

## Be prepared...

The Renal Emergency Management Group did some great work promoting emergency preparedness to patients, staff and physicians throughout BC during Emergency Preparedness Month in May.

The Renal Agency [website](#) has a variety of emergency-related resources, including the Provincial Renal Emergency Management and Business Continuity Plan, which was developed jointly by BCPRHA and the health authority renal programs. This plan will be initiated in the event of a disaster or emergency – be it natural, man-made or a health emergency situation – affecting any regional renal program. Click [here](#) to download a copy of the plan (PROMIS login required).

The Renal Agency also has an emergency preparedness information booklet for hemodialysis patients, which can be tailored to the needs of any renal program. The template for the booklet is available [here](#).

For more information relating to disaster planning or emergency preparedness, contact [Bill Kane](#).

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