

Factors influencing the decision making to evacuation by family caregivers living with vulnerable people in flood disasters

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Objective: In this study, we set out to elucidate factors influencing the decision-making to evacuation by family caregivers living with vulnerable people at the time of flood disasters.

Method: The inclusion criteria for this study were flood victims, family caregivers living with vulnerable people. In total, we recruited 5 caregivers living with vulnerable people. Data were obtained from semi-structured interviews and subjected to qualitative inductive analysis.

Results: We elicited seven factors influencing the decision-making to evacuation by family caregivers living with vulnerable people during disasters.

Conclusion: These results suggest that the act of fleeing is more feasible for vulnerable people with experience of wheelchair transfer and going outdoors. These findings also suggest that flood disaster awareness and knowledge of the characteristics of the surrounding area can facilitate the act of evacuation appropriately.

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