At the Great East Japan Earthquake 2011: The next day of the Great East Japan Earthquake 2011, Autism Society Japan set up an earthquake disaster page on the web site and made the "Disaster Prevention Handbook" available to be downloaded on cellular phones. The highest number of access to the web site was nearly 25,000 a day.

Purpose: This article describes the general plan and the effectiveness of "Disaster Prevention Handbooks", both "for service providers" and "for people with autism and their families" published by Autism Society Japan Publishing Department.

Revision of the handbook: Although the effectiveness of the handbooks have been proven in the Great East Japan Earthquake, they were revised to 1) teach tsunami, 2) offer the disaster prevention education and disaster preparedness drills, 3) set up shelters and individual plans for people with autism, 4) promote mental care, 5) cope with radiation, and 6) prepare at the workplace. The Publishing Department aims to make the handbook also useful in daily lives, because "every day is just co like living through a disaster" for people with autism.

Background: The handbooks have been developed because special strategies suitable for the characteristics of autism are required for service providers to help people with autism at the time of disasters. Planning own evacuation plans are also required for people with autism and their families, and copies of handbooks have been distributed free of charge to the related organizations and through the Internet.

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