

# CBRN Resilience Strategies for Community Protection




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CBRN threats can be fuelled by trends such as:

- Scientific and technological advances
- A greater diffusion of technologies
- Dissemination of information and knowledge
- Increasing flows of travellers and goods.

Likely modus operandi – the use of chemical agents.

The need to develop non-conventional protection methods.



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**Community Resilience** – feelings of belonging to a certain community, having emotional ties to a place in which the victim feels at home, safe or emotionally connected with the community.

**Information from authorities** should be:

- Speedy
- Clear
- Relevant
- Trustworthy
- Not-contradictory



A combination of factors shapes public responses to CBRN:

- Public threats perceptions
- Trust in responders
- Perception of response measures
- Communication with a public

Key factor is the communication with a public before, during and after an incident!

Public wants to receive information from individuals with formal authority.



Catch-22 dilemma and risk communication.

PRACTICE research results



It is vital to increase the knowledge of emergency responders about how the public responds to CBRN incidents and how to engage with a public.

Community should be seen as a potential partner.

Thank you



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