

News Release

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Kings County Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR)

Kings County, NS – The Kings County Regional Emergency Management Organization (Kings REMO) is excited to announce the launch of a Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) as of September 30, 2019. Kings REMO would like to recognize the efforts of the Sault Ste Marie Innovation Centre as a contributing partner in the development of the Vulnerable Persons Registry. Without the cooperation of the SSMIC this registry would not have been possible in Kings County.



The VPR is a free, voluntary and confidential service aimed at improving the safety of residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies. If you, or someone you know, would like to register with the Kings REMO VPR, you can do so by completing the online form available at: www.KingsREMO.ca or by obtaining a printed copy of the VPR Registration Form through any of the four Municipal Offices (Municipality of Kings, Towns of Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville). Any information provided will only be used for the VPR in order to help first responders improve your safety. Please remember that you still need to call 911 in an emergency, and you are responsible for having an emergency plan in place in order to be prepared to remain safe for at least 3 days (72 hours).

Who should register for the Kings REMO VPR? Any Kings County resident without 24-hour support, who experiences severe difficulty with any of the following:

- Mobility
- Vision
- Hearing
- Developmental
- Cognitive
- Mental health

Or

- Any Kings County resident living at home who requires electricity for life-sustaining equipment such as life support, oxygen, dialysis, etc.

By registering with the Kings REMO VPR, emergency response teams will have access to the locations of those who may need unique assistance during an evacuation. Additional information on the Kings REMO Vulnerable Persons Registry is available on the [Kings REMO Website](http://www.KingsREMO.ca) or by contacting the Kings County VPR Coordinator at REMO_kingscounty@countyofkings.ca.

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Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR)



Kings County, Nova Scotia

- **Aims at improving the safety of residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies.**
- **Improves safety by providing key information to emergency response teams in order to help them be more aware when addressing large scale emergencies.**



Registry is 100% Voluntary and Free

Learn more at: www.kingsremo.ca/vpr

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