

**Table 5 Health-care providers' (n = 207) perceptions of their educational needs for disaster management**

Items	No.	%
I need education about:		
My role (my scope of practice, skills) as a health-care provider in a disaster situation	166	80.2
What potential risks exist in my community in case of a disaster	140	67.6
Biological and chemical agents and ways to identify their signs and symptoms	141	68.1
Biological and chemical agents and their differential diagnosis and treatments	130	62.8
Resources in my community, such as agencies for referral health departments, emergency contacts, the chain of command and community shelters	137	66.2
Recovery state: acute stress disorder, PTSD and crisis intervention (focused assessment, debriefing strategies, and behavioural, cognitive or medication therapy)	140	67.6
I feel well-prepared for a disaster	34	70.0

*PTSD = post-traumatic stress disorder.*