

# Review of: "Integrating Mental Health Support in Emergency Planning and Disaster Risk Mitigation Strategies"

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## Abstract

In the abstract section as a whole it sounds good, but it needs to add a mental form of health problems due to disasters, and efforts to handle/professional competence of health workers are needed.

## Introduction

Need to explain whether the integration of mental health support in emergency planning is not effective at this time? Because if we look at the cope of FEMA's crisis counseling program, mental health support is an important part of the competencies needed.

Need to explain a detailed description of the forms of services for mental health supports in emergency planning and disaster risk mitigation strategies from other sources is needed.

## Discussion

According to APA, over 50% of the people with mental health issues don't receive the needed support due to many barriers like cost, stigma, appointment logistics, and limited providers. This barriers need to be explained more and elaborate them in detail.

You need to explain that mental health problems are part of disaster survivors' needs which are often neglected because they are often focused only on dealing with physical problems.

Explain why mental health specialists should understand the structure of disaster intervention, what are they?.