

2016 INTERNATIONAL DISASTER PSYCHOSOCIAL (DPS) CONFERENCE

Building a Community of Practice

March 21, 2016
Pre-conference Workshop

March 22-23, 2016
International DPS Conference

Breakout sessions:

1. Psychosocial support for:
 - First responder groups
 - Impacted populations
2. Building a resilient workforce and providing organizational support
3. Disaster Psychosocial Management

DISASTER PSYCHOSOCIAL (DPS) PROGRAM



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At the Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, Canada

Who should attend:

- DPS Volunteers, social workers, psychologists, counsellors, police victim services, psycho-therapists
- Researchers, mental health staff, medical/health and allied health clinicians
- Emergency Managers, Human Resources, Employee Assistance Programs
- Police, fire, paramedics, military, healthcare, journalists, investigators
- Emergency Social Services, Red Cross, Salvation Army and support agencies

PURPOSE

The conference will provide a forum for plenary presentations, breakout sessions and discussion on psychosocial considerations including:

- Exchanging knowledge of informed psychosocial practise
- Training and education to experienced psychosocial responders
- Managing Disaster Psychosocial planning, training, capacity building, response and recovery, evaluation and monitoring
- Integrating psychosocial support in overall emergency management
- Maximizing opportunities for partnerships, networking and information sharing with a cross section of agencies; government, non-governmental organizations

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