

Vivre-ensemble abroad: Lessons from Ukraine

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**Disaster medical response is a team effort:
Don't go it alone.**



Self-deployed individuals can be an increased burden on an already suffering population

Work within the overall infrastructure



Collaborate directly with **local providers and all levels of government**. Efforts have to **integrate** into the existing system, as well as overall disaster plan.

**Begin with the recipients of your care:
Good intentions are not enough**



It may be **challenging to deliver the level of care you are accustomed to**, though patients still deserve the best. **Manage expectations** and have a process to reflect.

Be flexible and ready for "any duties as assigned"



Your job today is the **task that needs doing today**, be that provide EM care, mop a floor, or drive a manual car. **Be present for the right reasons.**

Be prepared. Expect the unexpected.

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