

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

Summary of the main recommendations

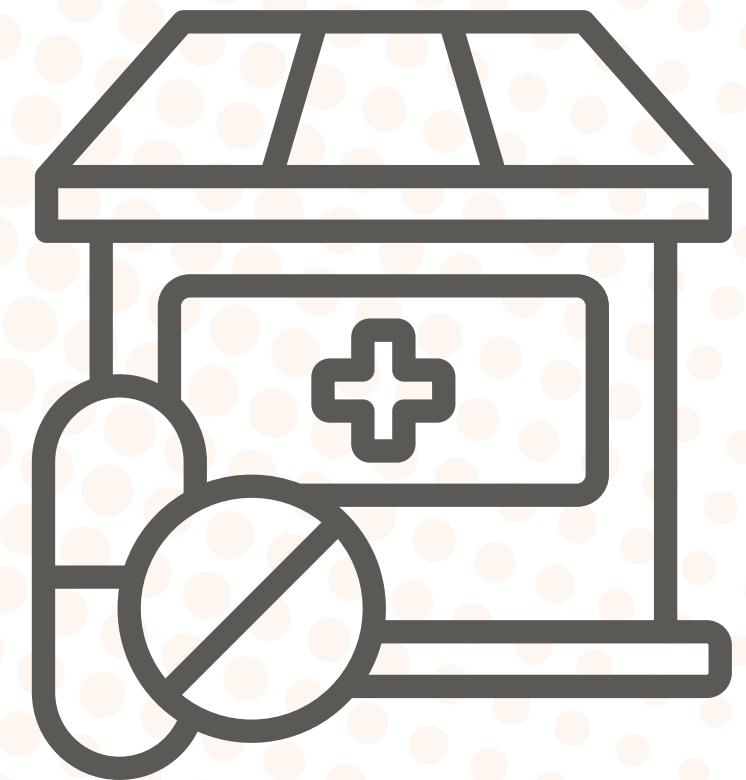


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## How can resources and services be mobilised in disaster areas?

Resources and services can be mobilised by deploying mobile medical and pharmacy teams, coordinating donations of medicines and supplies, and engaging pharmacists as volunteers to support emergency response efforts.



# What communication strategies are recommended for effective information dissemination during emergencies?

Recommended communication strategies include establishing dedicated channels for information requests, using social media platforms to share accurate information, and providing resources to help pharmacists navigate emergency operations.



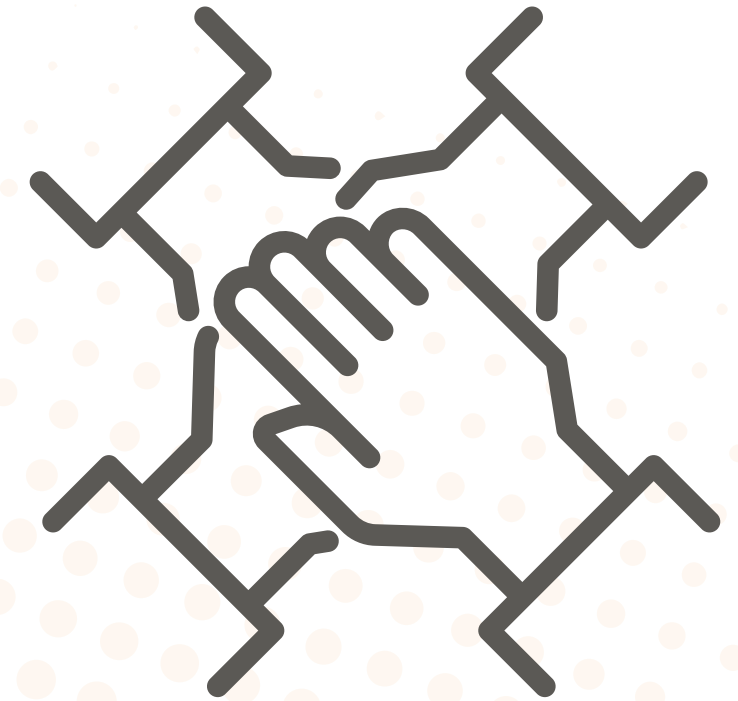
## What measures can be taken to ensure medication access during emergencies?

Measures to ensure medication access include working with extended emergency supply orders, partnering with wholesalers and manufacturers for uninterrupted supply chains, and supporting national and international campaigns to distribute essential medicines and vaccines efficiently.



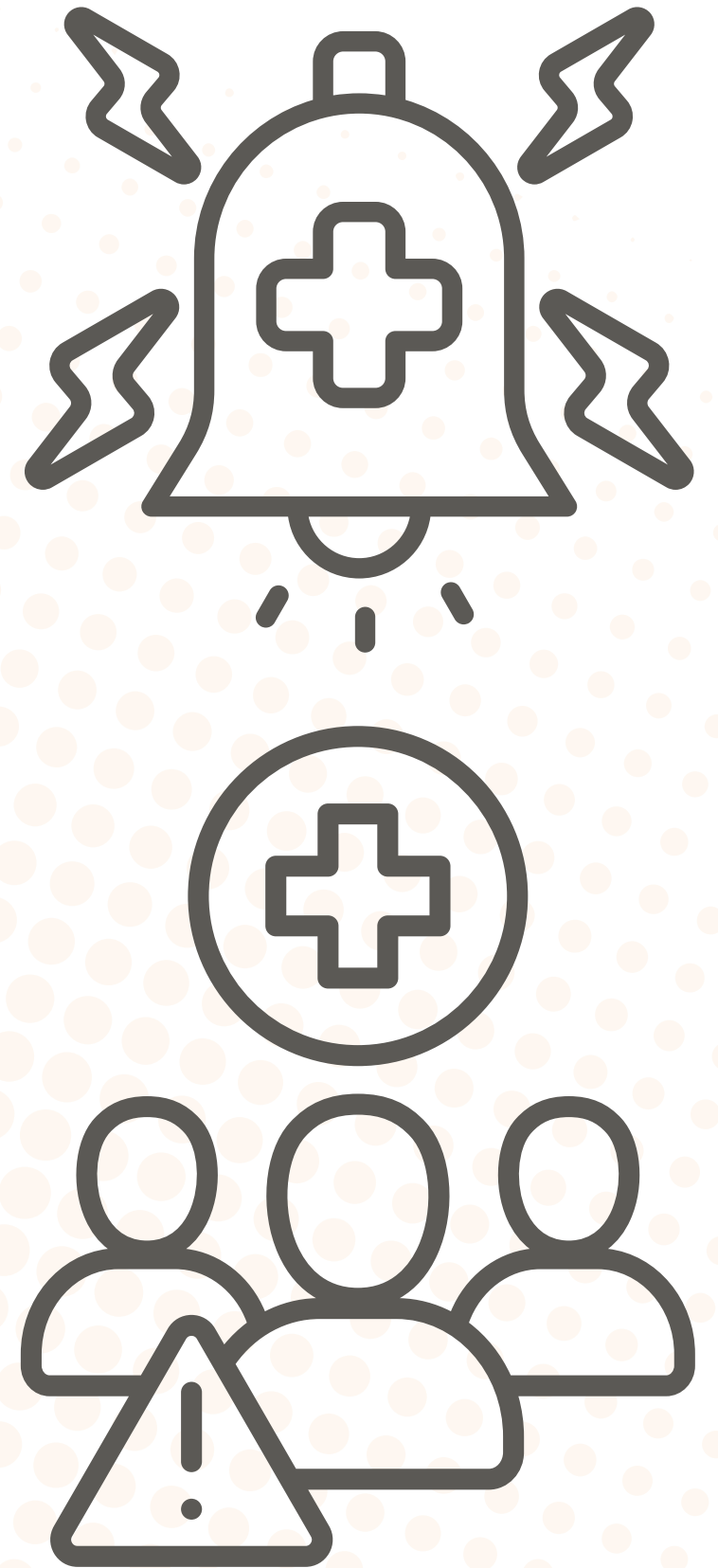
## What support should be provided to pharmacists and communities during disasters?

Support should include providing mental health resources for pharmacists, encouraging participation in campaigns for essential goods delivery, and involving community pharmacies in first-aid care and message dissemination.



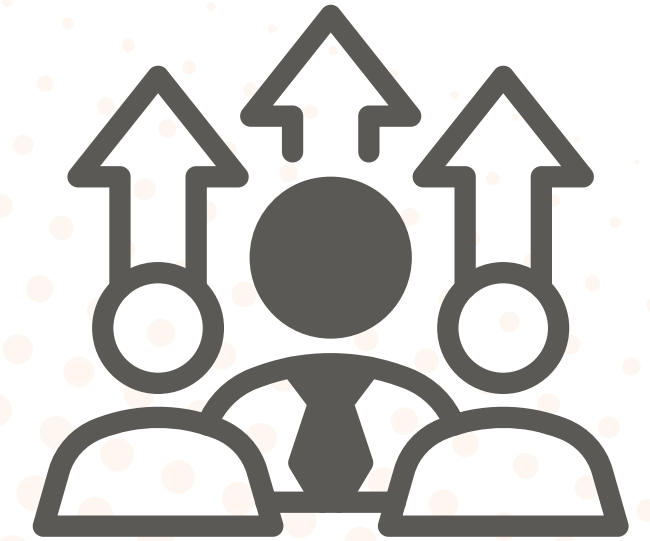
## How can disaster response capacity be built among pharmacists?

Disaster response capacity can be built by equipping pharmacists with training and resources, advocating for professional development in disaster response strategies, and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration with other healthcare professionals.



## What are the key components of the continuous improvement framework for pharmacists in disaster response?

The key components of the continuous improvement framework for pharmacists in disaster response include implementing performance evaluations, encouraging knowledge sharing of successful interventions, and establishing regular review processes for updating response plans.





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