



Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement: Guidelines for effective water safety and rescue training for laypeople

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Research questions



In a person in distress in water, what visual cues or signs allow a layperson to correctly assess the situation and initiate an alert.



In laypeople rescuing other from drowning, which rescue techniques / procedures with which sort of equipment will impact victims likelihood to be rescued without the rescuer getting hurt?



In laypeople following first aid and/or water safety programs, which learning modalities compared to another learning modality or no training will impact patient, learner and / or societal outcomes?

What are the factors influencing implementation of a first aid training and/or water safety education to different target groups (elderly, disabled, workplace, children, ...)?

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