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# Towards Best Practices in Developing Coastal Flood Scenarios for Adaptation & Risk Reduction Initiatives

*Focus Session*



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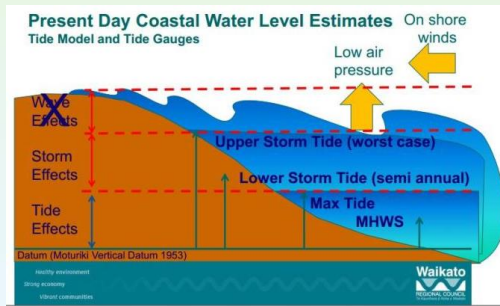
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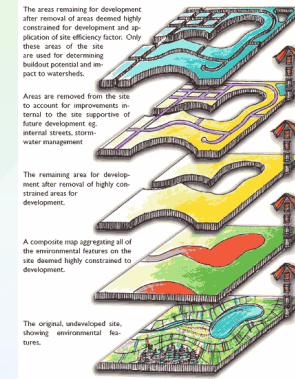
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- Explore coastal flooding 'scenarios'

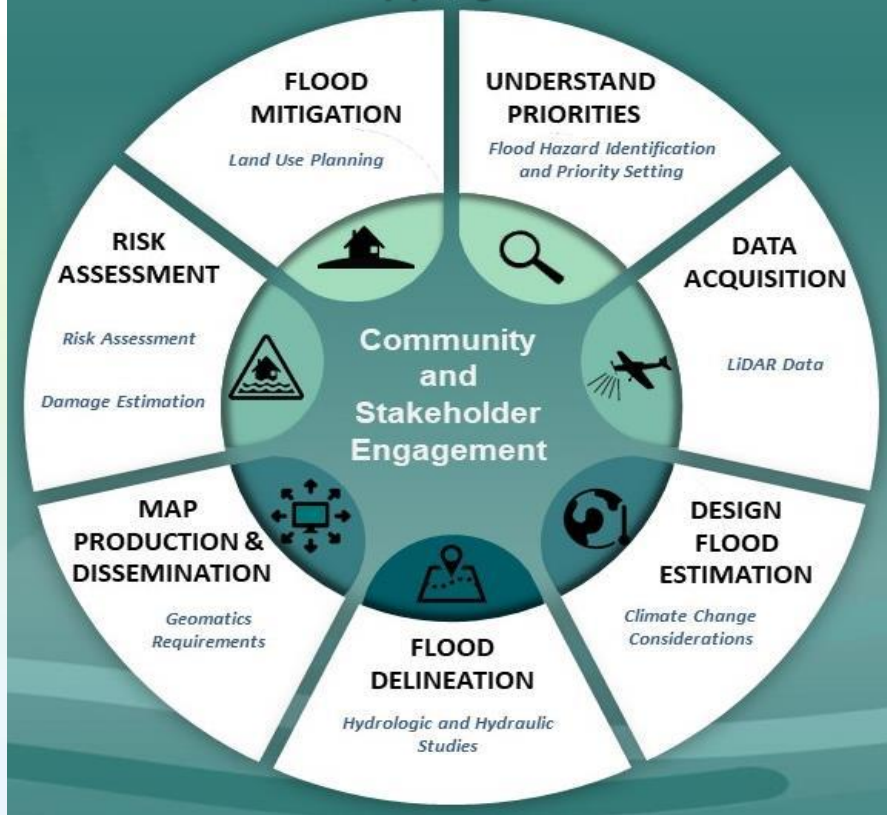
## Hazard Scenarios



## Planning Scenarios

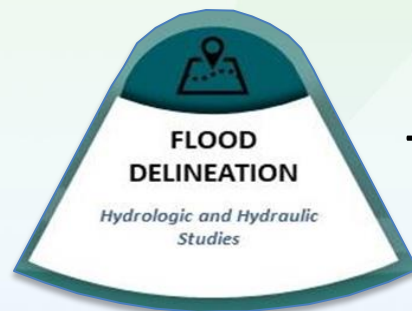


# Flood Mapping Framework



## Session Purpose

- Inform guideline development



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*Coastal Flood  
Hazard Assessment  
Guideline*

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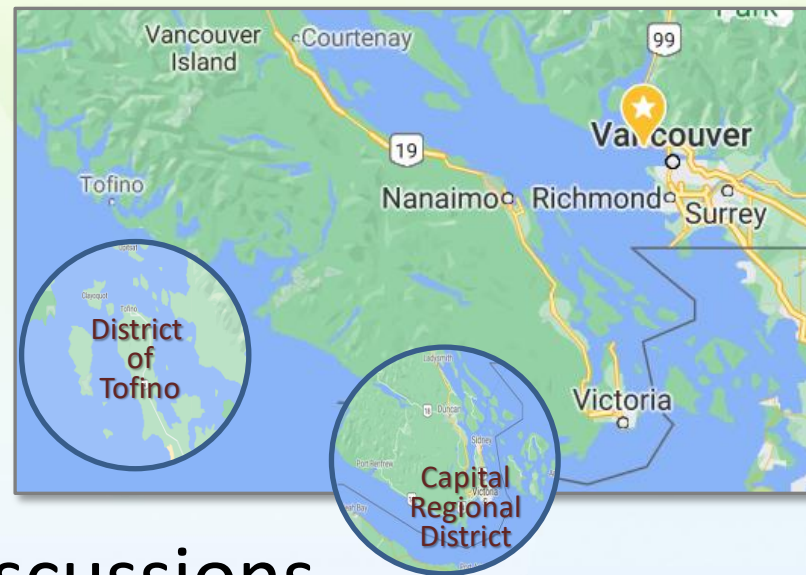
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# Agenda

- Participant Introductions
- Community Presentations



## Breakout Discussions



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# Speaker Introductions



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# What data gaps exist to carry out coastal flood modelling?

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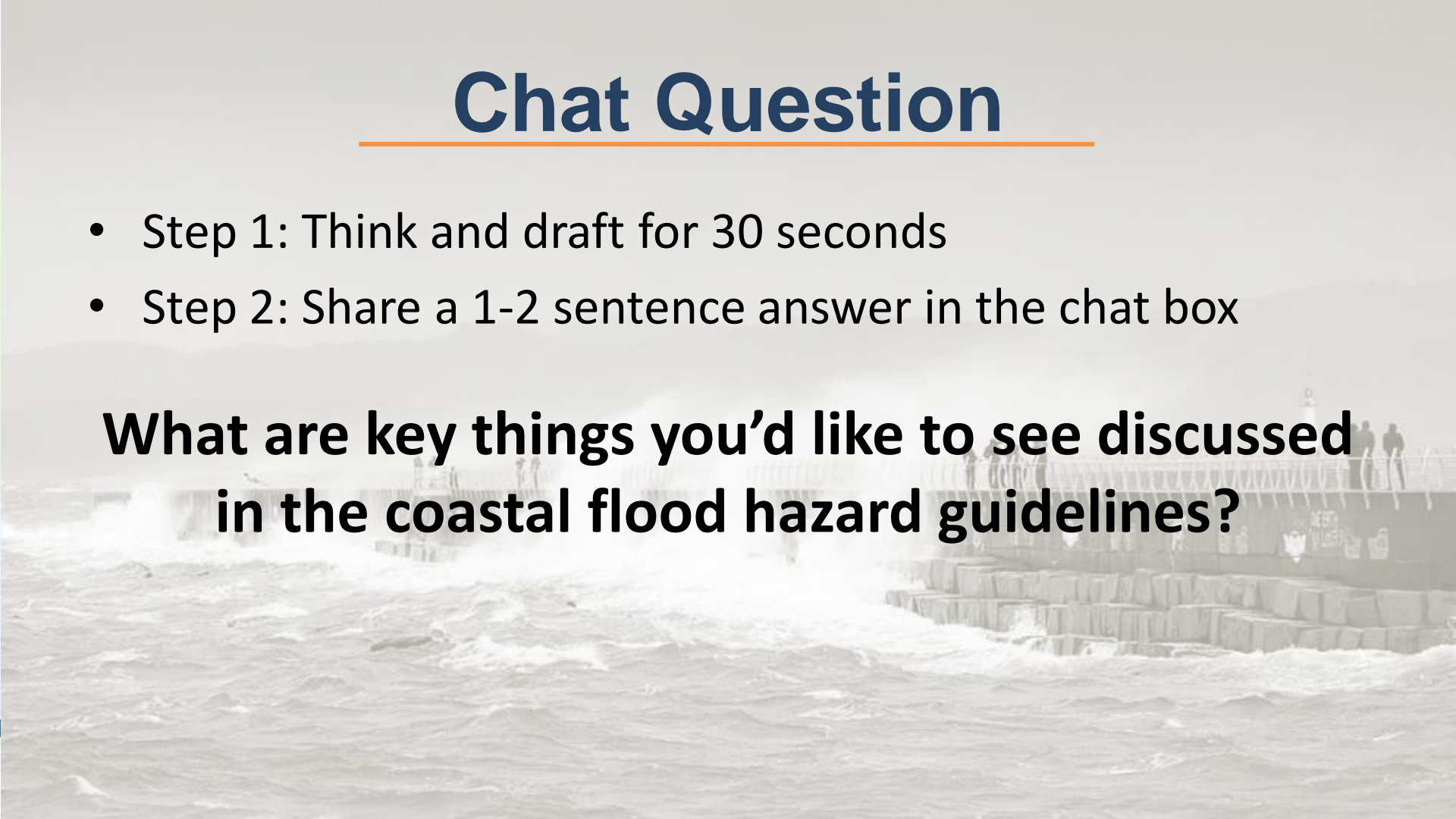


# Chat Question

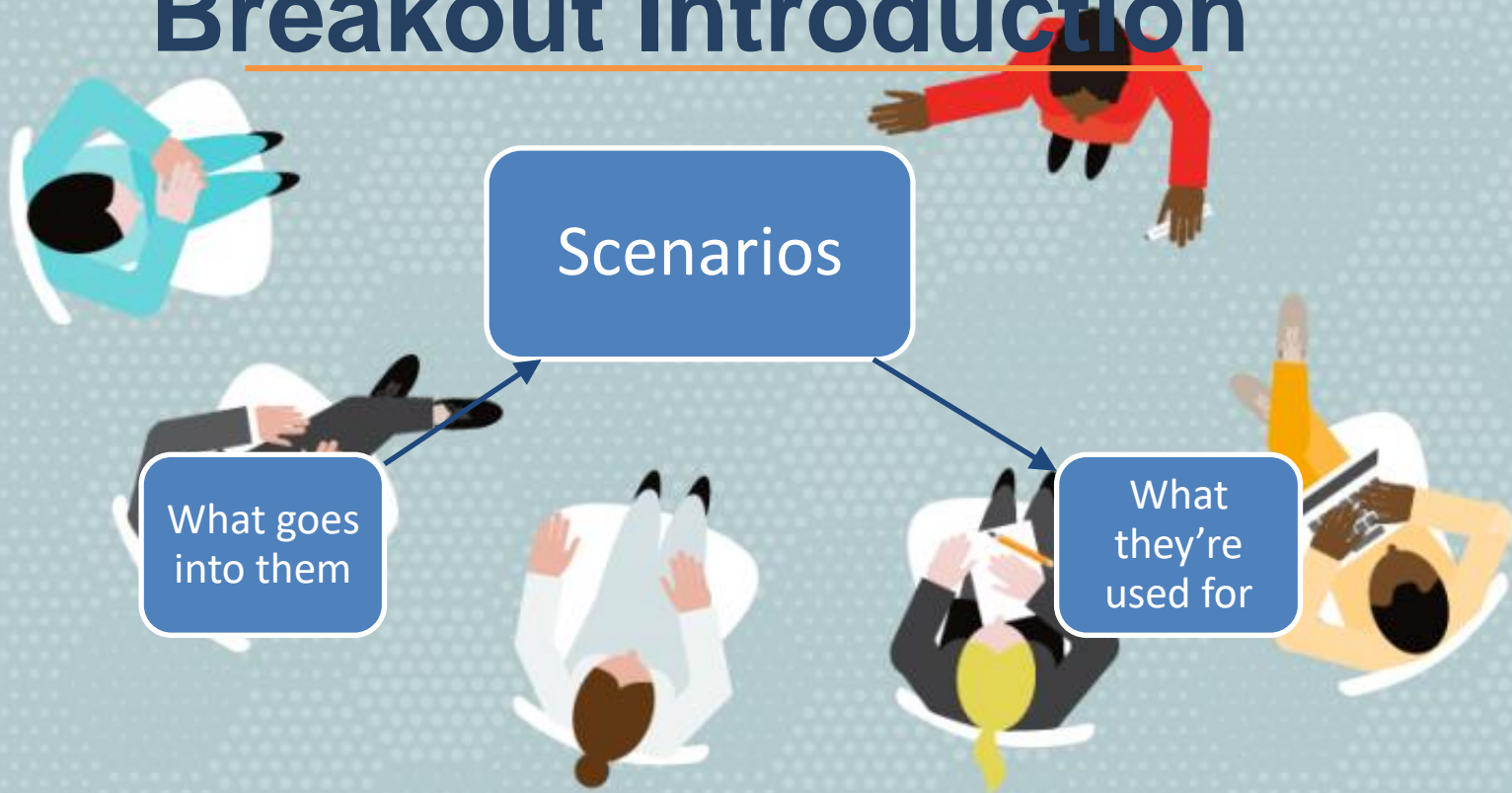
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- Step 1: Think and draft for 30 seconds
- Step 2: Share a 1-2 sentence answer in the chat box

**What are key things you'd like to see discussed in the coastal flood hazard guidelines?**



# Breakout Introduction



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# Discussion Question 1

*What range of scenarios or hazard components are important to include in modelling a flood hazard scenario?*

## Discussion Summary

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## **Discussion Question 2**

*How do you decide which hazard scenario(s) to use in coastal planning adaptation scenarios?  
What else do you consider when developing planning options (such as population growth, land-use changes)?*

## **Discussion Summary**

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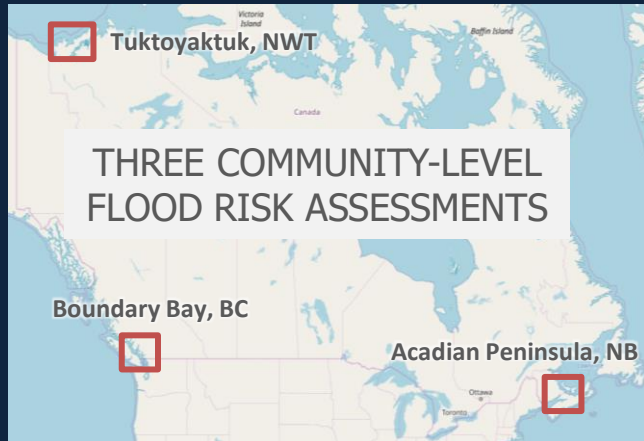


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# What's Next?



## **Informs Coastal Flood Risk Assessment Guideline**

- Develop and demonstrate best practices
- Lessons-learned ensure guideline's applicability to diverse communities

## **Generates New Hazard Modeling Data**

- Flood hazard modelling data (Storm surge, sea-level rise, tsunami)
- Paleotsunami data

## **Develop and demonstrate flood damage modeling tools**

- Identify and adopt damage functions and models suitable for Canadian coastal communities

## **Informs local risk reduction planning and decision-making**

Risk assessments are conducted in partnership with local governing bodies to ensure results can help inform local planning