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# Health Emergencies and Disasters Preparedness

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- Health emergencies and disasters preparedness perception studies;
- Studies on lessons learned during responses to health emergencies.

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