



## **Bushfire resources for people with intellectual disability and/or autism**

**(Source: The Growing Space and NDIS Grassroots Discussion Group)**

For many people with disability, bushfires pose a greater threat - they can make mental health more fragile, can be difficult to understand and process what's happening and can physically make evacuation and care harder to access.

Here are some resources that might be useful, particularly for adults and children with intellectual disability and/or autism.

Bushfire Information Guide in Easy English

<https://cid.org.au/resource/bushfire-info-guide-nsw/>

Social story around bushfires

<https://www.earlyconnections.org.au/social-story-bush-fire/>

Red Cross RediPlan emergency planning in Easy English

<https://www.redcross.org.au/getmedia/b9c93efd-6788-4115-b070-6e9714fa4ee7/Easy-English-Rediplan-accessible.pdf.aspx>

Children's book around bushfire recovery

<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/our-services/mental-health-services/qcpimh/natural-disaster-resources/storybooks/>