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Purpose:
To explore the steps that young people can take to be better prepared in an emergency with a focus on accessing information and communication

Time: 20 mins

Resources:
Flipchart, post its, pens, sticky stars.

Put up three big flipcharts in different areas of the room. Each has one question on it. People can go and answer one question, or can visit all three having a chat with other people and writing down their answers.

1. Where could young people in your area go to get good information in an emergency?
2. What can young people do to plan for communication going down in an emergency?
3. What actions can young people do now to help them be better prepared for any emergencies in the future?

Allow 10 minutes for discussion and for facilitator to float and hear what people are saying at each station. Facilitator to encourage people to write things down or write them down for them if the conversation is too compelling.

After 10 minutes, ask everyone to go round and put a star on their favourite suggestions. Ask everyone to say to the group where they put their star and why.