

Home Care Education Manual

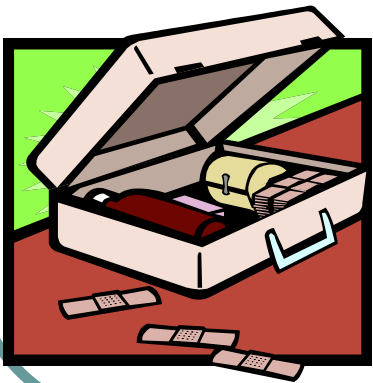
Course Overview

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Are you prepared?

This manual is used to prepare the public on how to practice basic self-care, in the event of a pandemic or other emergency.



Community Education

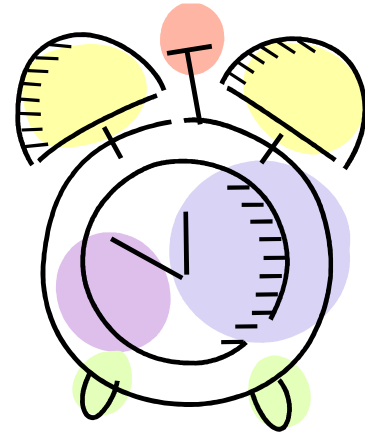
- **Community services could be disrupted and medical services strained.**
- **Skills and confidence to handle illness and provide basic care...and know when to call for help.**
- **KEEP “WORRIED WELL” OUT OF ACUTE CARE FACILITIES.**

Reaching Out...

- ***Who are the trainers?***
 - **Nurses, Department of Health employees, social workers, and other health educators**
- ***Who is your audience?***
 - **Assisted Living Facilities, religious groups, office groups, day care centers, PTA/PTO meeting, or any opportunity when community members gather**

The Time is NOW!

- **Important to get this information out BEFORE the emergency occurs.**
- **Can be used for “just-in-time” training.**



Course Content

- **Manual Includes:**
 - **6 units/objectives**
 - **Unit presentation suggestions**
 - **Unit activities (simple/interactive)**
 - **List of unit materials/handouts**
 - **Resource list (additional information)**
 - **Unit PowerPoint presentations**
 - **Evaluations**

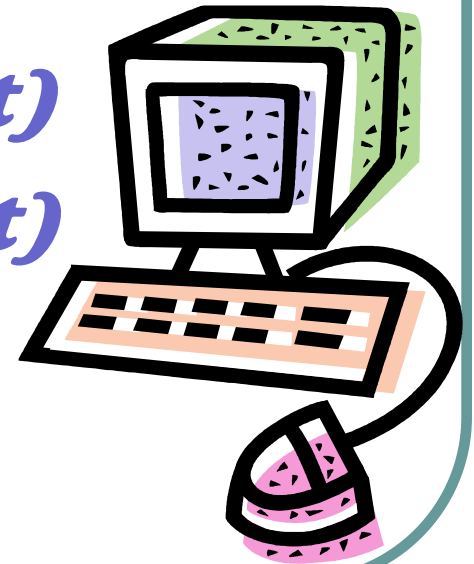
Overview of Units

- **Unit 1 – Introduction and Overview**
- **Unit 2 – Managing Symptoms**
- **Unit 3 – General Care Activities**
- **Unit 4 – Prevention**
- **Unit 5 – Preparation and Planning**
- **Unit 6 – Staying Informed**

Access to Manual

Manual will be accessible through Department of Health (DOH), Office of Public Health Nursing websites.

- **Link to be added** *(Internet)*
- **Link to be added** *(Intranet)*
- **Trak-It** *(DOH employees)*



Conclusion...

**Knowledge
is POWER!**

