



Healthy, Resilient, and Sustainable Communities After Disasters: Strategies, Opportunities, and Planning for Recovery

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New Book. In the devastation that follows a major disaster,
there is a need for multiple sectors to unite and devote new
resources to support the rebuilding of infrastructure, the
provision of health and social services, the restoration of care
delivery systems, and other critical recovery needs. In some
cases, billions of dollars from public, private and charitable
sources are invested to help communities recover. National
rhetoric often characterizes these efforts as a return to
normal. But for many American communities, pre-disaster
conditions are far from optimal. Large segments of the U.S.
population suffer from preventable health problems,
experience inequitable access to services, and rely on
overburdened health systems. A return to pre-event conditions
in such cases may be short-sighted given the high costs - both
economic and social - of poor health. Instead, it is important to
understand that the disaster recovery process offers a series of
unique and valuable opportunities to improve on the status
quo. Capitalizing on these opportunities can advance the long-
term health, resilience, and sustainability of communities -
thereby better preparing them for future challenges. Healthy,
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