

# Let's Talk Safety



## #1 Emergency preparedness

Are you prepared for an emergency at work or in the community?



Think about it



Talk about it



Act on it

- Emergency preparedness refers to the steps you take to make sure you and others are safe before, during and after an emergency.
- Emergencies can create immediate danger to the lives of those involved and can affect us individually or collectively:
  - As individuals this may include medical emergencies like heart attacks or strokes and other urgent health problems.
  - Incidents that may trigger an operations reasonably foreseeable emergency events are identified as Priority Unwanted Events (PUEs) in the operations Baseline Risk Assessment and Issue Based Risk Assessments.
- Emergency planning seeks to minimise the effect of an incident both inside and outside the organisation and requires the timely application of defined procedures by people with adequate training and resources.

- What sort of emergencies are most likely to occur at your site/operation? Have you practiced/ been part of emergency drills or simulation so you know you are prepared?

- Know what emergencies are most likely to occur in your workplace or in your community.
- Have an awareness of your operations emergency management plan and participate in emergency exercises and drills.
- Know the location of first aid and emergency equipment including AEDs in your workplace.
- Know how to initiate a site emergency call, the escape way/emergency exit, places of safety/refuge and designated assembly points.
- **The Emergency Management Standard** provides Anglo American's managed businesses, operations, sites and projects with a consistent, evidence-based process to mitigate the impact of all reasonably foreseeable emergency scenarios.