

Headline: April Improving Lives Presentation, Earthquake Preparedness

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This presentation will help us to prepare more effectively for earthquakes in the Bay Area. Palo Alto University's Risk and Resilience Lab collaborated with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct a series of focus groups to learn about our current level of preparedness, attitudes toward preparedness activities, and barriers and facilitators to adequate earthquake readiness.

The presenters will also share the focus groups' discussions with people with mobility impairment (e.g. paralysis, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury) and single-parents in the Bay Area.

Date & Time: Tuesday Apr 11, 2017, Noon to 12:45pm PDT, Sandwiches will be served.

Place: Wisniewski Hall, PAU Main Campus, 1791 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304

Guests are welcome!

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About the Presenters:



Dr. Anne Wein holds a PhD in Decision Science from the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University. Anne is a project lead and researcher with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in the Western Geographic Science Center, Menlo Park, California. She conducts collaborative and interdisciplinary research activities to transform natural hazard information and data into societal consequences and to investigate the communication of earthquake forecasts.

At the USGS, she received a 2010 Success Story award for advancing the goals of the USGS Science Strategy through the development and execution of the Shake Out Scenario and Exercise. She represented Societal Impacts in the 2013 USGS Hazards Science Strategy Plan.



Dr. Lisa Brown is a tenured Professor at Palo Alto University and Director of the Trauma program. She is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in trauma, neuropsychology, and geropsychology. Dr. Brown is the developer and lead author of the *Psychological First Aid Field Guide for Nursing Homes, Second Edition*, winner of the 2012 Mather Lifeways Institute on Aging Promising Practices Award, and co-editor of the *Psychology of Terrorism* text published by Oxford University Press.



Tristan Hansell joint enrolled in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at Palo Alto University in 2015. Her focus is on refugee and immigrant population mental health during political instability. In 2016, Tristan joined the Risk and Resilience Lab at Palo Alto University to develop these interests. She is currently working on projects related to disaster awareness and global mental health.



Charissa Hosseini began the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at Palo Alto University in 2014, enrolling in the Trauma Area of Emphasis and pursuing her research interests in aging and trauma. Her external practicum for 2016-2017 is at the Institute on Aging located in San Francisco. This agency has a focus upon serving the older adult and disabled adult community. Additionally, she part of Stanford University Etkin Lab in partnership with the VA Palo Alto.



Peter Louras is in his second year of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at PAU specializing in the Trauma Area of Emphasis. From 2009 to 2016 Peter served as the Lead Research Coordinator for the Department of Surgery at Harborview Medical Center, running the operations of clinical, biomedical and behavioral research studies. Peter's clinical and research interests have focused upon critical crisis, disaster and emergency scenarios, specifically how humans respond psychologically and physiologically to trauma.