

Disability Dialogue weather-related disasters event summary



The Disability Dialogue held an event about how people with disability can stay safe during **weather-related disasters**.

Weather-related disasters are floods, heatwaves, droughts and wildfires.



The event was on Wednesday 24th September.



You can watch a recording of the event here:

<https://youtu.be/mrdVkOZHAdQ?feature=share>
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The event order

Kelly Griffis-Cox and Andrew Fairbairn were the hosts of the event.



Kelly is a disability advocate and works with the Disability Dialogue.



Andrew works for Limbs for Life which provides peer support and training for people with disability.



Jonathan Tracey spoke first.

He talked about his experience during the Lismore floods in 2022 and how he saved his family.



Nelly Caleb was supposed to talk next but she was not able to attend the event.

Nelly lives in Vanuatu and helps people with disability be prepared for weather-related disasters.



Then Joseph Archibald talked.

Joseph helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people get the support they need.



Joseph talked about what he has learned about providing services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability.



He also talked about how important it is for service providers to build trust with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



The event ended with all the speakers answering questions from the audience.



You can complete a survey about the event if you want to.

You can do the survey here

<https://www.rixeasysurvey.org/kiosk/Z7Qy>



The audience was also invited to the next even which will be about **artificial intelligence**.



Artificial intelligence is when computers or machines are made to think and learn like people.



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<https://disabilitydialogue.com.au/events/october-open-dialogue/>