



2015 National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference

You are invited to attend the National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference (NPDC) November 2-4, 2015 at the Camelback Inn Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. The purpose of the NPDC is to provide first responders and emergency managers; clinical staff; hospital emergency management; other hospital representatives; prehospital providers; educators, school nurses and other school representatives; behavioral health providers; and faith-based organization representatives with tools, training, resources, and information *to improve disaster preparedness for children.*

This conference is the first of its kind and will likely not be held in Arizona again. Speakers will examine a broad spectrum of pediatric disaster response, resilience, extended care, recovery, and coalition topics as gleaned from surviving Hurricane Sandy, the Boston Marathon bombing, the Joplin tornado, the Sandy Hook shooting, and more. Continuing Education Credits are available, and accommodations are available for access and functional needs populations. The NPDC offers a wonderful opportunity for Arizona's local government, healthcare, education, faith-based, and other stakeholders interested in disaster response for children to learn from individuals responding to disasters involving children precisely what they learned from the incidents. The conference will assist disaster planners in improving their own disaster plans pertaining to children.

Registration has started (regular registration lasts until September 30, 2015 at \$585; late registration begins October 1 at \$685). For additional information, go to npdcconference.org. For questions, contact Deb Roepke at deb.roepke@coyotecrisis.org or 480.861.5722.

