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can each of us help?

We hear this over and over..."She didn’t even know she shouldn’t drink the water! Too many words. Print is too small. I don’t have a smartphone. The filter was on the counter, but they don’t know how to install it." All of us reading this newspaper know someone who doesn’t have an easy way, or any way to know the changing information.

Did we say ‘changing’ information? A member of our workgroup described this crisis and everything being done as: “building the airplane while we are flying it!” The information changes as we learn more and that means that we are sometimes delivering each other different, and perhaps outdated, information!

Flint: Our Community, Our Voice, The Courier and East Village Magazine joined the Communications Workgroup of the Flint Water Crisis Community Partners Working Together specifically to find ways to get the most important information to those who cannot, or do not use any of the available digital sources.

So far, 19 separate populations have been identified ranging from those who don’t have or use websites to those who cannot read or use English to those who are homebound or homeless to newcomers to visually or hearing impaired. We expect to have a single information sheet prepared for each of these groups and need advice from them and all of our readers on what will work best. Call us at 810-348-5332 and talk to us.

Today’s EPA information is current and visual and too important to wait until a committee gets a finished document ready and into the hands of those who need it. So, TODAY we ask each of you to share this information to your block club, your church, your workplace and your neighborhood. Thank You!