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# CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION

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| Arbon, Paul, Jo Hayes, and Richard Woodman. “First Aid and Harm Minimization for Victims of Road Trauma: A Population Study.” *Pre-hospital and Disaster Medicine* 26, no. 4 (2011). http://ww.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.pubmed/22008363 | he aim of this project was to acquire knowledge about the prevalence of first aid training; the incidence of being a bystander and of providing first aid; the range of first aid skills being utilized; the motivation to intervene; and, the perceived impact of first aid training. | Motivators and Barriers for taking First Aid and CPR Trainings |
| Auf der Heide, Erik. “The importance of evidence-based disaster planning.” *Annals of emergency medicine* 47, no. 1 (2006): 34-49. | Disaster planning is only as good as the assumptions on which it is based. However, some of these assumptions are derived from a conventional wisdom that is at variance with empirical field disaster research studies. Knowledge of disaster research findings might help planners avoid common disaster management pitfalls, thereby improving disaster response planning. To illustrate the point, this article examines several common assumptions about disasters, compares them with research findings, and discusses the implications for planning. | Evaluation |
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