

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE INTERVENTION IN VULNERABLE POPULATION AFFECTED BY DISASTERS

Handbook for Health Workers & Service Providers

Natural and human-caused disasters are striking with frightening regularity in various parts of the World causing large scale death and destruction. The trauma associated with disasters usually lasts very long even after the event. Studies have revealed that increased alcohol and other substance abuse has been a co-morbid factor associated with traumatic and other psychological disorders among the disaster affected population. This Handbook is developed to impart special skills and techniques to Health Workers and Service Providers in dealing with the problems of alcohol and substance abuse in vulnerable population affected by disasters.

"Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely an absence of disease or infirmity" - WHO

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