

Toolkit 2 - Learning Unit 3

Pre-intervention

Activity 1

Coordinate your team and coordinate yourself in the intersectoral network



Exercise

Orientating yourself in the problem / situation / terrain

1. Are you aware of how to become quickly oriented in a crisis situation as the coordinator of a team intervening in a crisis situation?



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As a team coordinator, you have to consider several aspects in the event of crisis intervention. As well as you, your team members need to become familiar with the situation/event that has occurred in order to provide adequate intervention. There are several question areas which can be used to orient yourself. Imagine a crisis (a situation in which there is imminent danger or involves death, threat, helplessness or strong negative emotions) such as a mass or major car accident, a natural disaster, a military conflict. Choose one specific crisis and try to answer each of the questions below concerning that situation:

1.Event/situation information:

What has happened?

When did it happen?

Where did it happen?

Who is affected by the event/situation? (How many people, what groups?)

Who will the intervention be provided to?





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2. Information about the place where the intervention will be provided:

Is there still an emergency?

Is the place where the intervention will be provided safe?

Is there a danger at the place where the intervention will be carried out? If so, which ones? What is necessary to have (for a given type of danger) with you?

3. Preparation time information:

What (material things) do I need to take with me?

How much time do I have to prepare?

What do I need to secure before leaving?

For what period do I need to prepare/pack?

4. Information on the assistance provided at the place where the crisis has happened:

Who provides the basic needs there? (food, water, necessary medical care)

How can people access these services?

Who else helps?

5. Information about the assistance which will be provided by myself and my team:

What help will be provided by myself and my team ?

What is expected?

What is the basic organizational information so far?

What resources can I turn to?

Try to write down the questions you remembered. Return to the questions you did not remember and repeat them.



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