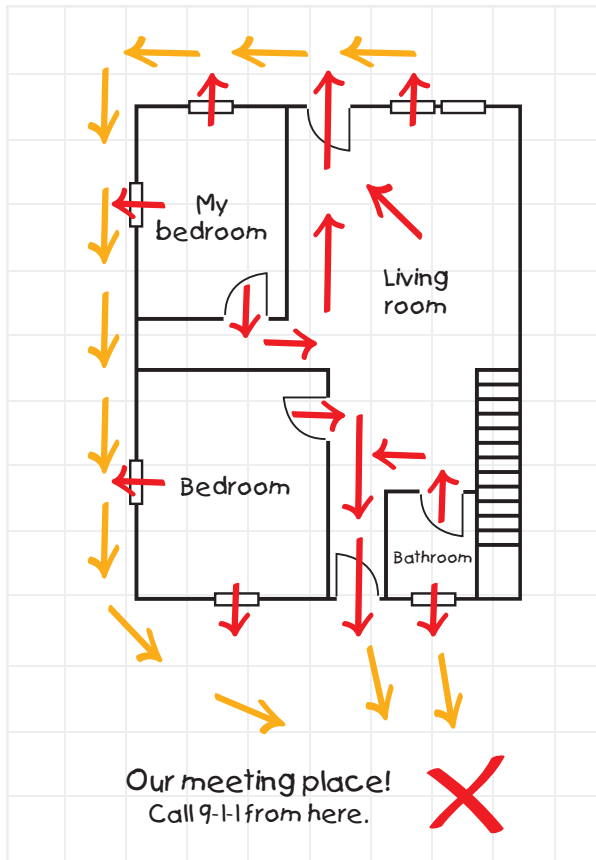


## Is a home fire escape plan really necessary?

Yes. And here's why: In Ontario 85% of all fire fatalities happen at home. Within Ontario, we've seen a significant rise in fatal fires and the number of people we've lost in these fires is very concerning. Entire families have been lost to fire and the most troubling part is that the majority of these could have been prevented had there been working smoke alarms and a well thought out and practiced home fire escape plan.

Today there is an average of 3 minutes or less to escape a home fire due to synthetic furnishings, open floor plans and light weight construction that can combine to accelerate the spread of a fire.



## FIRE WON'T WAIT... PLAN YOUR ESCAPE!



For all emergencies dial

# 9-1-1



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Keep your family safe.



