



**Partners in Protection**

working together for safer communities in the wildland-urban interface

**FireSmart Canada**



# **WANTED** **Neighbourhood Champions**



*If you are a homeowner that has concerns with the wildfire hazard on or nearby your property – you can become a Neighbourhood Champion – taking the initiative to contact the FireSmart Neighbourhoods Program can start the ball rolling.*

## **FireSmart Neighbourhoods Program**

### **...NEEDS YOU!**

**T**he FireSmart Neighbourhoods Program is designed to encourage self-organized groups of residents to take the lead in implementing solutions for wildfire safety on their own properties.

*Working together with your neighbours is fun and effective!*

*Often an annual day or half-day dedicated to cleaning up wildfire hazardous vegetation that has accumulated around the neighbourhood becomes a traditional community event.*

*Over the years getting together and sharing food, laughter and some outdoor work can make a big difference to the wildfire hazard in and around your neighbourhood.*

The Program provides people living in wildfire prone areas with the knowledge and organizational means to significantly reduce their neighbourhood's vulnerability to wildfire. They achieve this by planning and working together – with the support of a local wildfire professional.

Remember, if you're concerned about the wildfire hazard in your area - there's a good chance your neighbours feel the same way. The FireSmart Neighbourhoods Program is designed to assist you and your neighbours to develop an action plan to reduce your wildfire hazard simply and effectively.

If this sounds like something your neighbourhood might be interested in, contact FireSmart Canada or your Local Fire Representative today. They will arrange to meet with you (the Neighbourhood Champion) and your neighbours to discuss your concerns and explain what the FireSmart Neighbourhoods Program can do for your neighbourhood. There's no obligation and the program is funded by a variety of fire prevention agencies.

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