



Disaster Recovery and Resilience | Exploring Moral Injury: Building resilience in disaster response

8.30AM - 12.00PM | Gold Coast University Hospital
Thursday 16th May 2024

This is a disaster recovery and resilience event for health professionals and those who work in the recovery space.

Working in disaster management requires you to work in a storm: literally and figuratively. The nature of working in emergency and disaster response and recovery is volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous. Large workloads and stories of harm can be distressing to workers. Alongside these pressures, the action/reaction/inaction of organisations and their leaders often adds to the pressure.

This session details the overlap between trauma exposure and organisational stressors by exploring the research on ‘moral injury’ and then providing employees with tools to keep working in literal and organisational storms whilst not losing their sense of worth and identity.

Speaker: Mark Layson – Chaplain, NSW Ambulance

Rev Dr Mark Layson CESM MAIES has served as a sworn police officer, full-time firefighter, paramedic chaplain and currently works as the NSW Operations Manager for the Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network. Alongside almost 25 years frontline disaster and emergency experience, he has completed doctoral research on moral injury in Australian first responders.

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