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Importance of multi-sectoral partnerships in strengthening health and wellbeing
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Preparing for the conversations
Framing the message; Presenting information vividly; Conclusion; References; Introduction; Climate change and health risks; Definitions of disability; Population of people with disability and their carers; Issues for people with disability and their carers; social justice approach to climate change and disability; A functional approach to emergencies and disability; Reasons disability organisations are concerned about emergencies; Issues for people with disability in emergencies; Inclusive planning to meet functional needs; Key areas of action
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Sommario/riassunto

What we need to do in local communities to support and protect the people most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change in Australia.
