Exercise 2 – Using Social Vulnerability in Emergency Management

**World Cafe Exercise:** Gather in roughly even numbers around easels (if there are ca. 7 people already, move to a different station instead). There will be 1 facilitator per station. At each station the focus will be on a different aspect of hazard mitigation and emergency management.

**Your Task:** During your time at this station, you will focus on just this one aspect of emergency management and hazard mitigation. Together with your group, you will discuss how what you have learned about social vulnerability so far can be addressed or should inform how you conduct this particular task. After 8 minutes, when you are told to move on, you will rotate to another station that is of interest to you. In total you will three times for a total of four 8-minute sessions.

**Café Etiquette:** Focus on what matters. Contribute your thinking. Speak your mind. Listen to understand. Link and connect ideas. Listen together for insights and deeper questions. Play, doodle, draw on big paper. Have fun.


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