Community-based service providers have skills that are well-suited to enabling emergency preparedness with clients but they lack sufficient tools to enable preparedness in others.

The Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (PCEP) Toolkit targets planning for the capabilities and support needs of people with disability.

Figure 1: Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness Framework (Villeneuve et al., 2018)

**IMPLICATIONS**

Strengths-based tools increase client self-sufficiency in preparing for and responding to emergencies.

Enablement processes should guide the development of emergency preparedness as a critically important and emerging role for community-based service providers.

**NEXT STEPS**

Research is needed to understand how to optimise the expertise of diverse health care, disability and rehabilitation providers in facilitating emergency preparedness with clients.