

Greetings,

The Regional Disaster Health Response System (RDHRS) is conducting a survey to inform the needs for radiation emergency response support across the region. The goal is to identify the **challenges, key functions, and capabilities required to successfully support a regional response to a nuclear or radiological emergency**. SRDRS is convening a group of radiation experts that are willing and able to support such a response. The results from the survey along with the priorities will be shared with this group in an effort to tailor specific trainings, drills and exercises that are responsive to the needs of the region. Your responses will be used to identify three high value topics for further engagement, planning and potential regional resource or capability development. Additionally, the results of the survey will help us:

- Plan and engage our members in local, state, and regional exercises and capability exchanges to strengthen radiation preparedness and response;
- Establish and maintain a regional communication and knowledge sharing network to support education, coordination, and preparedness activities among healthcare providers and emergency response partners; and
- Convene a biannual or annual forum or workshop to exchange capabilities, identify gaps, and align on shared regional priorities

A **roundtable discussion** is being planned for later this year to bring together stakeholders from across the region to help identify gaps, existing resources and prioritize areas that need further development. Please indicate at the end of the survey if you are interested in participating in this roundtable discussion or email **Madeleine Nuebel** (madeleine.nuebel@emory.edu).

Survey Instructions:

Link: [Radiation Preparedness Landscape Survey – Fill out form](#)

Please answer each question based on your experience. Where applicable, consider not only your own agency's perspective, but also **broader coalition- and regional/system-level factors** that influence implementation and sustainability.