Managing Public Health Consequences of Natural Hazards & Disasters

Do you have a role in reducing the impacts of natural hazards and disasters in NZ? Floods, earthquakes, fire? Are you familiar with the UN Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction?

Register now for this Public Health Summer School symposium. One day with many key experts including members of the NZ delegation to the 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

The top two global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction are reducing mortality from disasters, and reducing numbers of people affected by injury, disease or wider long term issues such as psychosocial wellbeing. This symposium will cover topics such as:

• The public and environmental health consequences of hazard events
• NZ’s health emergency framework
• The NZ hazardscape and hazard warning systems
• Looking after vulnerable populations
• Learning lessons from recent flood events

PRESENTERS
Includes experts from the Ministry of Health, NIWA and the Joint Centre for Disaster Research (Massey University and GNS Science) and the University of Otago, Wellington.

Friday 23 February 2018
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Early bird registration closes 20 December 2017
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