

Resources for Health and Social Service Practitioners from the Community Trauma Toolkit

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This toolkit contains resources to help and support adults and children before, during, and after a disaster or traumatic event. It will help you understand some of the impacts of disaster and how you can help lessen these impacts.

Visit the [Emerging Minds web hub](#) to access [the full suite of resources](#).



PODCASTS

[Communities in the immediate aftermath of a trauma](#)

[Disaster preparedness, myths and programs that hold promise](#)

[The ongoing psychosocial needs of children following a community trauma](#)



FACT SHEETS

[Trauma responses in children aged 0-24 months](#)

[Trauma responses in children aged 2-4 years](#)

[Trauma responses in children aged 5-12 years](#)

[Common severe stress reactions to a traumatic event](#)

Delivery partners:



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SHORT ARTICLES

[A guide for health and social service workers: Supporting children's disaster preparedness](#)

[A guide for health and social service workers: Supporting children's mental health immediately following a disaster](#)

[A guide for health and social service workers: common reactions to trauma and loss by children aged 0-5](#)

[A guide for health and social service workers: common reactions to trauma and loss by children aged 6-8](#)

[A guide for health and social service workers: common reactions to trauma and loss by children aged 9-12](#)

[A guide for health and social service workers: Supporting children's mental health in the short term following a disaster](#)

[A guide for health and social service workers: Supporting children's mental health in the long term following a disaster](#)



VIDEOS

[The use of therapeutic story books following a natural disaster](#)

[The importance of story and play for young children following a natural disaster](#)

[Queensland Centre for Perinatal & Infant Mental Health: Natural disaster resources](#)

[Infant and perinatal wellbeing: Risk and resilience factors](#)

[The impact of natural disasters on babies and young children](#)

[The impact of drought on children](#)

[Re-establishing routines and rules following a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[The impact on parenting and the parent-child relationship after a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[The impact on children of a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[Children in the short term after a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[Children in the long term after a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[Children in the immediate aftermath of a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[Children's meaning-making in relation to a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[Strathewen community: A bushfire recovery story 10 years in the making](#)

[Preparing for disaster](#)

[Supporting children immediately after a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[Supporting children in the short-term after a disaster or traumatic event](#)

[Supporting children in the long-term after a disaster or traumatic event](#)



WORKSHOPS

[Health and social service practitioners community trauma workshop](#)

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