

Disaster Information Specialist Program

*The **Disaster Information Specialist Program** explores and promotes the role of information specialists in the provision of disaster-related health resources, through training, webinars, and a community of practice.*

Training

Develop new skills through our free online courses, with opportunity for Medical Library Association credit. Find links to more courses developed by other reputable organizations.
<https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/trainingresources.html>

Webinars

Learn from experts and others with experience in disaster information through monthly webinars. Topics include health information resources for current events, tutorials on disaster health information tools, and more.
<https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/dismmeetings.html>

Community of Practice

Engage with information specialists, librarians, and other professionals interested in disaster health information. New ideas, trends, training opportunities, and conferences are just some of the things shared in this forum.
<https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/updates.html>

Stay Connected



We use a variety of digital communication tools to keep you up to date on new information resources and updates from dozens of disaster-related organizations.



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Free Online Training in Disaster Health Information

Self-paced disaster health information courses from NLM meet the Medical Library Association Disaster Information Specialization requirements as well as public health core competencies.

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Disaster Health Information Sources: The Basics

A comprehensive overview of the essential resources needed to provide health-related information services for supporting disaster mitigation, planning, response, and recovery.

U.S. Response to Disasters and Public Health Emergencies

An introduction to disaster/emergency planning and response as conducted in the United States, with an emphasis on medical response.

Information Roles in Disaster Management

Explores librarians' roles supporting first responders, emergency managers, and other professionals working in disaster planning, response, and recovery.

A Seat at the Table: Working with Local Responders

Covers the basics of initiating and developing relationships with all relevant local, state, and federal officials and agencies as well as with emergency responders.

Health and Disasters: Understanding the International Context

Identifies who's who in the international disaster community, their roles and responsibilities, and their health information needs.

CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives): Health Information Resources

Reviews CBRNE concepts, and introduces NLM resources and tools that support planning, response, and recovery from the effects of these potential hazards.

Packing Your Digital Go Bag: Essential Disaster Health Information on Your Mobile Device

Discusses key resources that emergency responders and disaster preparedness professionals should load on their mobile devices as part of their preparedness activities.

Social Media Analysis During Disasters

Helps participants develop and implement a plan to effectively monitor and analyze social media during a disaster, to identify valid, actionable information.



For more information:

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