

WHAT NURSES SEE WHAT NURSES DON'T SEE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

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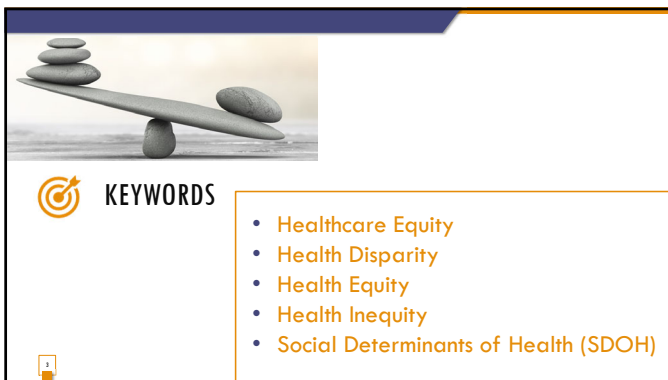
THE FUTURE OF NURSING 2020-2030 REPORT

Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity

- The national academies of sciences, engineering, and medicine.
- Project Focus: Recommendation #8-Nurses in Disaster Preparedness and Public Health Emergency Response
- <https://nam.edu/the-future-of-nursing-podcast/>

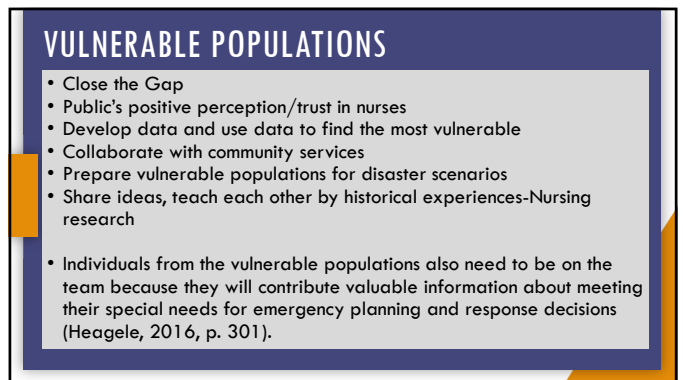
Let us never consider ourselves finished, nurses. We must be learning all of our lives.

 - Florence Nightingale



KEYWORDS

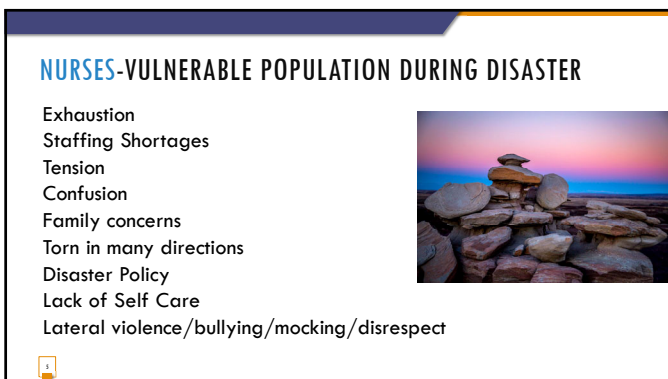
- Healthcare Equity
- Health Disparity
- Health Equity
- Health Inequity
- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)



VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

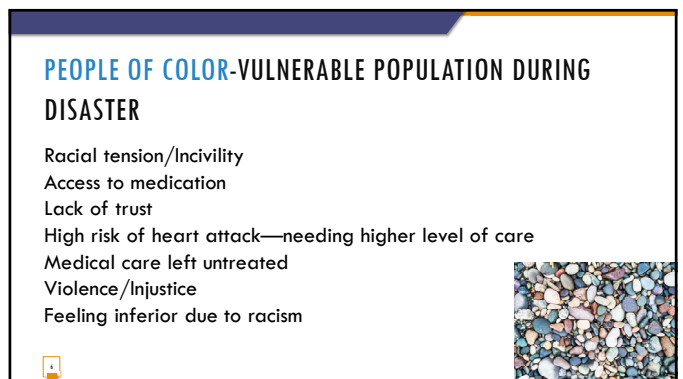

- Close the Gap
- Public's positive perception/trust in nurses
- Develop data and use data to find the most vulnerable
- Collaborate with community services
- Prepare vulnerable populations for disaster scenarios
- Share ideas, teach each other by historical experiences-Nursing research

• Individuals from the vulnerable populations also need to be on the team because they will contribute valuable information about meeting their special needs for emergency planning and response decisions (Heagel, 2016, p. 301).




NURSES-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Exhaustion
- Staffing Shortages
- Tension
- Confusion
- Family concerns
- Torn in many directions
- Disaster Policy
- Lack of Self Care
- Lateral violence/bullying/mockings/disrespect



PEOPLE OF COLOR-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Racial tension/Incivility
- Access to medication
- Lack of trust
- High risk of heart attack—needing higher level of care
- Medical care left untreated
- Violence/Injustice
- Feeling inferior due to racism



ELDERLY-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Medication management
- Independent living situations but patient is in a W/C on the 4th floor.
- Lack information from media-TV
- Lack support
- Hearing/Vision/Strength



CHILDREN-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Family separation
- Needing pediatric nursing available
- Inability to understand/trust
- Food insecurity



DISABLED & CHRONIC ILLNESS-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Lack of transportation
- Needing medical devices
- Pregnant women need to be at hospital if close to delivery
- Food insecurity
- Medical care/Follow-up halts



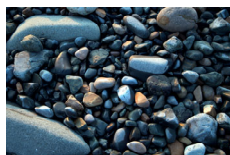
MENTAL ILLNESS-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Confusion-exacerbate or worsen condition



LOW INCOME-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Food insecurity
- Lack of money for transportation, housing alternatives
- No car to get away from disaster or be tested and bus not running
- Unemployment



IMMIGRANTS/REFUGEES-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

- Language barrier
- Poverty
- Lack of primary care
- Housing
- Racial tension-incivility



LGBTQ-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

Discrimination



RURAL GEOGRAPHY-VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING DISASTER

Lack of transportation
Lack of supplies
Food insecurity-no transportation to store
Caregiver not available
Phone/electricity outage
National Guard or FEMA unable to rescue due to being remote
Unable to get to hospital



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