

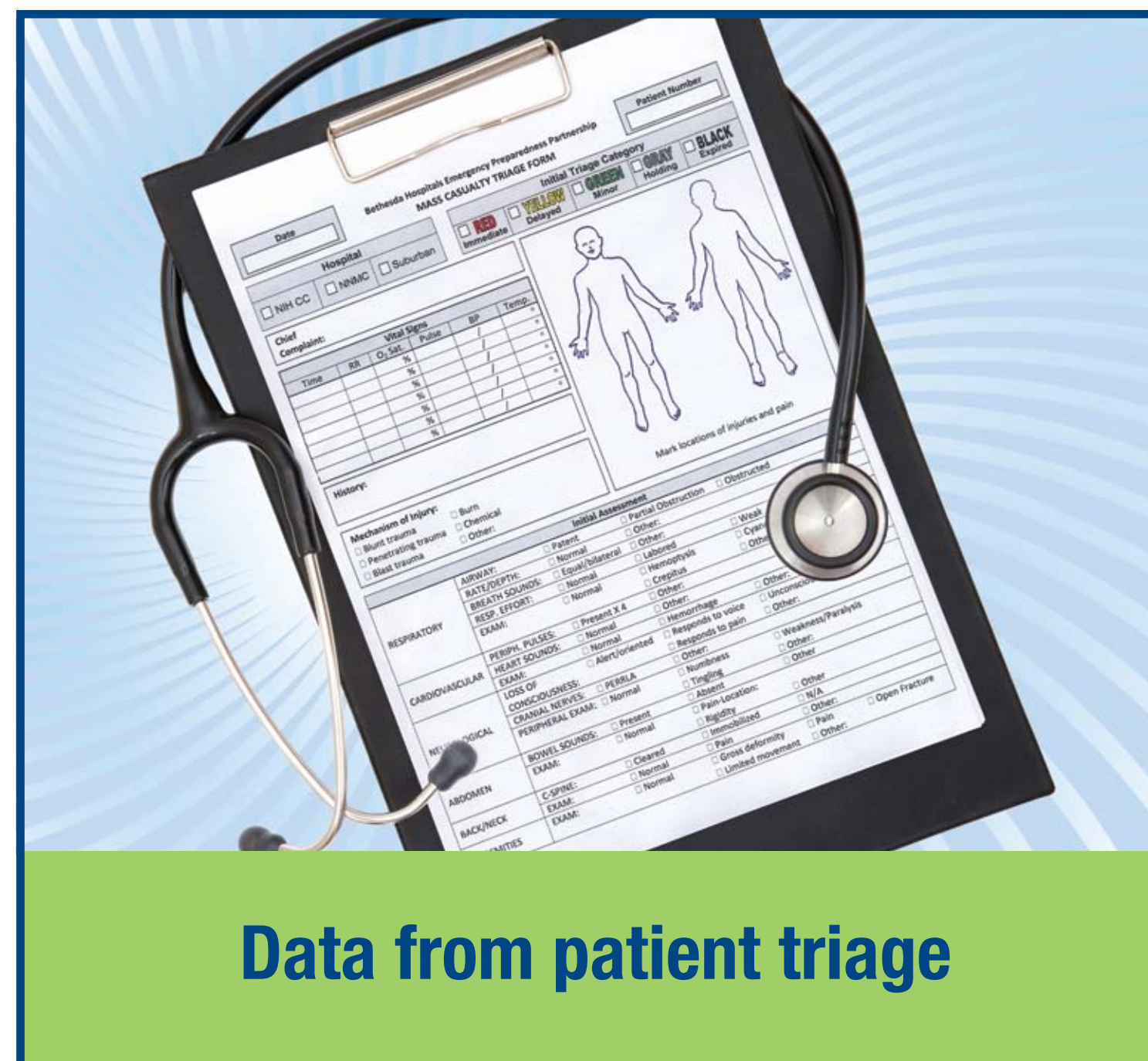


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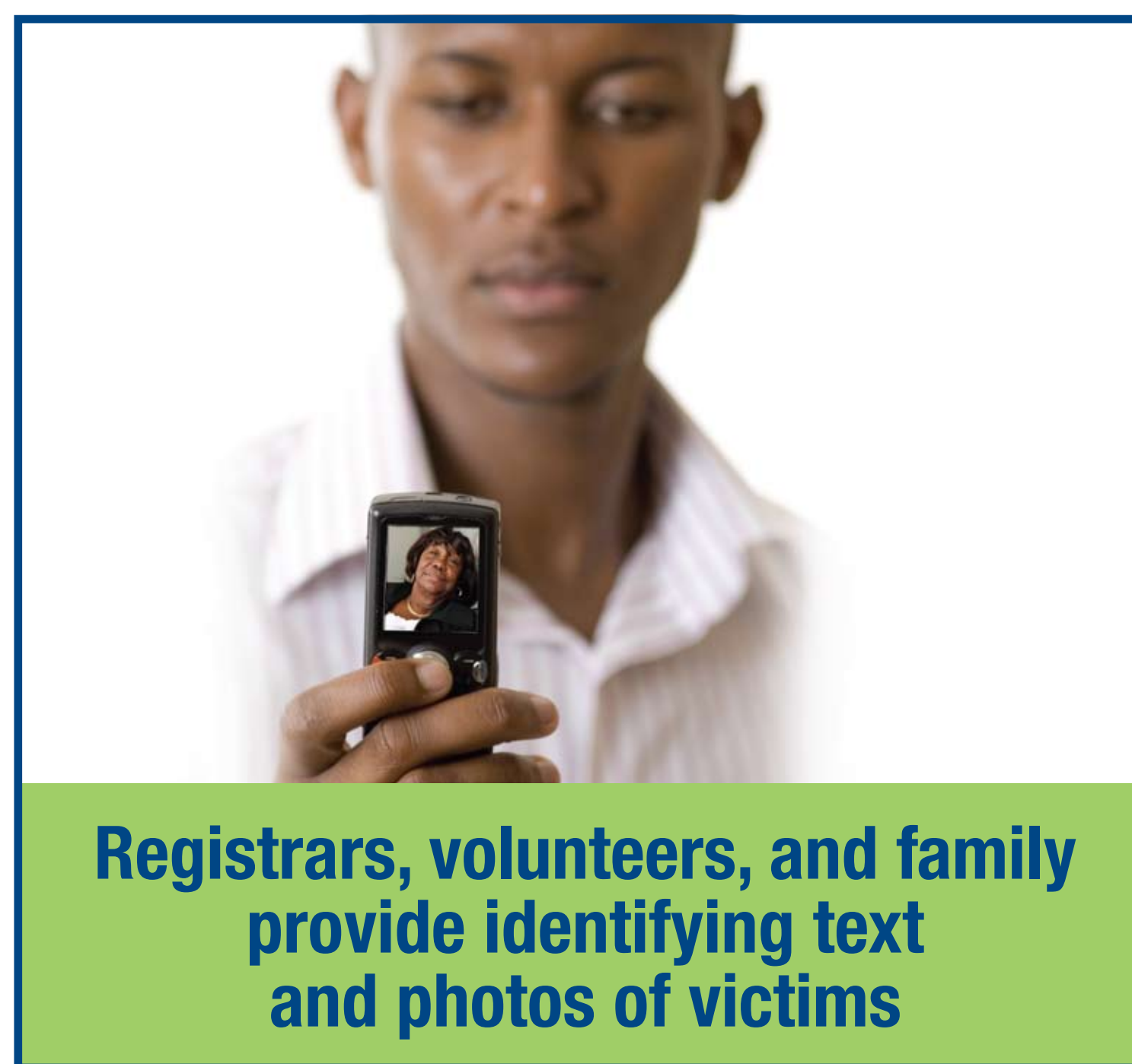
Research Initiative: Lost Person Finder

PROBLEM

In disasters, people are separated from loved ones and struggle to locate them in chaotic environments



Data from patient triage



Registrars, volunteers, and family provide identifying text and photos of victims

LOST PERSON FINDER SYSTEM

A prototype system to search for and display description and pictures of lost persons to address surge in a disaster



On-site "notification walls" display information



Public can post information and search Lost Person Finder system via PCs, handhelds, and cell phones