

Ask Me about ReDiReCT and Our New Directions



Sheila Green, MSLS, AHIP – Bryan Campus Librarian,
Texas A&M University Medical Sciences Library

Martin Mufich, MSN, RN, NHDP-BC, CHSE – Director
of Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery,
Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Clinical
Assistant Professor, Texas A&M College of Nursing

ReDiReCT: Integrating NLM Resources into Disaster Preparedness and Response Cross-Disciplinary Training, has been supported in part or in full by Federal funds through the National Library of Medicine of the National Institute of Health under award number UG4LM012345 with the University of North Texas Health Science Center. The content is the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the NIH.

Disaster Day at TEEEX Disaster City

- The nation's largest student-led interprofessional emergency response simulation (600+ participants)
- Interprofessional student teams from Nursing, Public Health, Pharmacy, Medicine and Corps of Cadets come together to diagnose, treat and care for student victims
- Additionally, Texas State Guard, Texas Department of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Health Services



Disaster Week

“ReDiReCT” Disaster Response Toolkit training/table at every event

Monday - February 10: TAMU Superfund Center “[Plan Ahead Be Prepared](#)”

Tuesday - February 11

A variety of trainings at multiple university locations:

- Stop the Bleed
- Naloxone training

Wednesday - February 12: Texas A&M Disaster Management Symposium
Poster Session and reception; 4:30PM - 6:00PM Symposium

Thursday - February 13: TDEM/TSG/DSHS presentations
Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) Demo

Friday - February 14: Disaster Day



Student Ambassador – Train the Trainer Model

- Student-centered learning
- Download a few of interest to your phone
- Play with them in a scenario
- “See One, Do One, Teach One”

Student Ambassador Does NOT need to...

- Do formal presentations
- Know everything about all the apps
- Commit a huge amount of time

Student Ambassador Does...

- Informally share ReDiReCT and the apps with others, especially at events
- Share one or two things about key apps that a role would want to know
- Be available for at least ONE event during Disaster Week to work a table or “work the crowd”



Disaster Response Toolkit for your Phone

Research Guides

University Libraries / Research Guides

/ ReDiReCT Disaster Response Toolkit / Home

ReDiReCT Disaster Response Toolkit

Home

COVID-19

First Responders/EMS

Second Responders


Healthcare Providers

Public Health/Planner

General Public

About ReDiReCT

WISER (includes CHEMM, ERG 2016, WMD Response Guidebook)

Substance identification support, containment and suppression advice, radiological tools, and medical treatment information - customize the content display to match your role. 

- [WISER - IOS](#)
- [WISER - Android](#)

Show Me for Emergencies

Easy-to-understand icons for two-way communication with those having difficulty understanding English, hearing impairments, or cognitive disabilities.

- [Show Me for Emergencies - IOS](#)
- [Show Me for Emergencies -](#)

Tools to use ONSITE

Selected apps BY ROLE from NLM and other sources found on Disaster Information Management Resource Center

Link to the full garage of tools – DIMRC, TexasReady

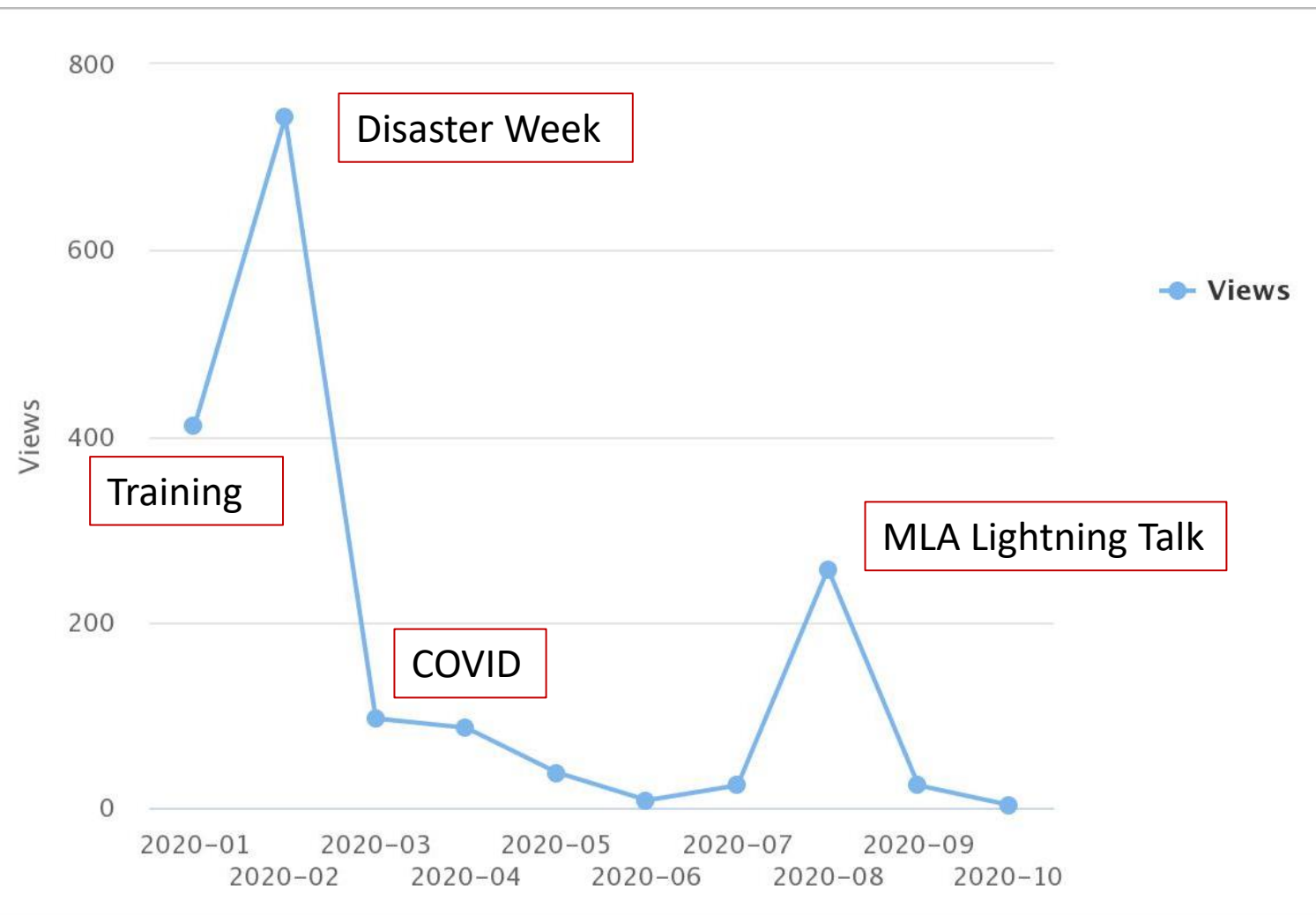
Flexibility

Ambassador Appeal and Training

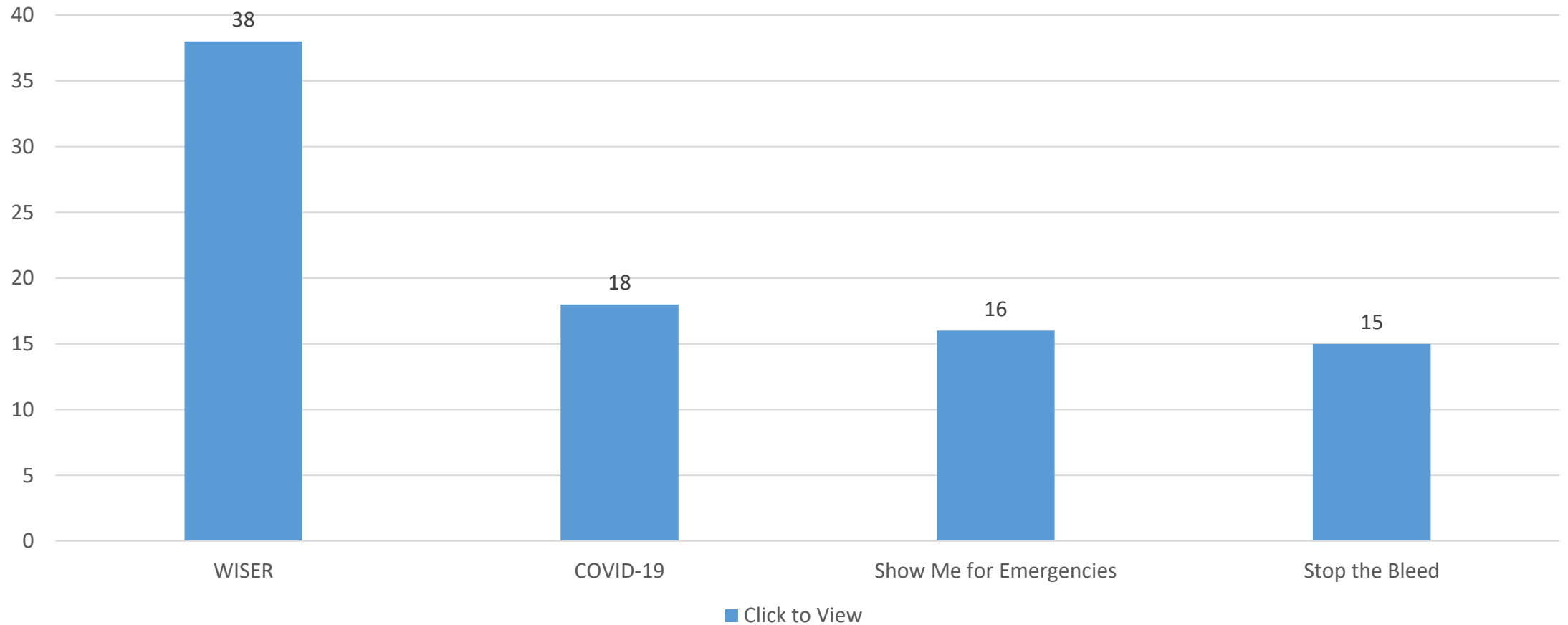
- Who do people ask when they have information needs?
- Students are hard to gather in one place – Voice-over PPT
 - Basic WISER features
 - Download WISER and a couple others to demo
 - Identify the prospect's role, help them get to ReDiReCT on their phone, discuss a feature that role would use
- Students became experts to peers and future professional colleagues



ReDiReCT Site Views – Jan through Today 2020



From ReDiReCT to the App Store or Link



Going forward...

- The structure of ReDiReCT can be altered to fit many educational needs
- Coordinate with nursing students in the 2021 Spring semester Community Health course to highlight application(s) that would benefit their education and the community
- Student ambassadors from the Community Health course could present their application(s) at virtual or face-to-face community health fairs, conferences, etc.



Questions/Comments?



Sheila Green, sgreen@tamu.edu

Martin Mufich, mufich@tamu.edu