

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Basic Concept*

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LEVELS OF PREVENTION,
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES)

Large scale events have highlighted the need for health care professionals to have knowledge of communicable disease, disaster management, and bioterrorism.

Communicable disease is an international health concern. Nurses have unique skills required to plan for and respond to natural and man made disasters.

Underlying Principles

Involved agencies

- FEMA
- CDC
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- American Red Cross
- Office of Emergency Management Disaster scope
- How many people are affected?
- How many are injured or dead?
- How much potable water and food is available?
- What are the areas of risk or sanitation problems?

Nursing Interventions

WHO? WHEN? WHY? HOW?

- Activate the disaster management plan.
- Perform triage and direct disaster victims.
- Identify people who have serious vs. minor injuries.
- Prioritize care of those affected.
- Transfer those requiring immediate attention to medical facilities.
- Coordinate evacuation or quarantines.
- Open shelters.