



Storms, Floods, Fires & Tsunami's – the Human Consequences

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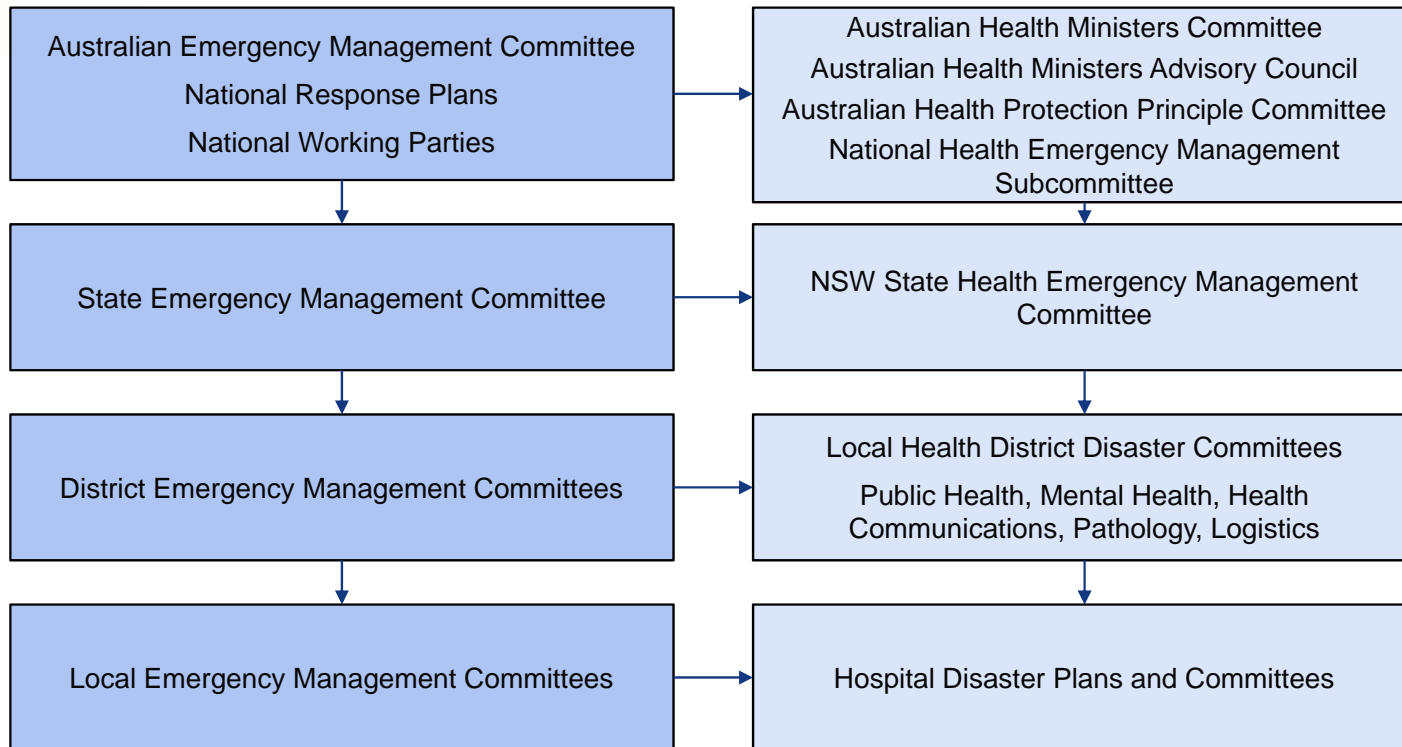


Overview of Emergency Management

- Comprehensive
 - Prevention
 - Preparation
 - Response & Recovery
- All hazards
- All agencies (within NSW Health this is all clinical streams)
- Local capability, community resilience.



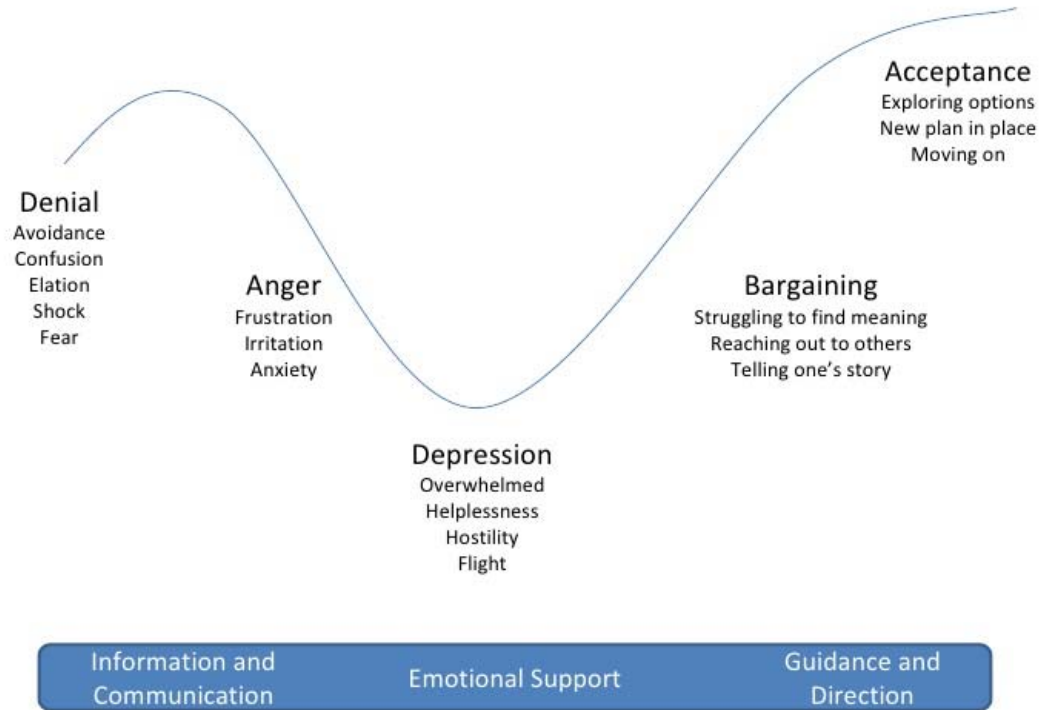
Overview of EM in Australia





Impact & Grief

Kübler-Ross Grief Cycle





The Challenges

- Culture
- Geography
- Communication
- Media & Social media
- Social cohesion
- Logistics

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Australian Examples

- 2013 – Blue Mountains Bushfire
- 2014 – Lindt Café Siege
- 2015 – Hunter & Central coast storms & flooding (power & phone outages)
- 2016 – Severe Heatwave (NSW)



International Examples

- Christchurch New Zealand, Earthquake March 2011
- Fukushima Japan, Earthquake/Tsunami/Radiological incident March 2011