

NGC – CAER means keeping our communities safe and informed!

With a network of over 800 km of natural gas pipelines, NGC passes near to, or through, towns, boroughs and villages across the country. Each community we touch is part of our neighbourhood, and each resident is our neighbour.



Good neighbours look out for each other. That's why we conduct our operations with your safety in mind. We believe in consultation and open communication with our fenceline communities. We construct, maintain and operate our pipelines and installations according to the highest standards, and put in place an effective Emergency Preparedness Plan to protect you in the event of an emergency. However, we also believe in empowered communities who have the know-how and capability of protecting themselves in times of crisis.

Through NGC's Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) Programme, we educate our fenceline communities on how to manage risk and respond to natural gas emergencies. CAER also teaches volunteers and leaders how to respond in the event of fire, floods, earthquakes, and more to keep people safe.

CAER in neighbourhoods

Since 2008, we have collaborated with Regional Corporations and the Trinidad & Tobago Voluntary Emergency Response Trainers (TTVERT) to train and equip volunteer Community Emergency Response Trained (CERT) teams in selected communities. We help prepare these teams to respond to a range of events through training, simulations, and donated equipment. So far, we have conducted CAER programmes in Poole Valley, (Rio Claro); St. John's Village, (Brother's Road); Clarke Road, (Penal); Avocat Village (Fyzabad); Seecharan Trace (Farnum Village); St. Mary's Village/Cachipe (Moruga) and Bamboo Settlement #1 (Valsayn).



NGC has also conducted safety assessments of each school, designed custom emergency response plans, donated safety equipment such as fire extinguishers, and held teacher training workshops on First Aid and fire-fighting.

Recently NGC held a Safety Art competition at Primary schools. The beautiful and thought-provoking winning artwork will be featured on NGC's 2011 calendars, desk planners and diaries.



Working with communities to build a safer tomorrow. That's how we show we CAER!

CAER in schools

Since 2008, NGC has worked closely with 22 primary and secondary schools within 500m of its largest pipelines and installations, to teach children the basics of natural gas safety. In turn, children teach those around them: parents, siblings, and friends.



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