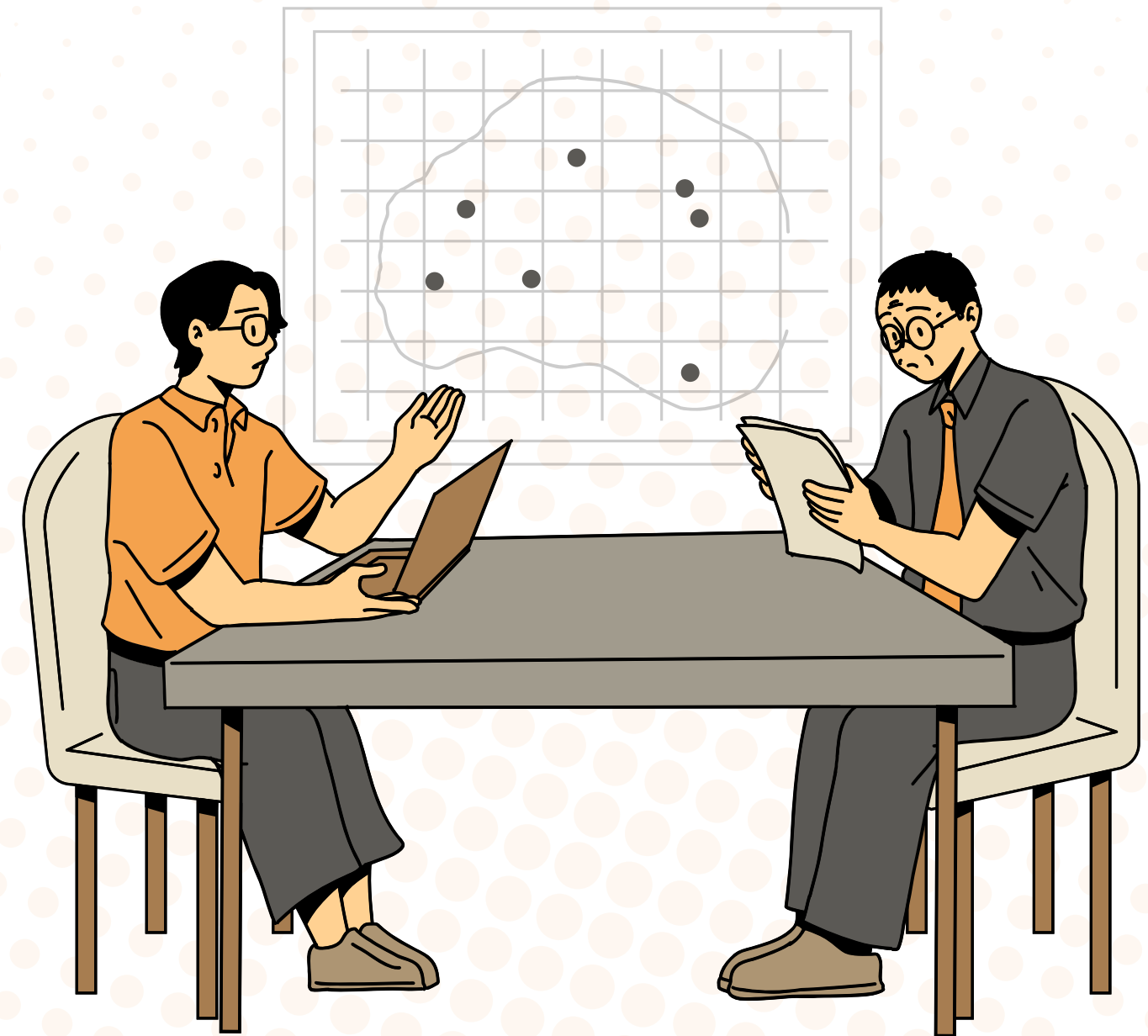


# FIP recommendations for pharmacists' effective preparedness in disaster and emergency settings

Summary of the main recommendations



This resource is based on information collected through case studies and consultations with FIP Member Organisations.

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# What strategies can be employed to strengthen research and education in disaster preparedness for pharmacists?

Strategies that can be used to strengthen preparedness include conducting systematic research to identify best practices and advocate for emergency management topics in pharmacy curricula, as well as sharing resources among stakeholders and developing standardised training materials.



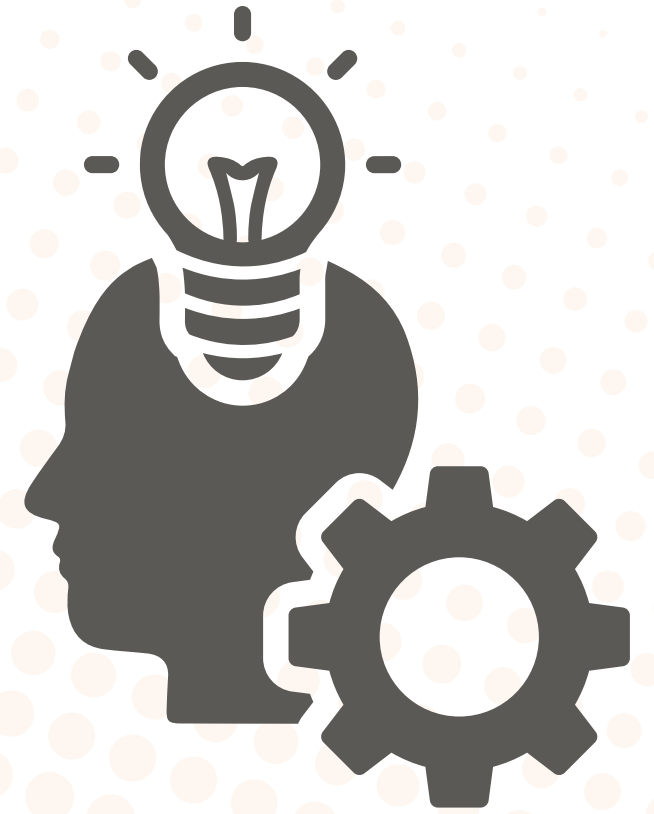
## How can pharmacists build partnerships and collaborative networks to enhance disaster response?

Pharmacists and pharmacy associations can create partnerships with insurance providers for funding, collaborate with regulatory authorities to explore the expansion of their scope, and establish connections with local authorities to streamline emergency protocols.



# What resources should be developed for capacity building in disaster preparedness among pharmacists?

Examples of resources include digital toolkits and pre-funding initiatives, as well as establishing helplines for mental health and online tools to facilitate knowledge sharing on emergency preparedness.



# What measures can be taken to enhance communication and public trust during emergencies?

Measures to enhance communication and public trust include building connections with the public before disasters, maintaining communication channels for timely updates, and partnering with civil society to effectively support affected populations.



## How can pharmacists anticipate and address operational needs during a disaster?

Pharmacists can anticipate operational needs by collaborating with stakeholders to refine planning processes, advocating for policies that ensure rapid resource mobilisation during disasters, and sharing best practices with colleagues.



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