CONVERGE Training Modules: Free Education for Hazards and Disaster Researchers and Practitioners

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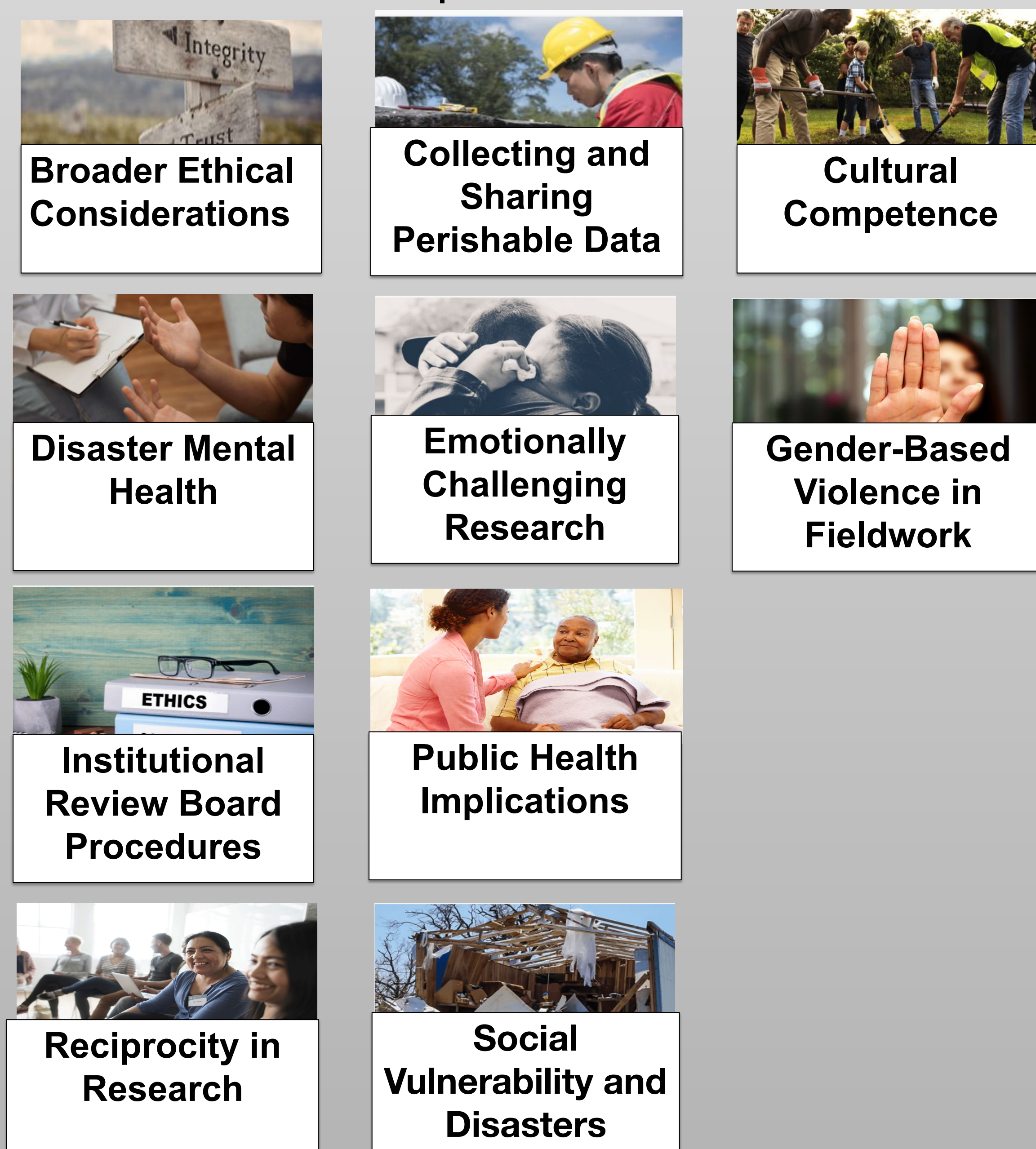hazctr@colorado.edu | hazards.colorado.edu

Training Modules

The CONVERGE Training Modules are free online courses designed to accelerate the training of hazards and disaster researchers and practitioners, with a special emphasis on students and early career professionals. Each module takes 30-60 minutes to complete and includes:

- Learning objectives;
- Written educational content;
- Case study vignettes;
- Suggestions for future research/practice;
- A list of publications and resources for further reading;
- A final quiz and certificate of completion; and
- 1 contact hour of general management training through the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) certification program.
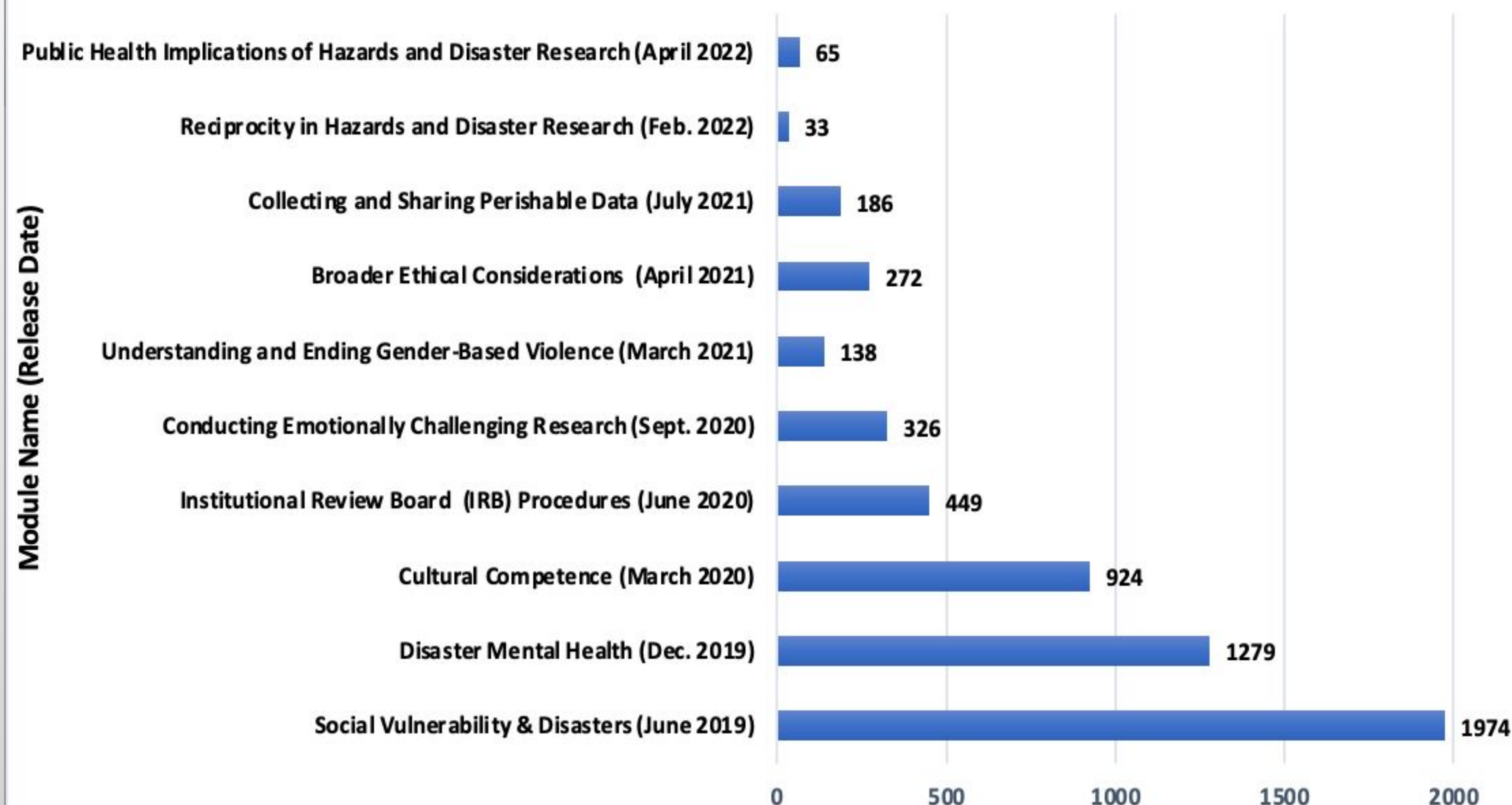
Awarding one contact hour of general management training.

Since July 2019, we have released ten training modules on the topics of:

Broader Ethical Considerations

Collecting and Sharing Perishable Data

Cultural Competence

Disaster Mental Health

Emotionally Challenging Research

Gender-Based Violence in Fieldwork

Institutional Review Board Procedures

Public Health Implications

Reciprocity in Research

Social Vulnerability and Disasters

Metrics

- **5,102** registrants from **more than 60** countries around the world

of Completions by Module

Module Name (Release Date)	# of Completions
Public Health Implications of Hazards and Disaster Research (April 2022)	65
Reciprocity in Hazards and Disaster Research (Feb. 2022)	33
Collecting and Sharing Perishable Data (July 2021)	186
Broader Ethical Considerations (April 2021)	272
Understanding and Ending Gender-Based Violence (March 2021)	138
Conducting Emotionally Challenging Research (Sept. 2020)	326
Institutional Review Board (IRB) Procedures (June 2020)	449
Cultural Competence (March 2020)	924
Disaster Mental Health (Dec. 2019)	1279
Social Vulnerability & Disasters (June 2019)	1974

Additional Resources

- Visit our *Assignment Bank* for examples of ways that instructors have integrated the modules into their courses:
  converge.colorado.edu/resources/training-modules/assignment-bank

- Download the *Annotated Bibliographies* that summarize the literature used to develop the modules:
  converge.colorado.edu/resources/training-modules/annotated-bibliographies

- You can find 30-minute *Demonstration Webinars* of the modules on our website:
  converge.colorado.edu/category/webinars/

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About CONVERGE

CONVERGE is a National Science Foundation-funded initiative headquartered at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder.

CONVERGE is dedicated to identifying and training researchers and practitioners, improving research coordination, advancing the ethical conduct of research, and promoting convergence research.

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