

The Relationship between Community Resilience and Social Work Disaster Recovery

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Abstract

In recent years, more and more disasters are unpredictable. The front line that any size of the disaster impact on is always the community. However, whether community residents can be well prepared before the disaster, and can be mobilized, or switch on the resilient recovery right after it are the key issues. In fact, the disaster recovery is the “local or community phenomenon”. It is the key factor of saving most people’s lives in the community while disasters happening. The purposes of this article are: 1. To understand the meaning of community resilience in the era of uncertainty and disasters and how to operate it before and after them. 2. To explore the community resilience in the community development association in Taiwan, and where the human resources are or how a social worker may be involved in. In this research, a set of secondary data were analyzed, in which showed where the community human resources are. Meanwhile, two community leaders were interviewed. Their opinions were coded and interpreted in terms of community resilience model theories. Findings and suggestions in

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related to the community resilience and community recovery were proposed in the conclusion.

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