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# Designing Exercises for Healthcare Facilities Workshop (EM 170)

## THE CHALLENGE

Healthcare exercises play a crucial role in preparedness, providing opportunities for healthcare providers, emergency responders and officials to practice and assess their collective capabilities. The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is designed to provide standard methods and terminology for exercise design, development, conduct and evaluation regardless of organization types. Healthcare organizations of all types will benefit from assistance related to the development of comprehensive and manageable exercises that utilize HSEEP guidance and meet regulatory requirements.

## THE SOLUTION

The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (YNH-CEPDR) offers a **Designing Exercises for Healthcare Facilities Workshop (EM 170)** to help healthcare emergency management personnel, emergency planners and other personnel responsible for developing exercises with exercise design, conduct and evaluation. The exercise processes presented during the workshop represent the application of HSEEP guidance and are consistent with current Joint Commission standards.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This instructor-led workshop is recommended for emergency management personnel, emergency planners and other personnel, with limited experience, responsible for developing and conducting exercises.

## MODALITY

- ▼ Instructor-led workshop

## EM 170 WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▼ Benefits of exercises to the organization and its personnel
- ▼ Application of a variety of exercise types in the healthcare organization
- ▼ Processes for determining the correct type of exercise to employ to meet organizational goals
- ▼ Five phases of exercise development: planning, design, conduct, evaluation and improvement
- ▼ Development of exercise program management including a multi-year exercise calendar

**The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response**  
provides technical assistance services to healthcare organizations for  
exercise design, planning, evaluation and reporting.

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