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Activity Preview

Practical Applications of Disaster Mental Health – Lessons Learned from the US Military

On Demand

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Overview

The United States Navy has developed a model for short-term disaster mental health support which can aid psychiatrists treating patients after both human-generated and natural disasters. While this course focuses on disaster mental health in the military context, its lessons can be used by psychiatrists to provide disaster mental health support within your own community.

Pricing

- General Member - **Free**
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Learning Objectives

- Identify different types of human-generated and natural disasters and describe the relative psychological impacts.
- Explain the behavioral and psychological effects of disasters on individuals and communities to enhance clinical care and overall population health.
- Determine those most vulnerable to the impact of disasters to increase identification and treatment within different scopes of practice
- Identify the key components for successful application of psychological first aid.
- Describe a Navy model for short-term disaster mental health support
- Formulate a strategy to provide disaster mental health support within their own community.

Target Audience

Psychiatrists

Estimated Time to Complete

Estimated Duration : 45 minutes

Start Date: October 1, 2017

End Date: October 1, 2020

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- Internet Connection: 1 Mbps or higher

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