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Building a Climate-Responsive Mental Health Service Ecosystem

Research Context

- Mental health services responding to climate change have been piecemeal, fragmented and reactive.
- This PhD research aims to identify effective services and interventions that can be organised into a coherent service ecosystem
- Based on a scoping review of 77 studies across 14 countries
 - Hurricanes / Typhoons / Cyclones
 - Floods
 - Wildfires
 - Landslides
 - Droughts

Stakeholder Perspectives

- A follow-up study including:
 - Service users
 - Service providers
 - Policy makers

identified five key perspectives on the type of ecosystem needed to respond to climate disasters

9 Core Foundations of a Climate-Responsive Mental Health Service System

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Manage Crisis	Build Capacity from 77 studies	Comprehensive Needs Assessments
Identify and Treat Trauma	Integrated Care through Collaboration, Coordination and Communication @	Preparedness Planning
Match People to the Right Care		
Build Resilience	Flexible Service Models that can Adapt to Changing Circumstances	



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