

Awareness and Practice of Disaster Risk Reduction for Health: A National Assessment Survey

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The aim of this survey is to collect information regarding state and territorial public health preparedness program staff's knowledge and understanding of the principles of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), and their use as related to the public health preparedness activities.

This survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

- All information will be kept confidential. Results will be reported only in aggregate.
- No individual or jurisdictional identifiers reported will be used in the survey report.
- For the purposes of this survey "program" is defined as a state's or territory's public health preparedness program

*** 1. State or Territory**

*** 2. Are you the state/territory Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program Director?**

- Yes
 No

3. Your Name

*** 4. Your Email Address**

5. Your Telephone Number

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* 6. Is the Program Director familiar with the term "disaster risk reduction"?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

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If NO, skip to question 13.

* 7. If Yes, how did the Program Director first hear about disaster risk reduction? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Training
- Seminars
- Conferences
- Lectures
- Website
- Webinar
- Publications/Books/Articles
- Do not remember
- Other (please specify)

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Listed below are several "Priorities for Action" for disaster risk reduction. To the best of your knowledge, please tell us how familiar the Program Director is with each one.

[1—NOT FAMILIAR AT ALL, 5—VERY FAMILIAR]

* 8. Understanding disaster risk in all its dimensions of vulnerability, capacity, exposure of persons and assets, hazard characteristics, and the environment.

- 1 - Not Familiar At All
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very Familiar

* 9. Strengthening disaster risk governance at all levels and among relevant stakeholders to effectively and efficiently manage disaster risk.

- 1 - Not Familiar At All
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very Familiar

* 10. Investing in disaster risk reduction to enhance resilience of individuals, communities, and countries through structural and non-structural measures.

- 1 - Not Familiar At All
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very Familiar

* 11. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Build Back Better" during recovery.

- 1 - Not Familiar At All
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very Familiar

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* 12. To the best of your knowledge, are any of the program staff familiar with the term "disaster risk reduction"?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

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* 13. To the best of your knowledge, does your program staff have the knowledge and experience to carryout disaster risk reduction activities?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

14. Are there any public health disaster risk reduction activities being carried out by your program staff?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

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15. If YES, are there ONE OR MORE staff dedicated to disaster risk reduction activities in your program?

- Yes, ONE OR MORE full time
- Yes, ONE OR MORE, but part-time
- No
- UNK/NA

16. At what jurisdictional levels are public health disaster risk reduction activities being carried-out in your state/territory? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- State level
- County/Parish level
- Local
- UNK/NA
- Other (please specify)

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17. Below is a list of organizations with whom you might be partnering to conduct disaster risk reduction activities. Please indicate with which organizations, if any, you are collaborating. [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- We are not collaborating with any partners
- American Red Cross
- Emergency management
- Law enforcement
- Fire departments
- Faith based agencies
- Private sector
- Academic organizations
- Hospitals/Healthcare facilities
- Social services
- Mental health agencies
- Animal/pet services
- National Weather Service field office
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Military
- Other government agencies
- Non-governmental organizations
- Urban planning and development
- Environmental Health
- UNK/NA
- Other organizations (please specify)

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18. Which organizations (within your jurisdiction) are conducting THEIR OWN disaster risk reduction activities?
[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- None, no one conducts DRR activities other than public health
- American Red Cross
- Emergency management
- Law enforcement
- Fire departments
- Faith based agencies
- Private sector
- Academic organizations
- Hospitals/Healthcare facilities
- Social Services
- Mental health agencies
- Animal/pet services
- National Weather Service field office
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19. Do you think there is a need for more awareness about disaster risk reduction in state/territorial public health preparedness programs in the U.S.?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

20. Is your program interested in receiving information about disaster risk reduction?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

If NO, skip to question 23.

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21. If Yes, in what type of information would your program be interested? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY/

- General DRR information
- DRR best practices
- Educational materials
- Guidebook
- Other (please specify)

22. If Yes, which methods will be best for receiving this content? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Public health conference venues
- Website
- Webcast seminar
- Position paper
- Social Media
- List-serve
- Self/independent study
- On Campus Training (e.g. FEMA Emergency Management Institute)
- Blog
- Other (please specify)

23. Is your program interested in receiving training in disaster risk reduction?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

If NO, skip to question 25.

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24. If YES, which methods will be best for receiving this content? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Public health preparedness conference
- State preparedness conference
- Self/independent study
- On campus training (e.g. FEMA Emergency Management Institute)
- Webcast seminar
- Colleges and universities
- Other (please specify)

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25. Please provide any additional comments and/or recommendations you have about disaster risk reduction implementation.

26. Is your program interested in knowing the results of this survey?

- Yes
- No
- UNK/NA

Thank you for completing the survey

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