

Chapter Fifteen:

Simulating a Group Crisis Intervention Session

I. Reasons for Simulation

- The simulation will demonstrate the NOVA protocol.
- It allows participants to experience a similar perspective as victims.
- It provides an opportunity for participant caregivers to think about and review their own reactions to traumatic events.
- It helps to develop trust crisis response team members.

II. Rules for Simulation Session

- There is to be no notetaking by participants.
- There will be no questions about the process of the simulation during the simulation itself.
- The general guidelines used in NOVA's protocols for conducting a group crisis intervention will be observed.
- Participants are encouraged to actively participate in the simulation.

