



Cross-border disaster nursing

How to deal with big complexity situations

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INTRODUCTION

Nursing performance in disaster response is quite different from hospital or pre-hospital daily work. Some unusual tasks has to be done



PREVIOUS PHASE

Information about destination: Weather, potential risks, cultural and religion issues, disaster preparedness, number of victims, logistics available

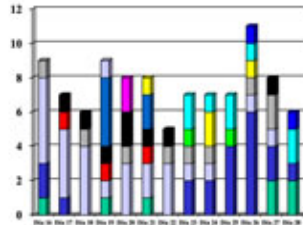


ARRIVAL AND END OF MISSION

Unpacking material, living area, assistance area, contact with local authorities, coordination, human resources, responsibility transfer, packing

NURSING ACTIVITIES

- Logistics, coordination, assistance, prevention/vaccine, training, investigation



PROBLEMS/ IMPROVISATION



FUTURE MISSIONS

Teamwork is the main goal. Daily briefings after work, check list of materials and "things to do" for future missions, psychological care on the scene, and medical team to take care of the caregivers.