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# **EMERGENCY MEASURES**

## **HEAT WAVE**

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# Definition

- ❑ A local plan in the event of a heat wave was developed to meet the needs of the community;
  - ❑ It establishes levels of interventions on education and prevention to vulnerable clientele and their support network;
  - ❑ Services and resources are offered to this clientele in order to reduce the negative effects of a heat wave ;
  - ❑ A warning or an alert will be announced by the public health agency that will advise agency's to put into action their plan of communication.
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# When we applied the lens What was discovered

Questioned :

- whether seniors were involved in its development
  - Are seniors aware of such a plan
  - Whether the available information is getting to the target group
  - Are we maximizing the partnerships that we have in our community
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# How it might lead to practice/policy change

Improve awareness of plan and  
communication through:

- ❑ Consultation with seniors and partners
  - ❑ Review modes of communication
  - ❑ Work more closely with partners in  
implementing policy
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# Overall outcome of using the lens

- Ensures that's seniors are considered when planning
  - Need to include seniors in the development of programs
  - Encourage partners to use the lens
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