

Session: Conceptions of Disaster and the Corona Virus: What the Pandemic is Teaching Us

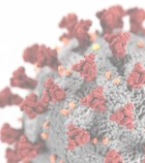
# Understanding COVID-19 as a 'disaster'

*A Sociological Perspective*

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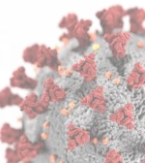
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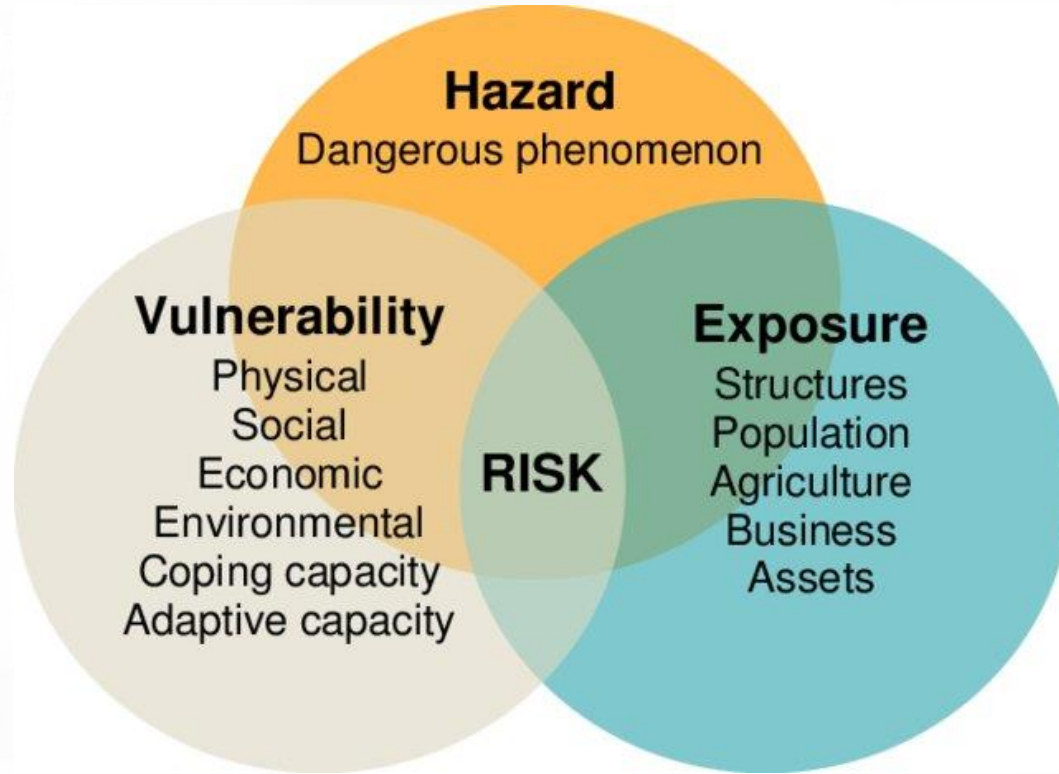


# COVID-19 as a disaster

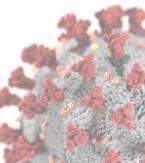
- ▶ Massive disruption of the functioning of the society
- ▶ Loss of lives or anything which holds economic, social or cultural value
- ▶ Overwhelming of the capacity of organizations and communities



# Disaster Risk

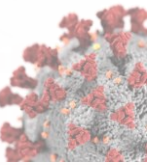


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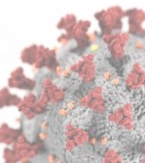


# Disaster and Development nexus: COVID-19

	Health and marginalized groups
	Working and living conditions of marginalized groups
	Feasibility to adopt public health strategies
	Differential spread of COVID-19
	Disproportionate impact of risk management strategies
	Gender and Disaster, Gender and Disability etc.



# Implications for management of public health disasters





Thank You

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