Role of Psychologists in International Emergencies

An ethical and impactful approach to supporting communities in need



DO NOT SELF-DEPLOY

Work with an established humanitarian organization operating in the affected region.



OFFER ONLINE CONSULTATION or TRAINING

Developing culturally and linguistically relevant webinars or materials to provide support ***without*** traveling to the area and using limited resources.



DISSEMINATE INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

Familiarize yourself and share with others the **IASC Guidelines** on MHPSS in Emergency Settings.



COLLABORATE & PARTNER ACROSS ORGANIZATIONS

Outreach across psychological associations in your region + the affected region has greater potential for a coordinated, effective response to specific needs.



BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE HARM

Ethical codes limit scope of practice to professionals with an understanding of cultural, linguistic & disaster-specific factors to avoid exacerbating trauma.

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