

# **Resources for those affected by the 2025 Alberta Wildfires**

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- Access to no waitlist services and podcasts from Counselling Alberta
- Preparing Emotionally for a Disaster or Emergency
- Mental Health Helpline: call 1-877-303-2642
- 24 Hour Emergency Income Support: 1-866-644-5135 (outside of Edmonton) or 780-644-5135 (Edmonton)
- Hope for Wellness Helpline: experienced and culturally competent counsellors provide mental health support to all Indigenous people across Canada by phone 1-855-242-3310 and online chat.
- Alberta Health Services/Health Link Services and Support Lines
- Coping with Emergencies, Disasters and Violent Events
- <u>Alberta Wildfire App</u>: Stay current on Alberta's wildfire situation, report wildfires, and receive contacts for wild-fire related websites, phone numbers, and email addresses.

# **Talking to Children About Wildfires**

- Talking to Children about Wildfires via AACAP
- Talking to Kids about Wildfires via Psychology Today
- Helping Children after a Wildfire



### **Federal/Provincial Resources**

- Provincial and Territorial Wildfire Information
- Alberta Wildfire Status
- Wildfire Evacuation Information for Indigenous Peoples
- Help for Individuals Affected by Hazardous Weather and Natural Disasters

# **Agency Resources**

- Canadian Red Cross
  - See also <u>Canadian Red Cross: Emergency Preparedness for Indigenous</u> <u>Communities</u>
- Supporting People and Pets Affected by Wildfire Evacuations
- <u>Calgary Humane Society Emergency Boarding</u>: Community Services > Emergency Boarding
- <u>Central Alberta Humane Society Disaster & Emergency Services</u>

# **Emergency Preparedness**

- Make an Emergency Plan
- Emergency Preparedness Planning: Evacuation Checklist
- Shelter in Place Ag Checklist
- Alberta Ag Society Facilities Available for Wildfire Evacuees
- If you are a current cancer patient and have been evacuated due to Alberta wildfires, please call the Cancer Centre Transition Team at 1-888-432-8865 to ensure you continue to receive cancer-related treatments. Please leave your name, contact number(s) and where you are currently located, and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

