

SUPPLEMENT

Drowning prevention: a conceptual definition using Delphi-method

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Supplement 1:

Survey 1 questions constructing the definition.

BEFORE STARTING ON THE PRIORITIES, LETS FOCUS ON WHAT DROWNING PREVENTION MEANS TO YOU.

Achieving a common understanding of drowning prevention is important to setting priorities. Our scoping review found no agreed definition for drowning prevention, and some variations in how the term is used. (Link)

CONSTRUCTING A DEFINITION OF DROWNING PREVENTION

Here we present a structural approach to drafting a definition for drowning prevention. Our aim is to construct, review and build consensus for a definition. Once completed, the final field presents your constructed definition for review. And then you are ready to move to the priorities.

Drowning prevention is (insert)

- an approach that
 a public health approach that
 a multidisciplinary approach that
 a concept or practice that
 any action that

aims to (insert)

(multiple choices allowed here)

- reduce risk and build resilience
 address drowning hazards, exposures and vulnerabilities
 implement measures

to protect (insert)

- a person
 people
 an individual, community or population

against (insert)

- submersion
 fatal and non-fatal submersion
 fatal and non-fatal submersion, and other injuries
 drowning

in (insert)

- a body of water
 on or around a body of water
 a liquid

Based on your responses above the structured definition for drowning prevention is:

Drowning prevention is [drowning_is] aims to [aims_to_insert] to protect [to_protect_insert] against [against_insert] in [in_insert].

If you have any further suggestions for this definition, please add them here.

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