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Intentional Injuries and Violence

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Lecture Topics

- Describing and quantifying other injuries not covered in previous classes
- Describe in more detail the issues related to intentional injuries



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Section A

Describing and Quantifying “Other” Injuries

Injuries

- Throughout the course, we have presented and discussed cases of:
 - Traffic injuries, occupational injuries, home and recreational injuries, etc.
- But along with the above, there are still other cases that are rarely thought of or presented in the context of injuries

Disasters

- “Any disruption of human ecology that exceeds the capacity of the community to function normally”
 - Natural—earthquakes, floods, cyclones, typhoons, hurricanes
 - Man-made—explosions, radiation, chemical toxins
 - Both (e.g., earthquake in area with poor construction)

Others

- Late effects
- Medical errors
- Violence and abuse