

The Future of Emergency Management: What Do You Think?

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To advance thought leadership in the field of emergency management & contribute to professionalization by:

1. Analyzing **ideas** from research literature & issues that have emerged in practice
2. Building a **network** to refine and implement new ideas
3. Developing a new **research agenda**.

RESEARCH PHASES

1. Identify the **most prevalent issues** facing emergency management (*current phase*)
2. Compare issues highlighted in emergency management **research versus practice**.
3. Examine how issues are affecting the **identity, role & evolving needs of emergency management** now and into the future.

METHODS

Literature review: Peer-reviewed literature, after-action reports, legislation and new authorities, news articles

Focus Groups (Perhaps you!): Researchers, professors, practitioners, policy makers

QUESTIONS FOR YOU ABOUT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Here are some of the questions we are addressing in our project. We welcome **your input** on any or all of these.

- What are the most important issues facing emergency management as a field, **internal** to emergency management organizations?
- What are the most important issues facing emergency management as a field, **external** to emergency management organizations?
- What are the most important issues for the **future** of emergency management?

An **issue** could be a topic, a challenge, a concern, or a problem.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

What topics are **under researched** in emergency management?

What areas of research **outside emergency management** would benefit from closer integration with emergency management?

JOIN A FOCUS GROUP

3 ways to volunteer to share your view on these topics in a focus group:



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