

The main objectives of
Disaster Epidemiology
are to

- Prevent or reduce the number of deaths, illnesses, and injuries caused by disasters
- Provide timely and accurate information to decision-makers
- Improve prevention and mitigation strategies for future disasters and events



www.cste.org/group/DisasterEpi
www.cdc.gov/nceh/hsb/disaster/epidemiology.htm



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ABOUT CSTE

CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee brings together epidemiologists from across subject disciplines to share best practices and improve all-hazard disaster preparedness and response capacities at local, state, Tribal, regional, and national levels.

DISASTER EPI

- Contains multiple **tools** and **methods**
- Applies in all phases of a **disaster** and for **preparedness** or **recovery** purposes
- **Assesses** community needs and status
- Assists in response planning and **resource allocation**
- Fits within **Incident Command System**
- Fulfills **Public Health Emergency Preparedness Capabilities**

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