

Mass Gatherings as Rallies in Taipei : Incident Reporting and Literature Review

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摘要

Abstract

Extensive planning and preparation by public health agencies were required for the provision of public health services at mass gatherings. We therein reported the preparation and activities at a mass gathering that occurred in April 2004 after president election. During the incident, Bureau of Health, Taipei City Government has implemented emergency response plan for public health under the instruction of Department of Health. All of the emergency response hospitals have been alerted to perform routine emergency medical services and possible mass casualty incidents. The incident provides an experience of planning and response for mass gatherings at the viewpoint of public health. The literature review has also been provided in this report.(Ann Disaster Med. 2004;3:52-55)