

The background image shows a scene of destruction. On the left, a multi-story building has been severely damaged, with its upper floors missing and its structure exposed. Debris is scattered on the ground. To the right, a white tent is set up, featuring a prominent red cross symbol on its side, indicating it is a medical or aid station. A white metal bed frame is visible in the foreground near the tent. The sky is a clear, pale blue, and the overall atmosphere is one of hardship and displacement.

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**Towards Inclusive DRR: Issues and Challenges
of Emergency Health Care System and Shelter
Management for Community Resilience**

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Sakiko Kanbara is a professor at Kobe City College of Nursing. She has been in Kobe since 1996, received her BS and MS in Health Science from Kobe University and her Ph.D. from Okayama University, studying global health and disaster nursing. She earned her place as a researcher at the University of Hyogo, and the University of Kochi, Japan, and a community care practitioner on disaster recovery and risk reduction in Asia country, and founded EpiNurse, which won the Risk Award 2017 UN Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction. In 2018, her hometown in West Japan was severely affected by these floods, and she has closely worked with volunteers, stakeholders, and local government for response and recovery. She will be the Chair of the World Society of Disaster Nursing biennial conference in Kobe in 2024.



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Keiko Kitagawa, Ph.D is Professor Emeritus and Visiting Researcher at the School of Engineering, Saga University. With a researcher career spanning 45 years, she has contributed to the fields of gerontology and social work. She is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and the Disaster Relief Research Institute, Korea. Keiko's extensive experience with five major earthquakes has driven her research focus on disaster prevention, response, and recovery, particularly for vulnerable populations such as the older adults and disabled, through the lens of gerontology. Her research encompasses poverty and disaster risk across Asia, Africa, and other regions. In recognition of her contributions, she was awarded the National Medal of Honor by the Mongolian government during her tenure as a visiting professor at the National Institute of Geriatric and Gerontology, Mongolia.

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