

Fire & Life Safety Education Virtual Reality Community Collaboration

City of Calgary Collaboration

The Virtual Reality Fire and Life Safety project has been a true collaborative effort. The Calgary Fire Department (CFD) has worked directly with individuals from the following business units on project development:

- City of Calgary Communications
- City of Calgary Information Technology
- City of Calgary Law
- City of Calgary Web Services
- Community Strategies
- Recreation & Social Programs

Community Collaboration

CFD designed the virtual reality modules with inclusive principles of design ensuring that the technology is as user-friendly as possible, whether someone has limited mobility issues, is deaf or hard of hearing or needs to access the modules in other languages. CFD worked with community groups and learning experts to test the virtual reality modules for usability, learning experience and to ensure translation of the modules was accurate and reflective of actual language use. Consulted groups include:

- Calgary Board of Education
- Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
- Calgary Catholic School Board
- Calgary Fire Department Pensioners Association
- Calgary Firefighters Museum Society
- Calgary Local Immigration Partnership
- Calgary Public Library
- City of Calgary Advisory Committee on Accessibility
- Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy (Older Adult Advisory Table)
- The Immigrant Education Society
- Vivo For Healthier Generations