

Climate Change and Health Series: Mental Health Impacts of Climate Change

This session will offer an overview of mental health impacts in our climate-changing world. Join us to learn about the impacts of extreme heat and weather, poor air quality, hurricanes, flooding, rising sea levels, and post-disaster health challenges on mental health. Mental health challenges such as depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), suicide, and suicidal thoughts related to climate change will also be discussed.

This online program is free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.

To attend this program, click on this link:
<https://partners.zoom.us/j/83947864379>

Please submit questions you may have about the topic before the program to: PFLC@partners.org so that the speaker may address them during the session.



Date: Monday, September 19, 2022

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

For more information,
call 617-724-7352 or
email PFLC@partners.org



**Featured Speaker:
Suellen Breakey, PhD, RN**

Dr. Breakey 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**

Dr. Nicholas is Distinguished Teaching Professor and Director of the MGH Institute of Health Professions' 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.

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