

# FIRE PREVENTION | OCTOBER SAFETY SEGMENTS



It is crucial to be prepared for emergencies and disasters so we are aware of what we need to do and where to go. Ensuring we are prepared in advance will keep us comfortable, and safe, which will then help us get back to our day-to-day life. In order to have Emergency Response Plans that work, keep up with all practice drills. Use the feedback given from staff and residents from these practice drills to identify the need for more training, if anyone was aware of the drills, or any other opportunities for improvement.

## TIPS ON HOW TO INCLUDE RESIDENTS AND FAMILY IN EMERGENCY DRILLS

### DIRECTIONS

Start the discussion by setting the expectations for creating a safe space and respecting everyone's feedback. Print out or show an electronic copy of the [ERP Emergency Response Plans](#) infographic created by the CCSA. This infographic was adapted by the presentation created by James Harris from the Meridian Housing Foundation.

After everyone is done, use the guiding question below to facilitate a group discussion.

### SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- What is an Emergency Response Plan?
- What information can we share with residents and family members if they need to respond to an emergency?
- What should evacuation routes look like?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.



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