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Upcoming May COVID-19 Webinar Trainings for Congregations & Religious Leaders

To better prepare for public health emergencies facing congregations & faith-based nonprofits, such as **COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)**, NYDIS is offering a series of online webinars described below. The trainings focus on writing Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP), spiritual care for congregations during COVID-19, and an Exercise that helps identify and problem-solve obstacles facing congregations and faith-based nonprofits. These trainings and exercises will be held using the free online webinar platform, Zoom. All materials needed will be send in an email prior to the webinars. Participants should be prepared to write portions of their congregation's plan during the COOP workshop and discuss their upcoming COVID-19 plans during the virtual exercise.

PLAN WRITING: CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN (COOP)

NYC Only: Tuesday, May 5, 9:30am-12:00pm
Open to All: Tuesday, May 12, 2pm-4:30pm
NYC Only: Tuesday, May 19, 9:30am-12:00pm
Open to All: Tuesday, May 26, 2pm-4:30pm

Free 2.5-hour virtual COOP writing workshop for congregation decision-makers tasked with writing an emergency plan. This workshop is targeted specifically towards congregations who do not have an emergency action plan or COOP in place.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC: CRISIS SPIRITUAL CARE FOR CONGREGATIONS

NYC Only: Thursdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
May 5 • May 12 • May 19 • May 26

Open to All: Thursdays, 2:00pm-4:00pm
May 7 • May 14 • May 21 • May 28

During this time of extraordinary disruption and anxiety, NYDIS is hosting a free two hour webinar which offers an an overview of crisis spiritual care best practices – including, general crisis spiritual care principles and interventions, disaster mental health & caregiver self-care. The webinar will explore the unique challenges to providing spiritual care facing clergy and lay caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PANDEMIC VIRTUAL EXERCISE: TESTING YOUR PLANS

Open to All: Friday, May 8, 10:00am-12:00pm
Open to All: Friday, May 22, 10:00am-12:00pm

Free 2-hour Pandemic Virtual Exercise for congregations and faith-based organizations to discuss their upcoming plans using a pandemic scenario. This exercise is specifically designed to troubleshoot and find solutions for the unique obstacles facing congregations and organizations during a pandemic.

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