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Disaster Psychiatry

Disaster Psychiatry has an important role in disaster responses. The psychiatrist's first tenet is to do no harm. While keeping this in mind, the Disaster Psychiatry web site was developed by the APA Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters to provide information useful to psychiatrists and other mental health professionals for and to responding to disasters and other traumatic events.

This site will:

- Provide readily available information for members
- Provide readings on immediate responses to disaster
- Provide available links and references for further information on disasters
- Facilitate the development of a network of psychiatrists interested in the area of Disaster Psychiatry.

Specific items available to visitors to this site include:

- [Listing of APA's District Branch Disaster Liaisons](#)

This tool includes a disaster chairperson from almost every one of the over 75 APA district branches and the Assembly Area Representative Disaster Network.

- [Disaster Psychiatry Handbook](#)

The handbook is a collection of presentations constructed to help psychiatrists and other mental health professionals prepare for disasters.

- [APA Disaster Psychiatry Resources](#)

A collection of various disaster psychiatry resources prepared by the APA for use by mental health professionals and those involved with disaster preparedness.

- [Disaster Mental Health Resources from Other Organizations](#)

A collection of disaster psychiatry resources prepared by other mental health organizations for use by those involved with disaster preparedness.

- [Links to Disaster Mental Health Organizations, both US and International](#)

A collection of web sites of organizations involved with disaster mental health, both US and International.

In addition, there are more resources located at the upper-left and bottom of this page that may be useful to viewers of this site.

We welcome your comments. Please email the committee at disasterch@psych.org.

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Bruno Lima Award, Past Winners

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