

Climate Change and Health Series

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An Overview of Heat-Related Illness in a Climate-Changing World

Monday, July 18, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/85146368592>

This session will offer an overview of heat-related illness in our climate-changing world. Join us to learn about the impact of extreme heat, risk factors, signs and symptoms, treatment options, and ways to prevent a heat-related illness. People at higher risk for heat-related illness including pregnant women, older adults, children, and people of color will also be discussed.



For more information:

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Climate Change and Health Series (continued)

Vector-Borne Diseases in a Climate-Changing World

Monday, July 25, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/84281011523>

This session will offer an overview of vector-borne diseases in our climate-changing world. Join us to learn about the impact of climate change as one factor that influences the spread of diseases carried by vectors such as fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes. Lyme disease, an example of a vector-borne disease that is increasing due to climate change, will also be discussed.



Featured Speaker:
Suellen Breakey, PhD, RN

Suellen Breakey, PhD, RN is Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Associate Director of the Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Health at the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Charlestown. Her clinical background includes global health and critical care nursing. Dr. Breakey teaches in the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Accelerated BSN programs with a focus on ethics, evidence-based practice, and population health.



Featured Speaker:
Patrice K. Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon), MPH, MS, RN, NP-C, FAAN

Patrice K. Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon), MPH, MS, RN, NP-C, FAAN is Distinguished Teaching Professor and Director of the MGH Institute of Health Profession's Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Health and Co-Director for Policy and Advocacy of the MGH Center for the Environment and Health (CEH). She teaches in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program and advises Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing students at the MGH Institute and serves at the MGH CEH on behalf of the Department of Nursing and Patient Care Services.

The Climate Change and Health Series is a collaboration among the Maxwell & Eleanor Blum Patient and Family Learning Center, the MGH Center for the Environment and Health, and the MGH Institute of Health Professions Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Health.