Tour IV: Activity #28 - Global Safety and Local Safety

Directions: Take some time to reflect on what you have learned; use additional paper as needed to complete the activities.

A tornado hit a small tight-knit industrial community on a Sunday afternoon. The tornado struck a path through the city and continued to damage outlying farmland. Communication was unavailable to the zone of total impact and partial impact and the only ambulance was damaged in the tornado. The city was declared a total disaster.

- Based on the information provided, determine the specific assessment information that would be needed by the public/community health nurse.

- Identify issues which impede the community's response to the disaster and develop three strategies to meet these needs.

- Identify strategies for coping with the psychological aspects of disasters for victims and disaster workers.

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