

10 Questions to Consider the Public Health Implications of Hazards and Disaster Research

1. How can the study guide strategies for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery that can promote population health in future disasters?
2. How can the study contribute to the surveillance of disaster-related morbidity and mortality?
3. How can the study evaluate existing disaster-related health policies and practices?
4. How can the study provide timely and accurate health information for decision-makers?
5. How can the study inform strategies to strengthen the public health workforce?
6. How can the study elucidate factors that make certain populations more vulnerable to poor disaster health outcomes?
7. How can the study help to reduce disaster health disparities?
8. How can the study improve our understanding of the social, economic, and environmental factors that impact population-level health during a disaster?
9. How can the study enhance the delivery of mass care and sheltering?
10. How can the study help to promote healthy behaviors among populations impacted by disasters?