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### PERSONAL INFO

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### EDUCATION

- **Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of social welfare and rehabilitation sciences, 2018
- **Ph.D**, Health in Disasters & Emergencies, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2016
- **MPH**, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 2010
- **MD**, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 1992

### THESIS:

- **Postdoc:** Designing and validation of family disaster preparedness index
- **PhD:** Public beliefs about health behaviors in disasters in Tehran
- **MPH:** Relationship between burnout and demographic and personality characteristics in Red Crescent relief workers in Tehran province
- **MD:** Side effects of transfusion in malignant patients in hospitals of Tehran University of Medical Sciences

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor , Iranian Red Crescent Society, 2011-Now
- Courses: Disaster Management, Research Methodology

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Deputy for education and research of the Youth Organization of Iranian RCS, 2001-2008
- Deputy for research of Helal-Iran Higher Education Institute, 2008-2011
- Deputy for general and specialized education of Helal-Iran Higher Education Institute, 2011-2015
- Director general of basic and public education of Iranian RCS, 2015-2018

- Deputy for higher education of Helal-Iran Higher Education Institute, 2019-Now

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Najafi M, et al., Demographic Determinants of Disaster Preparedness Behaviors Amongst Tehran Inhabitants, Iran, Plos Current Disasters, 2015
- Najafi M, et al., Salient Public Beliefs Underlying Disaster Preparedness Behaviors: A Theory-Based Qualitative Study, Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, 2017
- Najafi M, et al., The Theory of Planned Behavior and Disaster Preparedness, Plos Current Disasters, 2017
- Najafi M, et al., Behavioral, Normative and Control Beliefs about Earthquake Preparedness, Plos Current Disasters, 2018
- Najafi M, et al., The level of interest of people to participate in various activities of the Red Crescent Society, Relief and Rescue Quarterly, 2009
- Najafi M, et al., Feasibility study of forming relief centers in Iranian metropolises, Relief and Rescue Quarterly, 2009
- Najafi M, et al., Relationship between burnout and demographic characteristics in Red Crescent relief workers in Tehran province, Relief and Rescue Quarterly, 2012

## **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Najafi, Mehdi (2008). "Emergency injuries in disasters" at National Conference on Emergency Medicine.
- Najafi, Mehdi (2009). "Feasibility study of material and human resources to respond to disasters in the provinces of Iran" at 4th International Congress on Health and Disaster Management.
- Najafi, Mehdi (2010). "Management of dead bodies" at The Second International Congress of Forensic Medicine of Iran.
- Najafi, Mehdi (2011). "Designing a national model for rescue and relief Database" at Fifth International Congress on Health and Disaster Management
- Najafi, Mehdi (2011). "The infectious diseases in Hajj and appropriate health strategies to prevent them" at The First International Congress on Medical Issues in Hajj

- Najafi, Mehdi (2013). "The relationship between burnout and personality traits in relief workers" at Sixth International Congress on Health in Disaster.

### **BOOKS**

- How to help an injured person? Youth Organization of Iranian RCS, 2005
- First aid in plain language, Helal-Iran Higher Education Institute, 2010

### **BOOKS (as Member of the Board of Authors)**

- Psychosocial support in disasters, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2018
- Terminology of disaster risk management, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2017
- Textbook of health in disasters, Mehr Ravash Publication, 2016
- Textbook of public health, Arjmand Publication, 2012
- Hospital preparedness in disasters, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2012
- Defense preparation, Ministry of Education, 2012
- Voluntary services, Youth Organization of Iranian RCS, 2003

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Acquiring the title of outstanding and influential scientific person in the field of disaster risk reduction, 2016
- Acknowledgment from the Minister of Health for participating in the development of a comprehensive health plan for the country, 2011
- Achieving the title of top research director of the University of Applied Science and Technology, 2011
- Acknowledgment from the President of the Red Crescent Society for the meritorious service, 2003

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member of the first board of the Iran Scientific Association of Disaster Management

- Member of the curriculum planning committee of the ministry of education for the defense Preparation course
- Member of the national task group for developing regulations for public health promotion in cities
- Member of the national task group for rescue and public education
- Member of the Research Council of Research Center in Emergency and Disaster Health of University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Member of the Research Council of the Iranian Red Crescent Society
- Member of the board for compiling a comprehensive scientific map of health in the country
- Member of the editorial board of the Relief and Rescue Quarterly