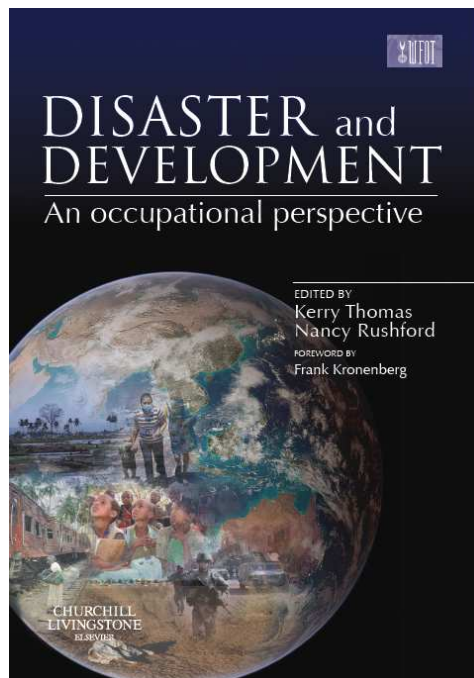


DISASTER AND DEVELOPMENT – AN OCCUPATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

WFOT has sponsored the development of this ground breaking book which it is anticipated will be available in late 2011, early 2012. A limited number of these books will be available as a WFOT endorsed copy. If you would like to reserve a copy please email admin@wfot.org.au and you will be given first priority on purchase as soon as it is released. The book will be priced at approximately US\$66



DISASTERS ARE CONFRONTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE ON A SCALE AND INTENSITY NOT PREVIOUSLY WITNESSED.

From devastating earthquakes in Haiti, China, Indonesia and Pakistan; hurricanes in the USA; floods in Bangladesh; famine and droughts in Africa and Australia and ferocious wildfires in Europe and North America; to epidemics, conflicts and terrorism unleashing indiscriminate suffering across all continents...

... NO ONE IS IMMUNE.

Allied health workers, including occupational therapists, are seeking ways to engage in a meaningful way... as professionals... individuals... and global citizens.

Disaster and Development: An Occupational Perspective is a ground breaking book that crosses cultures and contexts to provide a foundation for critical reflection on the role of occupation in disaster and development.

Drawing upon the experiences of survivors, and of practitioners, personnel from local and international organisations, researchers and academics, an occupational perspective is illuminated with implications for policy, practice and education.

Topic areas include:

- ▶ Understanding 'disaster', 'development' and 'occupation'
- ▶ Climate change: emerging implications
- ▶ Entering the field – processes and pitfalls
- ▶ Case studies that portray real-life experiences including:
 - ▶ Responses to floods, famine, earthquakes, wildfires, and more...
 - ▶ Survivor's stories of trauma and healing
 - ▶ Empowerment approaches with vulnerable groups: children, elderly, people with disabilities
- ▶ Landmine action and advocacy: from local to global
- ▶ Disability inclusive disaster and development
- ▶ Refugee camps: disability and rehabilitation
- ▶ Accessibility
- ▶ CBR in disaster recovery
- ▶ A framework to guide policy, practice and education

"Timely, accessible, and reflecting the real life experiences of people who survive disaster and those that endeavor to help. At last, a unique resource that occupational therapists and others can count on in bringing about survivor-led recovery and resilience. Tapping into development principles and practices, this book allows readers to reflect upon their traditional institutional practices in a new light."

Frank Kronberg
(co-editor, *Occupational Therapy Without Borders*)

