

**Chevra Connections during a Time of Trauma:
Making your Chevra's Plan**

Small Group Discussion Outline
For Community-based CKs

Question: What connections does your Chevra need to enhance or develop to support your individual members and your chevra's impact in the community in a time of trauma?

1. What are the steps you personally need to take when you return to your communities to encourage your chevra to be prepared?
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Questions for discussion:

- How can your CK best work together internally and with your community to be prepared for a possible time of trauma?
 - What actions can increase the connection/bond among members of your CK?
 - Does your CK encourage/support discussion about death and traditional Jewish practices for death and dying in your community? What are your options?
 - What community organizations would be key in a community trauma? What connections will you need to foster?
 - Does your CK do shmirah? If you haven't done so before, what would you need to consider in order to do so if needed after a trauma?
- Pulling together a trauma plan for the CK:
 - Connections with other CKs in the community? How to foster? Which ones?
 - Need to recruit new CK members? How?
 - What will you need to think about proactively in order to help your members deal with a trauma as it is happening and later?
- **What are the steps you personally need to take when you return to your communities to encourage your chevra to be prepared?**

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