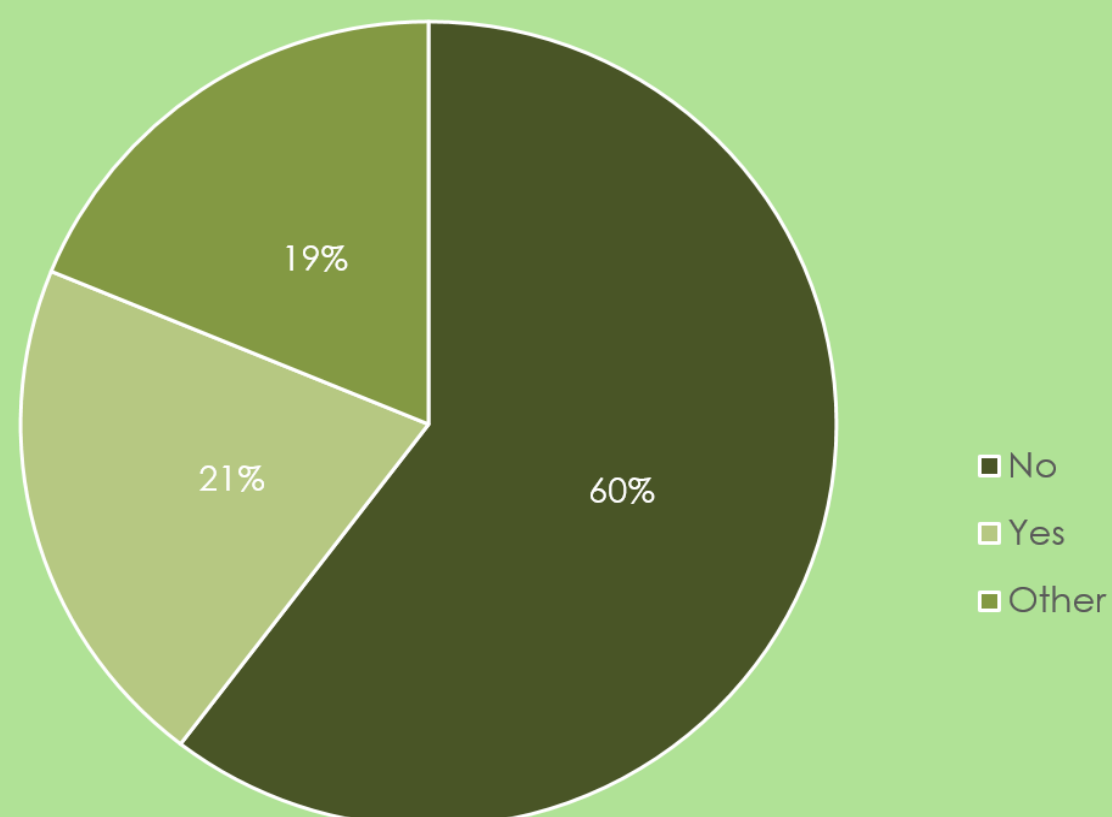


Youth Services After Disaster

MLIS Capstone 2017



Does your library system actively plan for community care during disasters/chaotic times?



60% of libraries reported no community care plan in place

What can libraries do when the worst has already happened?

YOUTH SERVICES NEED TOOLS

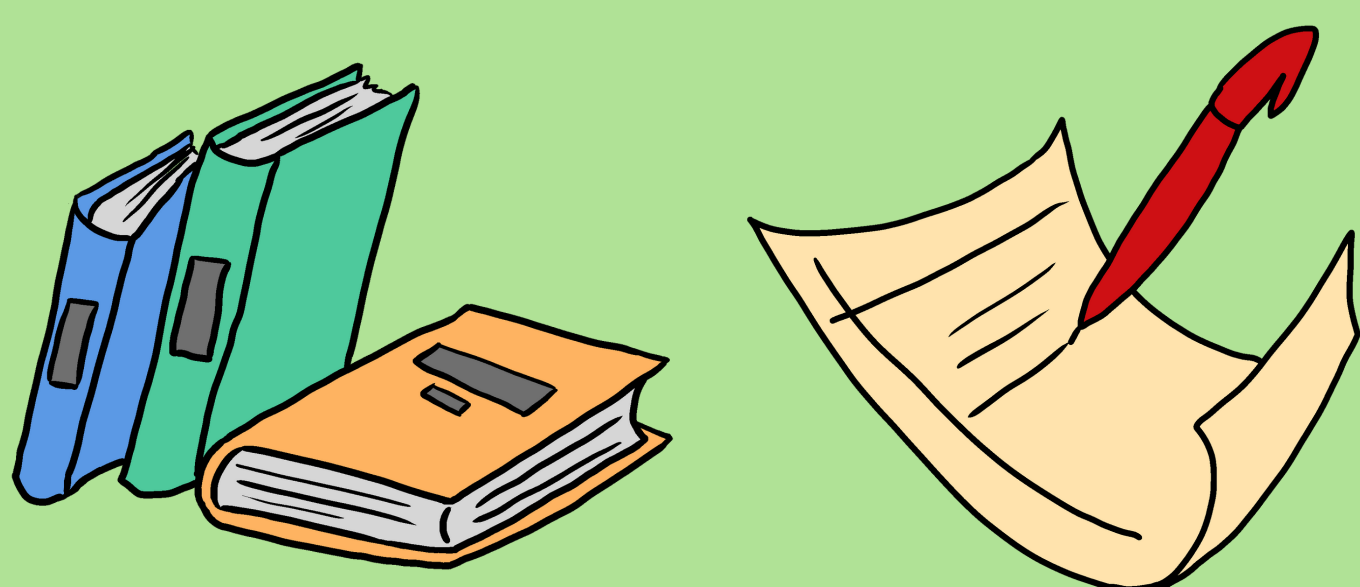
Children, tweens, and teens are especially vulnerable in times of crisis. Youth Services staff need specific tools to reach out to these populations after a disaster.

The Library of Michigan is especially suited to distribute this toolkit.



RESEARCH AND WRITING

To create our toolkit, we undertook an extensive literature review, conducted a survey of youth services staff across the nation, and solicited case studies from libraries who had responded to disasters.



POST-CRISIS PROGRAM TOOLKIT

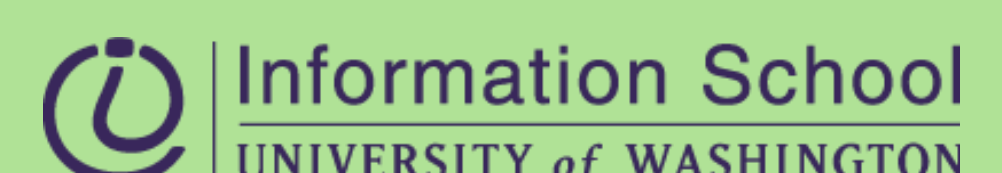
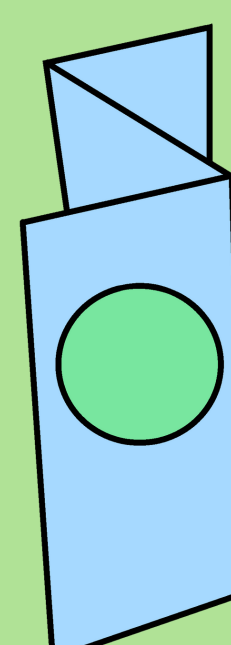
The final toolkit covers resources for:

- Collection development
- Storytimes
- Elementary programming
- Tween and Teen programming
- Creating community collaborative relationships
- More resources

WHAT'S NEXT?

Nationwide distribution and implementation!

Ask us for a copy to take home!



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