

Social Networks and Natural Disasters in Small Communities, George A. Barnett,
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ABSTRACT

This presentation will discuss social and communication networks and natural disasters in small communities. It will discuss how knowledge of the structure of the social network of a community can be used to predict who will heed disaster warnings, what the network will look like immediately following and shortly after the disaster, and how can research on social networks be used to facilitate the community's recovery. The talk will end with a discussion of the implications for relief agencies.