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ASPPH Condemns Ukraine Invasion

March 1, 2022 – ASPPH has been closely monitoring the unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. As a community of public health experts, we know that wars and armed conflicts have devastating consequences for the physical and mental health of all people involved, for the social life within and surrounding war-affected regions, and for the health of the environment. The unprovoked invasion of Ukraine is no exception and will impact population health through:

- Violence; injury and death; loss and destruction of communities, resources, and infrastructure
- Displacement and destabilization; decreased access to food, water, and sanitation
- Environmental degradation; exposure to pollution, radiation, and other toxins; susceptibility to infectious diseases
- Poor mental health; psychological trauma

As an organization that supports public health for everyone, everywhere, we condemn these egregious acts that infringe upon our deeply held principles of human rights and social justice. We call for an end to these violent attacks.

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