Pathway to **Preparedness**

Who We Are

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Readiness and Response (ORR) is America's public health defense hub. Our staff work alongside our CDC peers, other federal partners, and state, local, tribal, and territorial health departments to continuously monitor for risks to the health of communities and the nation. When a concern is identified, we put decades of public health emergency expertise to work to get the right experts and resources in place to address the emergency and protect the health of Americans and people around the globe.

What are social determinants of health?

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

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Do you need to...

Use the *Health Care Access and Quality* Guide

Access to health care, access to primary care, health insurance coverage, and health literacy

Poverty, employment, food security, and housing stability

What key issues are most important to you?

Use the *Economic Stability* Guide

Identify gaps in emergency planning and partnerships associated with the impacts of **social and community context** on people's preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Ideate ways to build new and leverage existing partnerships in **the whole community** to reduce or remove barriers to personal health preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Better understand how conditions associated with **social and community context** affect how people prepare for and respond to emergencies?

Use the *Social and Community Context* Guide

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Ideate ways to build new and leverage existing partnerships in **the whole community** to reduce or remove barriers to personal health preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Better understand how conditions associated with **economic stability** affect how people prepare for and respond to emergencies?

Identify gaps in emergency planning and partnerships associated with the impacts of **neighborhood and built environment** on people's preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Ideate ways to build new and leverage existing partnerships in **the whole community** to reduce or remove barriers to personal health preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Better understand how conditions associated with **neighborhood and built environment** affect how people prepare for and respond to emergencies?

Use the *Neighborhood and Built Environment* Guide

Identify gaps in emergency planning and partnerships associated with **access to quality education and training** and their impacts on people's preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Ideate ways to build new and leverage existing partnerships in **the whole community** to reduce or remove barriers to personal health preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Better understand how conditions associated with **access to quality education and training** can affect people's preparedness for and response to emergencies?

Use the *Education Access and Quality* Guide