



Secure Hospitals in Insecure Environments?

The **International Hospital Federation** invites you to attend the upcoming webinar on **6 June 2018, 08:00 UTC**.

There is a great concern in violence affecting healthcare delivery facilities all over the world and ensuring safe access to healthcare in armed conflict and other emergencies. There is an urgent need to assess the level of resilience of health facilities in regard to human related violence and to implement measures to strengthen their security and preparedness in operating in insecure contexts.

This webinar will present the Security Survey for health facilities, a diagnostic tool developed under the framework of the Health Care in Danger Initiative by the ICRC Water and Habitat Unit and supported by the International Hospital Federation, Médecins Sans Frontières and the World Health Organisation. The tool seeks to:

1. Assess the current level of preparedness of any facility to continue operating in an insecure environment;
2. Identify which interventions should be prioritized to increase that level of preparedness.

This survey can be used by any facility that provides health care for people in the event of conflict or violence.

The tool was completed in 2017 and has been applied in more than 10 countries, currently facing an armed conflict or high levels of violence.

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About the presenters:



Erin Downey, MPH, ScD has worked within strengthening crises response for national health care systems for more than 15 years. She is currently serving as Health Adviser at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), for the Health Care in Danger (HCiD) Project. Dr. Downey leads the HCiD Communities of Concern, convened by the ICRC, and provides guidance on the Project's direction. She plays a seminal role in mobilizing health organizations at global/regional levels to carry out activities at national levels via their members-country networks so that national health protection frameworks can be strengthened.



Federico Sittaro, Master in Hydraulic and Civil Engineering, PhD in Complex Systems Theory and Urban Studies, has been working for a number of development and humanitarian NGOs in different parts of the world for the last 15 years. These included five years with the MSF focusing on WASH and Public Health Engineering and, since 2014, Federico joined the ICRC as Construction Project Manager based in Geneva. Federico has been also working on Technological Forecasting and Strategic Planning. Federico designed and tested the Security Survey that will be the subject of the webinar.