Update May 2024



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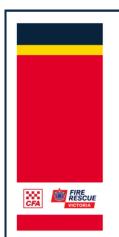


Update now live! Prevent Detect Escape Home Fire Safety e-learning module <u>www.cfa.vic.gov.au/atrisk</u>

CFA and FRV received feedback from over 1000 people who completed this course. In response to the feedback plus a small research study, we have updated it to include:

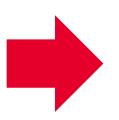
- new scenario based learning
- improved accessibility features
- hoarding information
- clearer smoke alarm information
- quizzes at the end of each section

Invitation to a FREE Online Session

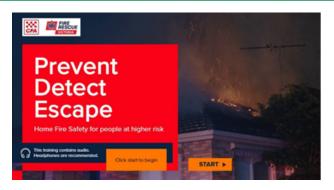


Care Sector Workforce Home Fire Safety Online Q&A





Tuesday 25th June 3.30pm to 4.30pm <u>Register on Eventbrite</u> <u>HERE</u>



"I had a great time learning about fire safety, now I feel like I have the knowledge to train someone" (Course participant 2023)

"I found the examples very applicable to my work, thank you" (Course participant 2022)



Project – Fire Safety Guidelines for In-Home Care Providers

FRV and CFA are developing guidelines for service providers to support Disability and Aged Care Providers to improve fire safety with their workforce and clients. They will answer some of the most commonly asked questions and have examples of better practice, including home and bushfire safety.

A draft for consultation will be ready in July 2024



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EPAS Evaluation Underway

The Emergency Planning Advice Service (EPAS) Pilot between CFA and Red Cross is currently being evaluated by the University of Sydney.

- 7 LGAs in the 2023 Pilot
- 55 referrals received
- 38 people supported
- 4 participant stories filmed

Learn more about the pilot here.

Emergency Management Conference (EMC) Workshops

<u>Check out these workshops</u> running at the EMC in Melbourne in July. We are facilitating the *Breaking Barriers: Enhancing Disability Inclusive Emergency preparedness through multi agency collaboration.* We'd love to have to see you there!

CFA and FRV out and about at Expos



VCTORIAN FIRE SERVICES

VALiD Conference and Expo – Geelong, Feb 2024

News and Media



A valid reason to talk to people with a disability CFA News and Media article Feb 2024



ABC Goulburn Murray reports CFA wants you to help with redeveloping their fire safety programme specifically aimed at young children

Contact us – People at Higher Risk

Contact us if you have a story to share. We are always on the hunt for good stories about connecting and engaging with people at higher risk. You can find us at:

Angela Cook – angela.cook@cfa.vic.gov.au Kelly Stoner – kelly.stoner@cfa.vic.gov.au ACCPA Care and Ageing Well Expo – Melbourne, Feb 2024 Early Fire Safe Review and Survey Did you know that children aged 0 to 5 are over-represented in home fire fatalities and in burns/scalds?

CFA and FRV want to better understand what is needed to reduce the risks. **If you have children, or you care for children under 5, please take this <u>short 5-minute survey</u>.**

Your responses will be used to inform the update of the Early Fire Safe program and resources.

