Incident management requires coordination between complex teams that may have different operational roles, requirements and training. Breakdowns in coordination can lead to a serious impairment of the operational response.

This research investigates breakdowns in coordination through discussions about challenging situations.

Volunteers are required for a study into breakdowns and coordination within and between teams formed at and above the Incident Management Team. Participants in the study will be interviewed about their experiences of being involved in emergency events.

No personal information will be sought, recorded or published. Only de-identified data will be made available for publication and review.

The research is being undertaken as part of a Bushfire Co-operative Research Centre study, by researchers at the University of Tasmania and the Appleton Institute of CQUniversity.

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