## CRISIS MANAGEMENT for EDUCATION ABROAD

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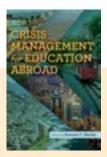


## **Safety Instructions for Program Participants**

Education abroad professionals should educate their students about the limitations and realities of obtaining treatment abroad or for chronic physical and mental conditions. Students should be advised about how to seek treatment abroad and what kinds of obstacles they might encounter overseas. This checklist is an excellent tool to use in planning for safety abroad. For additional guidance and resources on planning and promoting safe programs abroad, read Chapter One in *Crisis Management for Education Abroad*, which can be purchased online from the <u>NAFSA bookstore</u>.

## CHECKLIST Safety Guidelines for Participants

- Avoid obvious risks (e.g., do not swim where a lifeguard is not present).
- Know the local emergency phone numbers.
- Know the first point of contact for safety on-site.
- Inform program or university staff of personal travel during term and contact information during that travel.
- Know the safety protocol for treating sexual assault survivors. Is it safe to go to the police? Are sexual assault survivors advised to visit the police in all locations?
- Plan for fire and carbon monoxide safety.
- Know how to handle medications abroad.
- Know where to go and whom to call for hospitalization abroad.
- Pack a backpack of essential items if evacuation is likely due to a crisis.



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