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## Description

In recent years there have been numerous man-made and natural tragedies (9/11, South Asia Tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, and Hurricane Rita) which have affected many lives. Other potential calamities include bird flu pandemic. These kinds of events have the potential to disrupt many activities and displace many individuals including faculty and students. Collaborative and inter-institutional efforts using information technology have resulted in several successful initiatives (see Sloan Semester, and The Southern Regional Education Board) to facilitate and enhance the ability of displaced individuals to continue their activities. In this mini-track we would like to bring researchers and practitioners together to share their experiences, expertise, best practices, and lessons learned related to these circumstances. Papers that address how information systems were used and may be used collaboratively to facilitate and enhance the ability of displaced people to continue their daily activities are welcome.

## Suggested Topics

- Collaboration Processes
- Theoretical Collaborative Models
- Distributed Collaborative Systems
- Collaborative Tools, Technologies, and Infrastructure
- Strategic Issues, Support Structure, and Financing
- Effectiveness and Efficiency Measurements
- Technological Limitations
- Inter-organizational Policies and Limitations
- Standard Practices
- Lessons Learned