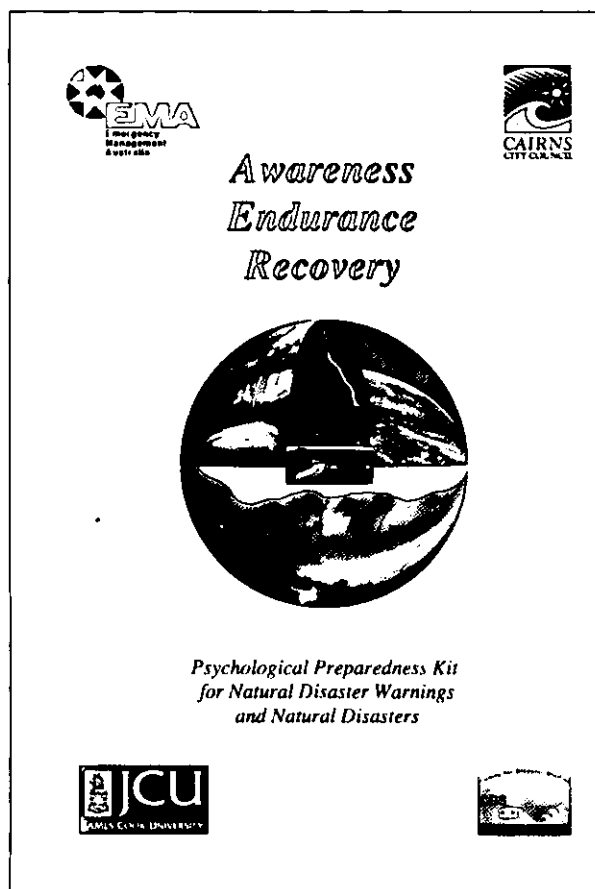


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cognitive-behavioural model of coping with stress called Stress Inoculation. This is a very widely used and well-validated approach to managing stressful life events. It is also very simple and is usually understood without much detailed explanation. Also, the approach can be 'taught' by non-professionals since it does not involve psychological jargon or complex theories. The principle of the approach is a simple one, how we think about something will effect how we feel about it, and what we do about it. Thus if we think that we will not handle a situation then we probably will not. Or alternatively, if we think there is no need to prepare for a disaster, even in the face of information that we should, then we may be caught out.

The program gives specific skills in managing an upcoming stress, specifically an impending disaster, and provides ways of recognizing and changing ways of thinking that would be counterproductive into thinking that will maximize psychological and physical survival.

The materials were generated and field-tested in the context of a cyclone, and there is some cyclone-specific content. However there would be little alteration required in order to make the kit applicable to other forms of disaster such as bushfires, earthquakes or tornadoes, although it would clearly be of most use in communities where there was an ongoing risk of the disaster occurring.

In summary, this a high quality, practical and usable tool to add to established protocols for risk minimization associated with disasters.

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Awareness Endurance Recovery: Psychological Preparedness for Natural Disaster Warnings and Natural Disasters—Trainer's Manual kit.

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The University of Queensland*

Management of disasters is usually focussed on the practical issues of infrastructure maintenance, access to resources and assistance, and physical survival. In the face of an impending disaster, such as a cyclone, the population can be prepared in advance through warnings and advice about these issues. However, there is often a level of distress associated with the experience of disaster that has not been addressed beforehand, and as with the physical factors mentioned, it is also true of psychological response that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It is with this in mind that Shirley Morrissey and Joseph Reser have developed a program to develop

psychological preparedness in a community before a disaster.

The Psychological Preparedness Kit for Natural Disaster Warnings and Natural Disasters is essentially a complete training and dissemination package for the program. It includes a trainers manual with step-by-step details of how the program might be presented. This manual refers to other components of the kit and provides helpful hints and time guides to assist the trainer. The kit also includes a participant's guide, overhead transparencies, associated handouts and questionnaires. Also included is a CD-ROM that contains files of all of the materials included in the kit, there is also a instructions on generation of the kit materials form the CD-ROM, including printing details.

The content of the kit focuses on a

Disaster Events Calendar

May 2-4, 2001
Sydney, Australia

Sixth Annual Emergencies 2001 Conference

Offered by IBC Conferences
Contact: IBC Conferences
GPO Box 2728
Sydney, NSW 2001
Australia
phone: 02 8235 5359
fax: 02 9290 3844
email: registration@informa.com.au
www.ibcoz.com/emergencies

June 3-8, 2001
Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) 25th National Conference

The Association of State Floodplain Managers is an organisation of professionals involved in floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, the National Flood Insurance Program, and flood preparedness, warning and recovery. The group has become a respected voice in floodplain management practice and policy in the United States because it represents the flood hazard specialists of local, state and federal government, the research community, the insurance industry, and the fields of engineering, hydrologic forecasting, emergency response, water resources, and others.

Contact: ASFPM
2809 Fish Hatchery Road
Suite 204
Madison, WI 53713-3120, USA
phone: 608 274 0123
fax: 608 274 0696
email: asfpm@floods.org
www.floods.org/conf-aus.htm

June 6-7, 2001
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Emergency Management Higher Education Conference

Host: Federal Emergency Management Agency
Emergency Management Institute
Higher Education Project
(Participation by invitation only.)
Contact: Dr. Wayne Blanchard
Higher Education Project Manager
FEMA, EMI, Building N
Room 430
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
phone: 301 447 1262
fax: 301 447 1598
email: wayne.blanchard@fema.gov

June 17-21, 2001
Davos, Switzerland

Landslides: Causes, Impacts and Countermeasures

Contact: Conference Secretary
Deutsche Montan Technology
Franz-Fischer-Weg 61
45307 Essen, Germany
phone: 49 201 172 1886
fax: 49-201-172-1777

email: kuehne@dmtd.de
www.engfnd.org/1av.html

June 17-22, 2001
Newport Beach, California

Eighth International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability (ICOSSAR '01).

(Includes sessions on hazards analysis, earthquake engineering, wind engineering, and other hazards-related issues.)

Organised by: International Association for Structural Safety and Reliability
Contact: ICOSSAR '01 Secretariat
University of Colorado
College of Engineering and Applied Science
Campus Box 422
Boulder, CO, USA 80309-0422
phone: 303 492 7006
fax: 303 492 0353
email: corotis@colorado.edu
or icosar@usc.edu
www.colorado.edu/engineering/ICOSSAR

June 18-19, 2001
Coventry University, UK

Disaster Management: Developing Best Practice

Key themes include emergency planning and response, post-trauma interventions, risk management, the role of volunteers, issues for the emergency services, the media and disasters and multidisciplinary approaches.

Sponsor: Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists
Contact: Dr Anne Eyre
Centre for Disaster Management
Coventry University
Priory Street
Coventry CV1 5FB, UK
phone/fax: 0 2476 888485
email: a.eyre@cov.ac.uk

June 19-22, 2001
Oslo, Norway

The International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS) Eight Annual Conference

Contact: Monica Kjolo
AS Quasar Consultants
P.O. Box 388
Skoyen, N-0212 Oslo, Norway
phone: +47 22 73 08 60
fax: +47 22 73 08 10
For more information about TIEMS and the conference, see: www.tiems.org
or contact: info@tiems.org.

June 25-27, 2001
Cardiff, Wales, U.K.:

Damage Assessment of Structures (DAMAS 2001)

Contact: C. Summers
DAMAS Secretariat
CPD Unit
Cardiff School of Engineering
P.O. Box 685
The Parade
Cardiff CF2 3TA, U.K.
email: summersc@cardiff.ac.uk

June 28-July 1, 2001
Las Vegas, Nevada

Conference 2001-Las Vegas: Critical Incident Stress Management Suite of Workshops

Offered by: International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) in cooperation with the Southern Nevada Critical Incident Stress Management Network.
Contact: ICISF
10176 Baltimore National Pike
Unit 201
Ellicott City, MD 21042
phone: 410 750 9600
fax: 410 750 9601
www.icisf.org
or the Southern Nevada Critical Incident Stress Management Network
email: training@sncismn.com
www.sncismn.com

July 2-6, 2001
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Third European and African Conference on Wind Engineering

Contact: 3EACWE Congress Office
Eindhoven University of Technology
P.O. Box 513
5600 MB Eindhoven
The Netherlands
fax: +31 40 2458195
email: congressoffice@tue.nl
www.bwk.tue.nl/bwk/events/3eacwe

July 2-13, 2001
Bangkok, Thailand

Sixth International Course on Community Based Disaster Management (CBDM-6)

Offered by: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
Contact: Training and Education Division
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
P.O. Box 4
Klong Luang
Pathumthani 12120
Thailand
phone: 66 2 524 5386/524 5362
fax: 66 2 524 5350/524 5360
email: tedadpc@ait.ac.th
www.adpc.ait.ac.th

July 16-20, 2001
Mt. Macedon, Victoria, Australia

Emergency Management Training Course for Public Health Professionals

Offered by: Australian Emergency Management Institute (AEMI).
Note: AEMI offers dozens of training courses and other activities throughout the year. For a schedule and registration information, contact Judy Parker
AEMI, Main Road
Mt. Macedon, Victoria 344
Australia
phone: 03 5421 5288
fax: 03 5421 5272
email: jparker@ema.gov.au
www.ema.gov.au

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July 24-August 23, 2001
Faringdon, Oxfordshire

2001 International Disaster Management Training Course

Offered by: Disaster Management Centre
Cranfield University, U.K.
Closing date for applications: June 23, 2001
Contact: Disaster Management Centre
Cranfield University
RMCS, Shrivenham
Swindon, Wiltshire SN6 8LA, U.K.
phone: +44 0 1793 785287
fax: +44 0 1793 785883
email: dsprep@rmcs.cranfield.ac.uk
www.rmcs.cranfield.ac.uk/dmc

Note: the above training course will be immediately followed by the Second International Course on Training of Trainers (ToT) for Disaster Management. August 27-August 31, 2001. Closing date for applications is August 1, 2001. Contact the Disaster Management Centre at the address above for additional information.

August 1-4, 2001
Laxenburg, Austria

First Annual Meeting on Integrated Disaster Risk Management: Reducing Socio-Economic Vulnerability

Sponsor: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and Kyoto University's Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)
Additional information and registration: www.iiasa.ac.at/Research/RMP/dpri2001
or contact: Helene Pankl
Conference Secretariat
IIASA, A-2361
Laxenburg, Austria
phone: 43 2236 807 456
fax: 43 2236 807 466
email: pankl@iiasa.ac.at
or Joanne Linnerooth-Bayer
IIASA, A-2361
Laxenburg, Austria
phone: 43 2236 807 308
fax: 43 2236 807 466
email: idrm@iiasa.ac.at

August 1-4, 2001
Stanford University, California

Crowding the Rim. International Geohazards Summit

Contact: Crowding the Rim Summit
c/o David Howell
U.S. Geological Survey M/S 975
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025 U.S.A.
phone: 650 329 5430
fax: (650) 329-4999
email: ctrsummit@usgs.gov
www.crowdingtherim.org/details.html

August 6-10, 2001
Orlando, Florida

International Conference on Disaster Management

Hosted by: International Association of Disaster Management

Contact: Conference Organizing Committee
International Conference on Disaster Management
2952 Wellington Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
phone: 850 906 0221
fax: 850 906 9228
email: mail@disastermeeting.com

August 7-10, 2001
Seattle, Washington

International Tsunami Symposium 200 (ITS 2001)

Submit abstracts on-line or by email not later than September 1, 2000
See www.pmel.noaa.gov/its2001 for complete instructions and additional information
or contact: E.N. Bernard
NOAA/PMEL
7600 Sand Point Way N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115-6349
phone: 206 526 6800
fax: 206 526 4576
email: bernard@pmel.noaa.gov

August 9-12, 2001
Erie, Pennsylvania

Critical Incident Stress Management Suite of Workshops

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Contact: ICISF
10176 Baltimore National Pike
Unit 201
Ellicott City, MD 21042
phone: 410 750 9600
fax: 410 750 9601
www.icisf.org

August 13-15, 2001
Charleston, South Carolina

Workshop on Vulnerability Assessment Techniques (VAT) II

Host: Organization of American States (OAS) and the NOAA Coastal Services Center
Contact: Lacy Johnson
NOAA Coastal Services Center
2234 South Hobson Avenue
Charleston, SC 29405-2413
phone: 843 740 1213
fax: 843 740 1313
email: lacy.johnson@noaa.gov

August 15-18, 2001
Shanghai, P.R. China

International Exhibition for Disaster Control and Emergency Treatment Services

Various activities including a disaster control and emergency treatment forum, technical seminars, business talks, and new product appraisals will take place during the event.
Supported and sponsored by Shanghai Foreign Economic Trade and Relations Commission of Shanghai Municipal Government, Shanghai Anti-fire Security Council, Shanghai Disaster Control Association, Shanghai municipal Civil Defense Office, Education Network & Exhibition Services Ltd. OIC Advertising & Exhibition Co.,

Ltd. The Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Association
Contact: Kwan Chu,
Education Network & Exhibition Services Limited
Unit E, 14/F Cindic Tower
128 Gloucester Road
Wanchai
Hong Kong
phone: 852 2598 7556
fax: 852 2598 0302
email: enesjonathan@ctimail3.com
www.orientexh.com

August 18-21, 2001
Anaheim, California

96th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Topics include disasters and social aspects of risk.

For more information, see:
<http://www.asanet.org/convention/2001>
or Contact: ASA Meeting Services
1307 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005-4701
phone: 202 383 9005, ext. 305
fax: 202 638 0882
TDD: 202 638 0981
email: meetings@asanet.org

August 19-22, 2001
Raleigh, North Carolina

Sustaining Communities: Creating Markets for Mitigation

Presented by: Blue Sky Foundation
Contact: Charles Dugger
Project Coordinator
Blue Sky Foundation
920 Main Campus Drive
Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27606
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email: cedugger@unity.ncsu.edu

August 19-24, 2001
Washington, D.C.

First World Congress on Disaster Reduction

Sponsors: American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and others
Contact: Walter Hays
ASCE
1801 Alexander Bell Drive
Reston, VA 20191
phone: 703 295 6054
email: whays@asce.org
or Michael Cassaro, ASCE
email: macass@aye.net

August 23-25, 2001
Kuopio, Finland

'E-Health'— The Use of Information Technology and Telematics in Emergency Management and Education

Sponsored by: Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Kuopio, Finland, and others.
Contact: Conference Secretariat

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P.O. Box 1627
FIN-70211 Kuopio
Finland
phone: +358 17 163 631
fax: +358 17 162 999
email: aapo.immonen@uku.fi

August 24-27, 2001 **New Orleans, Louisiana**

Fire-Rescue International

Host: International Association of Fire Chiefs
Contact: International Association of Fire Chiefs
1995-2001
4025 Fair Ridge Drive
Suite 300
Fairfax, VA 22033-2868
phone: 703 273 0911
fax: 703 273 9363
www.ichiefs.org

August 27-31, 2001 **Faringdon, Oxfordshire**

Second International Course on Training of Trainers (ToT) for Disaster Management

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Cranfield University
RMCS, Shrivenham
Swindon, Wiltshire SN6 8LA, U.K.
phone: +44 0 1793 785287
fax: +44 0 1793 785883
email: disprep@rmcs.cranfield.ac.uk
www.rmcs.cranfield.ac.uk/dmc

August 28-September 1, 2001 **Helsinki, Finland**

Fifth European Sociological Association Conference

This meeting will incorporate several proposed sessions of the 'Disaster and Social Crisis Research Network', including:

1. Disasters and Social Crises: Visions and Divisions in American and European Approaches.

Coordinators: Wolf Dombrowski, Disaster Research Unit, University of Kiel, Germany
email: wdombro@soziologie.uni-kiel.de
Robert A. Stallings, School of Policy, Planning, and Development, University of Southern California, USA, email: rstallin@usc.edu

2. Deconstructing Disaster Management: Beyond the Command and Control Model.

Coordinator: Maureen Fordham, Anglia Polytechnic University, United Kingdom
email: m.h.fordham@anglia.ac.uk

3. The Contributions of Sociology to Disaster Research and Vice Versa.

Coordinators: E.L. (Henry) Quarantelli, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, USA
email: elqdr@udel.edu

Bruna de Marchi, ISIG Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia
email: bruna.de-marchi@libero.it

4. Global Accumulation of Capital as a Factor in Social Crises and Complex Disasters.

Coordinator: Vera Vratusa, Faculty of Philosophy,
University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia
email: vvratusa@f.bg.ac.yu

5. Disaster and Sociocultural Changes: Changes Other Than Those in the Organization of Civil Protection

Coordinator: Nicholas Petropoulos, Emergencies Research Center, Athens, Greece
email: erc@otenet.gr.

Sociologists and other social scientists who are interested in making a presentation in one of these sessions should submit an abstract of not more than 250 words, no later than January 31, 2001, to the respective session coordinators.

September 4-6, 2001 **Malaga, Spain**

Third International Symposium on Earthquake Resistant Engineering Structures (ERES 2001)

Contact: Susan Hanley
Conference Secretariat
Wessex Institute of Technology
Ashurst Lodge
Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, U.K.
phone: 44 0 238 029 3223
fax: 44 0 238 029 2853
email: shanley@wessex.ac.uk
www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences

September 8-12, 2001 **Big Sky Resort, Montana**

National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Annual Conference

Contact: Tina Hembree
NEMA
P.O. Box 11910
Lexington, KY 40578
phone: 606 244 8162
fax: 606 244 8239
email: thembree@csg.org; www.nemaweb.org

September 9-15, 2001 **Dresden, Germany**

International Commission on Large Dams Annual Meeting

See: www.icold-cigb.org

September 9-12, 2001 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

International Public Works Congress and Exposition

Includes educational sessions on emergency management issues

Contact: American Public Works Association
2345 Grand Boulevard
Suite 500, Kansas City, MO 64108-2641
phone: 816 472 6100
fax: 816 472 1610

September 10-13, 2001 **Washington, D.C. Area**

Managing Conflict during Humanitarian Operations: Improving Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Skills—A Professional Development Seminar for NGO Workers in Humanitarian Field Operations

Offered by: U.S. Institute of Peace
Applications due July 15

Contact: Barbara Wien
Program Officer, Training Department
U.S. Institute of Peace
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
phone: 202 429 3823
email: bwien@usip.org

September 10-14, 2001 **Brno, Czechia**

Fourth Moravian Geographical Conference on Nature and Society in Regional Context

Organizers: Institute of Geonics, Czech Academy of Sciences

'Disasters and Their Natural and Social Consequences' is one of the conference topics.

See: www.geonika.cz, password CONGEO Conference

or contact:

Antonin Vaishar
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P.O. Box 23, 613 00 Brno, Czechia
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September 27-29, 2001 **Singapore**

International Exhibition and Conference on Asian Emergency Care and Defence Medicine - AEDM 2001

Organised by: PSA Exhibitions Pty Ltd
Contact: PSA Exhibitions Ltd
Singapore Expo
1 Expo Drive
Singapore 486150
Republic of Singapore
phone: 65 580 8308
fax: (65) 580 8300
email: htpark@hq.psa.com.sg; www.psa.com.sg

September 30-October 3, 2001 **Throggs Neck, New York**

Disaster and Crisis Management: Prepare, Prevent, Prevail

Contact: State University of New York Maritime College

Center for Disaster and Crisis Management
6 Pennyfield Avenue
Fort Schuyler, New York 10465
phone: 718 409 7459
www.sunymaritime.edu/ACADEMICS/undergraduate/cdcm.asp

September 30-October 4, 2001 **Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada**

Canadian Dam Association Annual Conference: 'Dams: Balancing Social, Environmental and Economic Impacts'

Contact: CDA 2001 Annual Conference
c/o Fred Harriman
Hydro Region, NB Power Corporation
P.O. Box 2000
Station B, Fredericton, New Brunswick
Canada E3B 4X1
phone: 506 462 3813
fax: 506 462 3830
email: cda2001@engineering.ca
www.cda.ca/cda2001/index.html