



CIF's Resource Roundup: Continuity Planning.

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[Business Continuity Checklist; Disaster Recovery Plan Template](#)

Planning and preparing for various types of unfortunate events represents a fair portion of what you do. Every year crises take a toll on organizations – in both lives and dollars. Injuries and damage can be limited, and you can get back to normal operations more quickly by planning ahead. This document will help plan to limit damage and resume operations as quickly as possible when a crisis happens.



[A Guide to Business Continuity Planning; Public Safety Canada](#)

This publication provides a summary and general guidelines for Business Continuity Planning (BCP). BCP is a proactive planning process that ensures critical services or products are delivered during a disruption. Creating and maintaining a plan helps ensure that an institution has the resources and information needed to deal with such emergencies. Although organizations can differ in goals and functions, these plans can be applied by all organizations.



[Service Continuity Planning FAQ; Volunteer Canada](#)

A service continuity plan allows organizations to maintain their critical services in the event of a crisis. Organizations should prioritize their services and develop strategies to deal with emergencies. It's best to plan these strategies in advance, not under the stress of a disaster. This resource will take you through all of the frequently asked questions on service continuity planning. Be sure to also check out the [Continuity Resiliency Handbook](#) and online [Service Continuity Planning Tutorial](#).



[Emergency Preparedness Initiative of Calgary \(EPIC\)](#)

Take steps to prepare your nonprofit for an emergency with this template and workbook. Information and tips for how to better prepare your staff in the event of an emergency is also provided. Please note the referenced materials are meant as general preparedness tools and are not encompassing for all the unique needs of every organization. It is therefore recommended that organizations consider developing preparedness and continuity teams among their staff.