

Coalition Conversations: Building Success from Our Experiences

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**We want
your
input!**

**Tell us
what you
think!**

Research with Healthcare Coalitions

The National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health completed qualitative research through semi-structured interviews with the leaders of healthcare coalitions in nine states (CA, CO, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, TX, and WA) in 2014. These interviews identified successes and challenges of delivering educational content through the coalition structure, and the training topics most needed by the coalitions interviewed. Two publications based on this research have been published in the *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine* journal in 2015.

Walsh L, Craddock H, Gulley K, Strauss-Riggs K, Schor KW. Building Health Care System Capacity to Respond to Disasters: Successes and Challenges of Disaster Preparedness Health Care Coalitions. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. 2015.
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The NCDMPH values the opportunity to provide a forum for learning among healthcare coalitions and this conference is the opportunity for such learning. Based on our experience we pose the following questions:

Question 1

In your last disaster or exercise, what knowledge did you have that you needed to have?

Your Answer Here:

Question 2

In your last disaster or exercise, what did you not know that you needed to know?

Your Answer Here:

Question 3

How can we help other health professionals to have the knowledge they need in a disaster?

Your Answer Here:

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