



National Institutes of Health

Disaster Research Response Training Workshop

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**University of Washington
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Seattle, Washington**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Disaster Research Response Program (DR2) announces an upcoming Disaster Research Response Training Workshop at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. The workshop is being jointly hosted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the University of Washington Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences within the School of Public Health.

Registration is now open at
<https://tools3tst.niehs.nih.gov/conference/dr2workshop2022/index.cfm/rpage/registration>

Registration is limited to ensure adequate space, please register early

The Disaster Research Response (DR2) Training Workshop will focus on the process for conducting research specific to Pacific Northwest (PNW) hazards. These include, for example, a Cascadia earthquake scenario, heat waves, and wildfire smoke events. Event participants will include local, state, and federal officials, as well as representatives from PNW Tribes, academia, the private sector, and community-based organizations. The workshop is organized around seven objectives:

- Explore the integration of environmental and public health, medicine, engineering, and geosciences data collection and research to reduce community health impacts during response and recovery.
- Improve the capacity of multidisciplinary academic programs to develop and implement time critical investigations and research in association with disaster response and recovery efforts.
- Identify timely strategies for discussing ethical considerations of disaster research and IRB review of disaster research protocols.
- Facilitate relationships and knowledge sharing among local, state, tribal, federal, academic, and community stakeholders.
- Develop processes to facilitate research collaborations between the U.S. and other nations in response to a disaster.
- Discuss new approaches for fostering collaborative research across federal agency grantees following a disaster.
- Explore opportunities across federal agencies, private foundations, and other sources to help fund disaster research capacity development and vital research responses.

The goal of the DR2 Program is to create dynamic and interdisciplinary products, processes, and enhanced relationships that will improve capabilities to perform timely health research in response to disasters and emerging threats. Please visit <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/programs/disaster/index.cfm>

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