

The January 12, 2010, 7.0 earthquake devastated Haiti causing over 200,000 deaths, more than 300,000 injuries, and an estimated 1.5million internally displaced people. In 2010, PGTN participated in the effort to assist Haiti, traveling to the capital, Port-Au Prince, one of the country's most populated cities affected by the quake. In August 2011, PGTN continued its support to Haiti by providing health care personnel, working in and around Port-au-Prince, training in the basic concepts and interventions in mental health care. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Haitian Ministry of Health (MSPP) & the Clinton Foundation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Domestically, PGTN continues to provide individuals who have no health insurance resources for affordable mental health services. PGTN has also made available mental health educational materials to clinicians working in rural, resource-limited areas. Internationally, our mental health manual was utilized by the NGO, AFESIP (Agir pour les Femmes en Situation Précaire or Acting for Women in Distressing Situations) to provide guidance on basic mental health concepts and interventions to staff providing trauma counseling in Cambodia. In addition, PGTN was invited to participate in a survey conducted by researchers associated with the University of Calgary Department of Medicine regarding the current use and further development of e-health in Haiti.