ON THE GROUND: THE IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

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CRITICAL EVENT: PEOPLE EXPOSED TO TRAUMA



90+ days Blackout,
50 + without running water,
20+ days without communication

EMOTIONAL RESPONSES

Loss • Physical/emotional Survivors Guilt • Secondary emotions • Impacts Recovery PTSD • Over 20% after disasters "Complex grief" • Impedes normal functioning Other disorders

- 80% with PTSD will also have Depression and Generalized Anxiety
- Alcohol (without pre-disaster problems)
- Domestic Violence

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WAS IT JUST A HURRICANE?

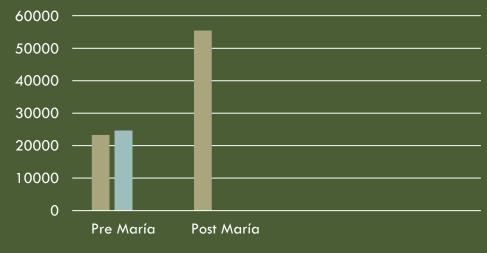


IS ANOTHER HURRICANE COMING?

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Suicides went up

Suicide Related Calls PAS



■2016 ■2017 ■Oct-Feb





THE WIND TOOK A LOT...

The winds also took away the mantle from the "commonwealth," a euphemism used to describe the island's political relationship with the United States.

Oldest colony in the world. One the worst disasters got a fraction of the help. Hidden figures and data.



THEIR NEEDS



OVER 60,000 STILL WITHOUT ROOF

Miles viven bajo toldos a nueve meses del huracán María

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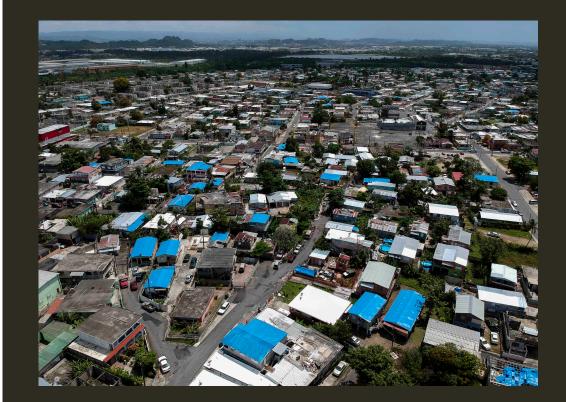


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Viviendas afectadas por el huracán María, algunas cubiertas por estructuras de plástico azul, en el barrio El Gandul, en San Juan. (AP / Carlos Giusti)

Puerto Rico sigue falto de techos a pesar de la amenazante temporada de huracanes.





Please review the Supplemental Files folder to review documents not compiled in the PDF.

A Survey-Based Estimation of Mortality in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria

Journal:	New England Journal of Medicine
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DATA ON THE LIVING

Suffering

Displacement

Lack of access to pediatrics

Dialysis

Loss of Running water correlated to suicide ideation and Major Depression

Soy diabetico alta presion retinopatia dibetica. tramplante riñon mala circulacion.Medicamentos en uso Lantus 25 unidades tarde Humalog 3 unidades en comida Cellcept 500 mg 3 veces al dia. Prograf 1 mg dos capsulas / dia Norvac 5 mg una / dia Prednisone 5 mg 1 / dia Zocor 40 mg 1 / dia Sulfamethozale-TMP SS 1 / 2 a la semana Plavix 75 mg 1 / dia Calcitriol 0.25 mg 1 / 2 a la semana.



SOCIAL CHANGE/PUBLIC POLICY

Within three days the government changed its whole policy:

- They needed to change their protocols
- Implement changes in their plans

Within days Puerto Ricans were empowered and began a mourning process long overdue.

- Shoe memorial
- Social media

COLONIALITY AND NECROPOLITICS



Elaine McClintock Montgomery

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Con todo respeto a los que perdieron seres queridos, pero aqui mis respetos al estudio del coautor Domingo Marques...

> #4645 Mi gallina fue una.

Kenneth D. McClintock is with Elaine McClintock Montgomery. Mar 23, 2017 at 9:38pm • 🕥

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Hoy mi hermana Elaine cumple 5X años!



HERMANA DE MCCLINTOCK SE BURLA DE ESTUDIO SOBRE MUERTES DEL HURACÁN MARÍA.

Tweet

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Benjamín Torres Gotay 🖻 🥥 · 20h V Convocan manifestación para colocar 4,645 pares de zapatos este viernes frente al Capitolio, en conmemoración de las víctimas de María. twitter.com/ lacandelas/sta...

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Beatriz Rossello ⊘ @BeatrizRo... · 3h ∨ Buenos días @TorresGotay Te puedo enviar las 10 regiones por la isla del #back2school ¿Los zapatos pueden ser de niños? Este año quisiéramos añadir areas donde los niños puedan buscar zapatos además de bultos, libretas, materiales y charlas.

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Benjamín Torres Gotay № ♥ ·16m Saludos. Supongo que puede canalizar su interés con los organizadores de la actividad, con los cuales yo no tengo ningún vínculo ni relación. Buen día.

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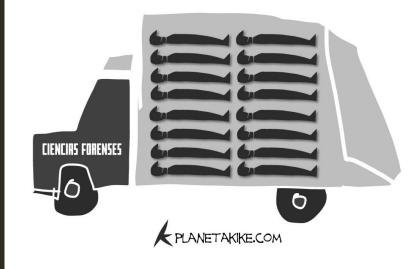
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RESISTANCE... DECOLONIALITY

LA DIGNIDAD DEL SER HUMANO ES INVIOLABLE

CARTA DE DERECHOS DE PUERTO RICO



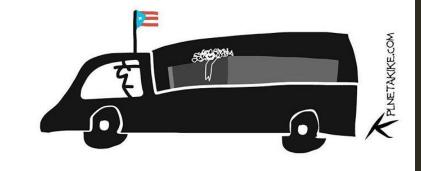


EMPOWERMENT



EL GOBIERNO DICE QUE ESTAMOS PREPARADOS PARA LA TEMPORADA DE HURACANES.

NO PUDO NI SIQUIERA CONTAR LOS MUERTOS DE MARIA.





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THANK YOU

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