



# Disaster Planning and Preparedness

This course examines how communities and organisations develop and implement policy for disaster management.

With recent floods still fresh in our minds and the ongoing pandemic, this course provides an overview of the key concepts and skills needed for inclusive disaster management planning and preparedness, to ensure essential community services are prepared for future emergency situations.

Upon completion, you will have a greater understanding of the critical role disaster and emergency risk assessment plays in preventing or mitigating the health and socio-economic effects of disasters and emergencies. This course includes interactive sessions with a range of guest lecturers who are experts in the field.

## Evolve with QUTeX

Develop your understanding of key concepts and skills related to inclusive disaster management planning and preparedness.

Gain practice in the real-world processes of assessing disaster risk, as the first step towards building resilience and business continuity.

Course content reflects the international focus on understanding disaster risk as a key priority for the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2039 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## Who should participate?

Anyone currently or potentially involved in or responsible for planning, preparation and management of community, business, government or health services during major incidents and disasters.

## Core concepts

This short course covers:

- Health system preparedness and business continuity
- Planning for disasters in the context of climate change
- Community preparedness and education
- Operational preparedness for a disaster
- Complex and compound events

## Your expert facilitator

### Dr Sam Toloo

A social researcher by trade, Dr Sam Toloo started his career with research in health determinants with his master's dissertation a research in 1990-91 on the socio-demographic factors that affected the severity of and recovery from mental illness among the Iranian veterans of the Iran-Iraq war.

Sam then taught health and medical sociology as an Assistant Lecturer before attending the Australian National University for his PhD study on the associations of social-psychological and cultural beliefs and attitudes with health seeking and consultation behaviour of the Lebanese Australians in Sydney. Over the past two decades, he has pursued his passion in this area and extended his research to understanding social-psychological determinants of inequality in decision-making, accessing and utilising emergency health services including ambulance and hospital emergency departments, as well as community vulnerability to health effects of heatwaves.

## Cost

	Workshop Only	Workshop and Assessment
Early Bird registration	\$2,090 (GST inc)	\$2,615 (GST inc)
Standard registration	\$2,325 (GST inc)	\$2,905 (GST inc)
QUT Staff / Alumni registration	\$1,745 (GST inc)	\$2,180 (GST inc)
Australasian College of Health Service Managers (ACHSM) Members	\$1,975 (GST inc)	\$2,470 (GST inc)



Duration: 4 Days



Certificate of Participation



Cost: From \$2,090

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