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**About the Cover:**

Against a backdrop of wind and destruction, a series of snapshots illustrate the many activities public health personnel should be engaged in, both before and after a disaster strikes. This month's feature article, "The Public Health Response to Disasters in the 21st Century: Reflections on Hurricane Katrina," identifies some of these activities. It also points to a number of lessons learned from Katrina, including the need for key public health leaders to be active in the field and visible to the public. The author ties his recommendations to CDC's 10 essential public health services. As noted on our cover, this issue of the *Journal* also has articles describing the experiences of a sanitarian working at a shelter for hurricane evacuees and the effectiveness of networking among rural water personnel.

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