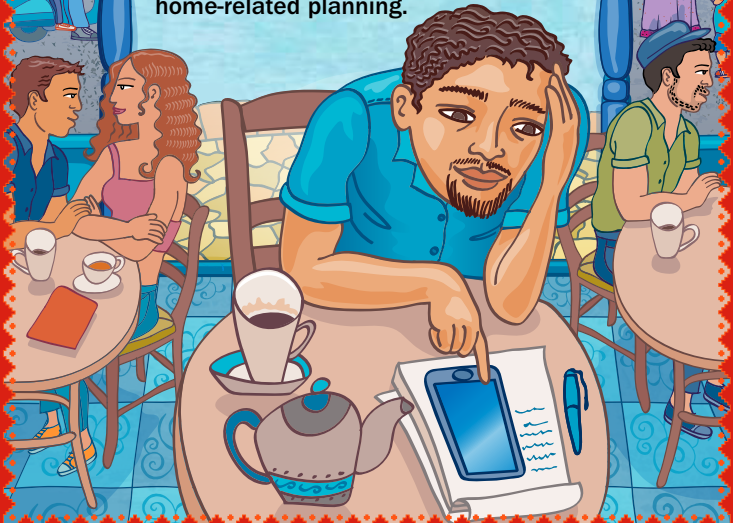


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The public service professional

You are a 28-year-old man who works in a public institution. You are IT-savvy, one of the 'social media class'. You studied at the university and can well afford the school fees for your young son; in fact, you recently paid off some debts and now you are saving money to move to a more desirable residence, outside Barrio Inundado. You are married and leave your wife in charge of housework and home-related planning.



GAME PLAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please elaborate your answers as you get into character! Share your character's thoughts and feelings with the group.



Round One

The Climate Change Officer comes to visit.

She saw you at the consultation meeting. You remind her about your main concerns about the flooding.



How has the neighbourhood flooding affected you and what would improve your situation? Explain that the information about flood risks is very poor. You would be more pro-active about flood preparation if you received good information.

You're strong and healthy so you're in a good position to protect your property and family if disaster threatens ...

Round Two

You attend the neighbourhood meeting, everyone comes.

There is an idea for an organised network of volunteers in Barrio Inundado that would support residents who need practical help during future floods. This sounds good to you: you could put in time and physical labour.



You are motivated: if everyone cooperates to reduce the impacts of flooding, you will get a better price when you are ready to sell your house.

However, you're wondering why the indigenous woman in the meeting looks nervous about joining in mixed male-female volunteer groups, and the young gay guy seems unsettled.

How can you get everyone comfortable and working together for a common goal?

Discuss with the group.

