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Welcome to the second Resilient Responders Project newsletter!

In this newsletter, we share key findings from our efforts to strengthen the psychological resilience of disaster response personnel.

Project's Updates:

Over the past months, the Resilient Responders Project has made significant strides in understanding the challenges faced by disaster response professionals. Through an extensive needs analysis, we have conducted focus groups, interviews, and surveys across five European countries—Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, and Türkiye—to identify key gaps in psychological resilience training.

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Key Findings:

Our research revealed that responders frequently experience:

- Emotional strain and burnout, with limited structured support.
- High-stress environments, requiring better coping strategies.
- Cultural stigma around mental health, discouraging help-seeking behaviors.
- Gaps in existing training, which primarily focus on technical skills rather than psychological resilience.



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The Training Program: Strengthening Resilience

Our tailored training program will include six core modules to equip responders with practical tools for stress management, resilience, and mental well-being.

- Module 1: Psychological Resilience
- Module 2: Stress Management
- Module 3: Psychological First Aid
- Module 4: Crisis Communication
- Module 5: Leadership in Emergencies
- Module 6: Post-Disaster Mental Health



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What's Next?

With the training framework in place, all project partners will now begin developing the training content for each module. This phase will focus on creating engaging, practical, and accessible materials to ensure that responders receive the best possible support.

Stay tuned for updates as we bring the Resilient Responders Training Program to life!



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