

The Science of Compassion - Its Role in Disaster Management

Forum – 8 February 2018



The nature and intensity of environmental disasters are changing. High levels of suffering are common when communities are threatened by natural hazards and emergency incidents.

Embracing and nurturing our basic capacity for compassion has a role to play in supporting our ability to live successfully with natural hazards and to cope well in times of emergency.

The new science of compassion is about how we can be with suffering, either someone else's or our own, and take action to alleviate that suffering.

This Forum will comprise presentations and workshop discussions - speakers include:

- Mark Croweller, Director General, Emergency Management Australia;
- Marilyn Turkovich, Global Director, Charter for Compassion;
- Prof Christine Wamsler, Centre for Sustainability Studies, Lund University Sweden, (via Zoom);
- Dr Lynne Reeder, National Facilitator, Australian Compassion Council.

Date – Thursday, 8 February 2018

Time – 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Venue – Canberra /Springbank Room, Level 1, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU

No registration required for this forum.

If you have any queries please call Dr Nicky Grigg m) 0410 352 783 - this forum is hosted by the Charter for Compassion Australia.

