

## Lewis Wheelan 1981-2003

Lewis Wheelan, who died tragically in 2003 during the Ontario Blackout, sparked the need to protect vulnerable persons during emergencies and disasters.

For Lewis Wheelan's full story, please visit: **www.soovpr.com** 

### **Vulnerable Persons Registry**

### Mission Statement

- To increase the safety of residents living at home who would be at greater risk during an emergency or disaster.
- To offer a beneficial public service that will empower communities to increase the safety of its residents.

### Vision Statement

To provide an emergency planning model that will increase the safety of vulnerable persons nationwide by fostering development across Ontario and Canada.

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Be prepared for an emergency

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## What is the VPR?

- A free and confidential service aimed at improving safety of vulnerable persons during emergencies and disasters.
- A secure communication tool that provides local Emergency Management Coordinators with the key information they need to help increase one's safety during Large-Scale Emergencies.
- A service that will help our citizens to be prepared for an emergency by providing helpful resources.



## Who should register?



Any resident of VPR service regions without 24-hour support, who experiences difficulty with any of the following:

- Mobility
- Vision Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Developmental Disabilities
- Cognitive Impairment
- Mental Health Conditions

OR



Any resident of VPR service regions living at home who requires electricity for life-sustaining equipment such as life support, oxygen, dialysis, etc.



Please remember... You still need to call 9-1-1 in an emergency!

## How does it work?



### **Large-Scale Emergencies**

By registering with VPR, emergency response teams will have access to the locations of those-who may need unique assistance during an evacuation.



