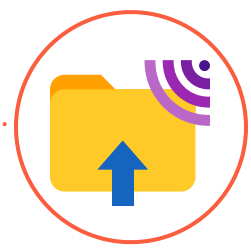
Developing an

FGI Guidelines for Emergency Conditions

1 Before 2020

Health and residential care organizations and their professional staffs looked to designers and standards for information.



2 Current conditions

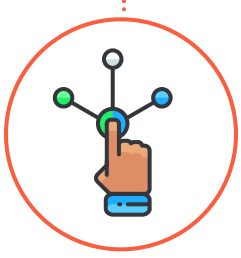
Designers and health care organizations seek data on facility adaptations in the absence of a design standard for emergency conditions.

3 Next steps

A new FGI committee reviews relevant research, including qualitative and quantitative findings, to garner insights.

4 Brainstorm with lenses

The committee generates a list of potential emergency situations and facility types likely to be impacted by them.

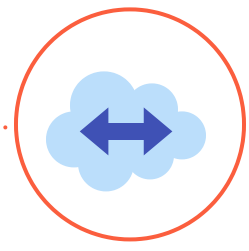


5 Consolidate

Available resources and information are harnessed to create a white paper.

6 Release white paper

FGI issues a white paper with guidance on designing health and residential care facilities that can adapt during emergency conditions.



7 Gather feedback

FGI seeks input on draft requirements in the white paper from the health and residential care communities.

8 Refine to create new standard

The committee reviews public and professional responses and incorporates feedback into a new *Guidelines* publication.

9 Publish new Guidelines standard

FGI releases new *Guidelines* for design of facilities that can adapt during emergency conditions.