

Physical Distress and Psychological Outcomes: An Examination of Hurricane Katrina Rebuilders

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- Hurricane Katrina made landfall in New Orleans Louisiana August 29, 2005
- The gap in the literature is the length of time between disaster and physical and psychological distress
- This research did serve to enhance medical and mental health services delivery mechanism after a natural disaster, furthermore, this research will both complement and contribute to enhancing the types and level of community resources for future disaster planning as well as additional planning for disaster aftermath
- The intent was to broaden the understanding of the relationship between two phenomena: physical distress and posttraumatic growth among Hurricane Katrina rebuilders

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