

Review of: "Considering Cultural Diversity in Disaster Mental Health Planning and Crisis Management"

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Congratulation on the intresting topic! Although disasters have caused devastation throughout American history, even with the growing severity of natural events over the past decade, the majority of communities only have limited preparedness plans for the mental health impact. Too frequently, responding national nonprofit and government organizations compete to provide services, duplicate services, under-estimate the need for support, and are unfamiliar with the populations' psychosocial and cultural needs. This results in anywhere from 20% to 40% of direct survivors developing acute stress disorder and then post-traumatic stress disorder if not receiving necessary trauma-informed care within two months following the event. I would recommend changing the citing style to Chicago style instead of APA. Good luck!