Challenges in Rehabilitation Nursing in case of natural disasters in third world countries

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Agenda

- Earthquake relief work in Haiti
- Haiti Hospital Appeal
- Nursing
  - local conditions
  - getting new supply
- Teaching and Education
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Earthquake relief work in Haiti

Haiti Hospital Appeal
Milot Hospital
Project Medishare
St. Boniface Hospital
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local conditions

- climate
- hygiene
Local conditions

- International disaster relief help
  - labelling
  - variety of material

- local supply
  - finances
  - access to material
teaching and education

Transfer from Swiss rehabilitations standard to Haitian rehabilitations standard

- nursing in Haiti
  - family involvement
  - stigma of certain nursing themes
- culture and climate
  - religion
  - pace of work
- teaching and education
  - adapting to the local situation
  - training the staff
  - patient education
summary

• need of time to adapt to local situation
  • what are the possibilities in the country
  • climate and culture

• a interdisciplinary team is helpful
  • different views help understand the situation

• the change of the teams is a big challenge
  • different standards and ideas
  • difficulty for the local staff
interdisciplinary therapy session