

Review of: "Toward a comprehensive behavioral model of hurricane preparedness: The Protective Behavior Model"

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This is an interesting paper - well done to the authors. I would suggest to also look at works from Australia that examine cyclone preparedness behaviour. Many similarities can be drawn between the two countries and these events and I know of researchers who have done very similar work (I think using the PMT).

In terms of improvements, I think the abstract needs to highlight the main/key findings of the research. I also think the first part of the literature review (1.2) could highlight more concerns regarding each theory/model in the disaster context, rather than just explaining and defining each theory/model. I think links/gaps/similarities need to be drawn to the health context (where these models were first coined) to really highlight what we can learn from them and why they are appropriate in the disaster field.

Good job overall.