# APPENDIX A

**Questions to facilitate discussion**

1. Could you briefly describe your general experience in previous disasters?
2. During your time in disaster management could you describe your experience, or observations, of GP involvement (through the phases of disaster management)?
3. Do you feel this involvement contributed to the effective management of this disaster?
4. Based on your experience do you feel that the GPs involved had adequate skills, knowledge, resources and support in these roles?
5. Are there any specific training, skills, knowledge, resources or support that GPs may need if they are to be more involved in supporting communities and patient in disasters?
6. Is there anything else that would help GPs build capacity to respond?
7. Would building capacity to deal with disasters be useful for GPs in treating lesser emergencies for patients?
8. Based on your experience are there particular aspects of PPRR (Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery) where GPs may potentially have (a) role(s)? Do you see one of these as the optimum role(s) for GPs in these events?
9. What issues would GPs find the most difficult in involvement in disasters? Professionally? Personally?
10. What do you see as the benefits and obstacles to GP involvement in disaster management, and how could these be addressed?
11. From your experience how prepared are GPs for involvement in a disaster?
12. Are there any other insights, thoughts or comments that you would like to make?