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1. What best describes the professional role in which you obtained the Disaster Information Specialization (DIS)?

- Librarian
- Emergency manager
- First responder
- Health professional
- Public health professional
- Researcher
- Other (Please specify)

2. If you are a librarian, what best describes the setting in which you worked at the time of starting the DIS coursework?

- Hospital library
- Academic library
- Public library
- State / local government
- Federal organization
- Private aid organization
- Other (Please specify)

3. If you are a librarian, what best describes the setting in which you currently work?

- Hospital library
- Academic library
- Public library
- State / local government
- Federal organization
- Private aid organization
- Other (Please, specify)

4. Which DIS level did you complete?

- Basic
- Advanced

5. Did you work in the field of disaster preparedness and / or response prior to starting the DIS coursework?

- Yes
- No
- To some extent

6. What best describes your rationale for obtaining the DIS? (check all that apply)

- My manager or employer was required
- Gain knowledge and skills for my current essential work duties
- Gain knowledge and skills for my current occasional work duties
- Expand current work responsibilities
- Enter a new professional area
- Earn a promotion and / or salary increase
- Other (Please explain)

7. How satisfied were you with the content of the DIS coursework?

- Not at all satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Mostly satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Please explain your answer

8. Which of the following best describes the outcome of your having completed the DIS? (check all that apply)

- I did not gain significant new knowledge or skills
- I gained some knowledge and/or skills, but did not have a chance to use them in my work
- I gained some knowledge and/or skills that improved my ability to perform my essential work duties
- I gained some knowledge and/or skills that improved my ability to perform my occasional work duties
- My work responsibilities changed somewhat and now involve more disaster-related work
- My work responsibilities changed significantly and now involve more disaster-related work
- I received a promotion / salary increase
- I started a new job in the field of disaster preparedness / response
- Other (Please explain)

9. How did completing the DIS coursework affect your work? Please describe.

10. How did completing the DIS coursework affect your career opportunities? Please describe.

11. Please provide up to three specific examples of how you used or applied the knowledge gained through the DIS coursework in disaster planning and response, emergency management and decision making, interagency coordination, community engagement, or similar.

12. Is there anything you would like to add?

We appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts about the program with us. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Dr. Alla Keselman at NLM at [keselmana@nih.gov](mailto:keselmana@nih.gov).