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“The psycho-social intervention in maxi-emergency situations: Comparing European realities”

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In present times, maxi-emergencies have become a topic to be seriously taken into consideration. It becomes necessary to pay attention to the psychological difficulties that may arise both in the population that undergoes the catastrophic event, and in the rescue teams.

Such difficulties may appear in the acute phase or evolve in a less evident manner, and have repercussions in the long term. Therefore, psychological assistance to victims and relatives must be granted just as medical care is.

The European IPPHEC Project (Improve the Preparedness to give Psychological Help in Event of Crisis) looks at crisis events from this perspective, paying more attention to the effects that might not be as evident. It aims at giving immediate psychological help to the victims, in particular where there is a stronger taking on of the physical aspects: the hospital.

Promoters of the European IPPHEC Project

Ministry of Health in collaboration with other Italian Partners: A.O. San Camillo Forlanini, Agenzia di Sanità Pubblica del Lazio, Dip. Protezione Civile della Regione Lazio, CIRPS dell'Università “Sapienza” di Roma.

European Partners: France, Spain, United Kingdom, Holland, Norway and Romania.

General goals:

- Widen the knowledge of the concept of “psycho-social intervention” in maxi-emergency situations
- Disclosure of the European IPPHEC Project
- Sharing of European experiences of psycho-social interventions during maxi-emergencies

Specific learning goals:

- Knowledge on organizational management and psycho-social intervention for situations of great events in different European realities
- Improve the cooperation between the emergency structures, hospitals and medical staffs
- Improve the communication between the professionals who give psycho-social support

Participation is free of charge

Participants will receive a participation certificate

The event will include ECM

Responsible of the event:

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Time	Title of Lecture	Lecturer
08.30-09.00	Participant registration	
09.00-09.30	Greeting by authorities Opening and Introduction	L. Macchitella
	Presentation of the Workshop	A. Viola
09.30-09.50	Presentation of the European IPPHEC Project	M.P. Di Martino S. Agger
09.50-10.10	Psycho-social support during catastrophes: English experience	A. Cox D. Kerr
10.10-10.30	Psycho-social support during catastrophes: Spanish experience	M.A.G. Gomez L. De Nicolas
10.30-10.50	Psycho-social support during catastrophes: Dutch experience	A. Drogendijk
10.50-11.10	The European TENTS Project and the Portuguese reality	L. Sales A. Dias
11.10	Coffee Break	
11.30-11.50	IMPACT, Dutch Knowledge and Advice Centre in an European context	A. de Ruijter M. Rooze
11.50-12.10	Structural aspects of psycho-social intervention in managing the crisis in situations of maxi-emergency in Germany.	C. Schedlich
12.10-12.30	Psycho-social support during catastrophes: French experience	M. Vitry
12.30-12.50	Psycho-social support during catastrophes: Norwegian experience	L. Weisaeth
12.50-13.50	Round Table	
13.50-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-14.50	The Psychology ARES118 Service in Rome	A. Ceracchi
14.50-15.10	Cooperation network between ARES 118 and the hospitals	L. de Bellis A. Rossi
15.10-15.30	Psycho-social support during catastrophes: Italian experience	P. Gaspa P. Bruni
15.30-15.50	Psychological support during emergencies Advice from the IPPHEC Project	A. Gaddini L. Biscaglia S. Preti
15.50-16.30	Psycho-social and organizational intervention during catastrophes: sharing experiences	
16.30-17.00	Conclusion	D. Pennacchi