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## **Mental Health Consequences of Infectious Disease Outbreaks - HPP Deliverable # 5**

### **Recorded Session**

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#### **Overview**

Once again, OMH and NYSDOH co-sponsored a training that was simultaneously web streamed throughout New York State. This year's training, developed with the Institute for Disaster Mental Health (IDMH) at SUNY New Paltz, explored the mental health consequences of infectious disease outbreaks and why understanding and addressing the anxiety tied to infectious disease is essential to improving compliance with public health measures like quarantine recommendations and PODs, maintaining workforce resilience among healthcare workers, and reducing traumatic reactions for all involved.

The training identified the diverse groups who are likely to be impacted during and after an infectious disease outbreak and provided guidance on how to address these complex needs.

#### **Target Audience**

Mental health professionals who may be called upon to respond to disasters in a community or in a healthcare setting.

#### **Registration**

To enroll in the training, please go to <https://www.nylearnsph.com> and either register or login to the LMS.

Search Course Catalog for: **OHEP-DMHRec-2017**.

OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the [LMS](#).

#### **Questions Regarding Training**

Direct questions to [prepedap@health.ny.gov](mailto:prepedap@health.ny.gov) or 518 474-2893.

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