

Disaster Recovery and Resilience

Getting ready for what we know is coming: Assessing how ready we are for the aftermath of disasters

Thursday 4 June 2026
9AM - 12PM | Palm Beach Community Centre, 1 Thrower Drive

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

Traditionally, disaster preparedness activities and assessments focus on how ready individuals and organisations are to survive hazard events. As disasters become more frequent and severe, there is a growing body of lived experience and research evidence that points to the predictable longer term impact of disasters. These impacts are rarely accounted for in disaster preparedness approaches.

Dr Kate Brady is a Senior Research Fellow at the UNSW How We Survive initiative, former head of the Australian Red Cross National Disaster Recovery program, and the host of ABC's After the Disaster podcast.

During this workshop, Kate will work with participants to:

- identify predictable disaster impacts (with a focus on health and well-being)
- help identify strategies that will support how participants can prepare for the aftermath of disasters.

Participants are asked to bring a copy of their organisation or jurisdiction's disaster preparedness plans, recovery plans, and/or any relevant business continuity plans to use in the workshop.

This will be a face-to-face workshop and morning tea will be provided.

Places are limited – register today to secure your spot.

RSVP

For more information or to register, visit the website -

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