

## Best Practices for International Crisis Planning

The basis of an efficient crisis management system is ensuring that those with responsibility have the information, resources, and authority they require. This requires that they maintain continuous insurance coverage for students and staff, relationships with local health care providers and civil authorities, and guidelines necessary for addressing crises. It also includes their on-going preparation so that they can take preventive steps well before a crisis arises or a noncritical matter turns into a crisis. International Travel Health and Safety offers the following Best Practices for crisis planning.

Travel Assistance DU's Travel Assistance program provides DU with pre-trip and in-country security and medical support, coordinates all medical insurance needs, and manages any emergency evacuation. Visit [https://www.du.edu/international/travel\\_assistance](https://www.du.edu/international/travel_assistance) for more information.

Crisis Plan: Devise an emergency plan in the event of an in-country crisis. This plan should include