

# Emergency Preparedness Network/ Pilot Project QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Pilot Emergency Preparedness Rep,

Thank you for volunteering to host a trial meeting with your neighbours to investigate setting up an emergency preparedness network. Please answer the following questions with your neighbours and return it to us by December 1, 2004 (if possible) in order to help us set up a permanent program:

**1.** How important do you think emergency preparedness is at this time? (Please circle the corresponding number)

1	2	3	4	5
Not important	Mildly Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important

**2.** How would you rate the proposed emergency preparedness format of individual small neighbourhood groups with one or two representatives acting as group leaders or coordinators? Do you have any alternative suggestions? (Use back of sheet for more space in this and the following questions)

1	2	3	4	5
Poor format	Not Good	Good	Very Good	Excellent Format

**3.** We are attempting to reach the most people to establish as many networks as possible. Which of the following channels would reach you best? (Rank by order of importance):

\_\_\_ Local newspapers (which ones?)    \_\_\_ Community members    \_\_\_ Churches

\_\_\_ Word of Mouth    \_\_\_ Community Groups    \_\_\_ Work    \_\_\_ Other (specify)

**4.** What do you think are the three most urgent areas for local emergency preparedness?

\_\_\_ Health epidemic    \_\_\_ Flood    \_\_\_ Ice Storm    \_\_\_ Hurricane    \_\_\_ Earthquake

\_\_\_ Power outage    \_\_\_ Terrorist attack    \_\_\_ Other (specify)

**5.** How long can your household function, given the amount of the following items you have on hand: food, water, back-up fuel (for heating, generator, vehicle), generator, meds, batteries (for flashlight, radio, etc.), Other? (Put a number before the most appropriate time period)

\_\_\_ Days    \_\_\_ Weeks    \_\_\_ Month(s)

**6.** How helpful do you find the Survival Kit checklist? What additional information would you like?

**7.** Are you interested in continuing in this group beyond the pilot?

**8.** How often would you like to meet? What kind of follow-up do you envision?

**9.** What changes could you foresee making now that you have participated in this exercise?