ABSTRACT

Social workers in orphanage do social work to serve children. Some of them do not know about fire disaster and evacuation procedure. It is important information which social workers should know.

In some situation, if caught in smoke one should: drop to hands and knees and crawl towards the nearest exit; stay low, smoke will rise to ceiling level first; hold your breath as much as possible; breathe through your nose; use a filter such as a shirt, towel or handkerchief. If trapped in a room due to fire or smoke one should: close as many doors as possible between you and the fire; wet and place cloth material around or under the door to help prevent smoke from entering the room; if the room has an outside window, be prepared to signal to someone outside.

If one is notified of, or discover a fire, one should: move quickly to the nearest accessible exit; notify, and assist others to evacuate along the way; if the building fire alarm is not yet sounding, manually activate the alarm pull station located near the exit; exit the building and proceed to the “Area of Gathering”. If one hears fire alarm, one should: evacuate the building via nearest exit and DO NOT use elevators; proceed to an assembly area across the street and away from the building; keep access ways and roadways clear; await instructions from building security; when the 'All Clear' signal is given, re-enter the building through the main entrance.