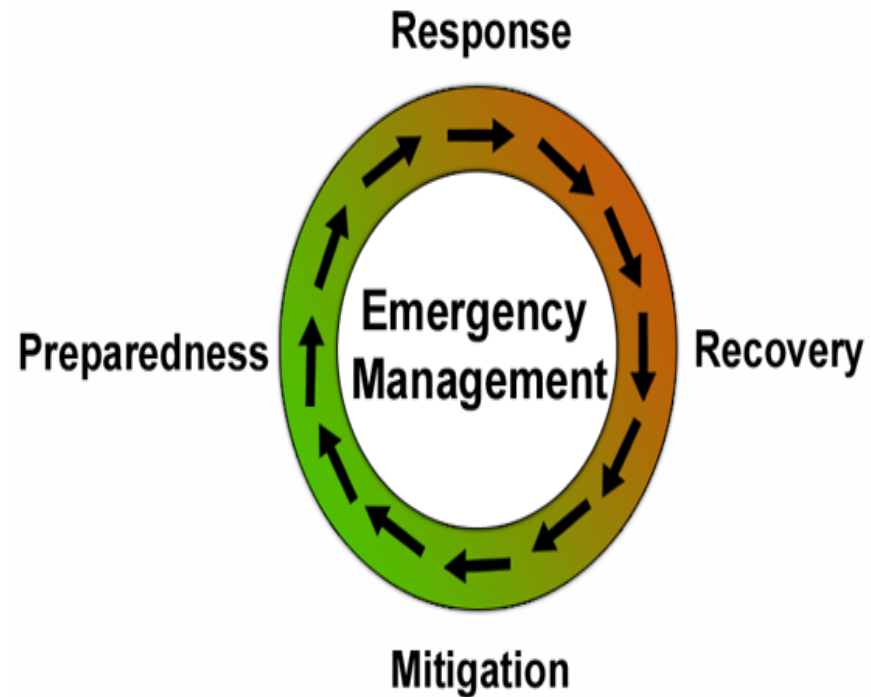


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# Environmental Health Management

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# Emergency Management

- Safety of people and property
- Health impacts
- Utility pole damage
  - Critical infrastructure

## Evacuation arrangements

Clear message (Province in charge)  
No direct involvement



Wemotaci Fire on May 26,  
(Miguel Coocoo)



## Re-entry Criteria: Restoring Core Services

### Drinking water

- Bacteriological quality
- Physicochemical quality

### Waste water

- No back flow, system working properly

### Food safety

- Community kitchen
- Food storage in dwellings and public facilities

### Health conditions in buildings and dwellings

- Soot and smoke
- Damage to dwellings as a result of firefighting (e.g., mildew)

### Air quality

### Awareness of and response to concerns



## Lessons Learned

What worked :

### **Joint meetings and committees**

- Good tools for information exchange among the various parties involved
- An opportunity to raise unresolved issues
- Follow-up

### **Successful response**

### **Considering the needs of seniors**





# Recommendations



## Clarifying roles with other partners

- Air quality (a number of concerns and some grey areas)

## Involvement in each step of the emergency management process

- Working together to resolve issues with respect to emergency arrangement, response and recovery planning
- Advertising the alert mechanism and mechanism for officially declaring that an emergency has ended

## Local operational framework

- Qualified volunteers
- Respiratory protection

## Domestic animals

## Critical infrastructure

- Availability of a working emergency generator





**Thank you !**

