

## Review of: "Reducing the Risk of Developing Mental Health Issues through Effective Crisis Management"

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Very interesting topic! Even with the accelerated devastation and growing severity of natural hazards over the past decades in the US, most of the American communities have limited preparedness planning for the various impacts on mental health. Very frequently, responding nonprofit and government institutions compete in providing services; however, they under-estimate the needs for support, and usually found unfamiliar with the populations' cultural and psychosocial needs. As a result, many direct survivors end up developing acute and post-traumatic stress disorder if they don't receive necessary mental health support within two months after the sorrowful event. Consequently, there is a critical need to significantly increase communities that have the ability to develop effective plans of mental health preparedness plans and protect the people's psychological needs during and after a catastrophic event.

I found a few grammatical typos in the paper, the authors may want to check that part!

Great effort!

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