



Volume 15

Feature Story: Layne Willis, Montana Tech



A civil engineer in grad school studying industrial hygiene at Montana Tech, this Montana native has worked to protect the vulnerable in his area from wildfire smoke.

[Read more about Layne](#)

Climate Psychology, Climate Anxiety, and Breaking the Climate Silence
for a Just Future

Rebecca Weston, JD, LCSW

at UM Campus in Forestry 106 or by [Zoom](#): 22.04.12 4-5pm

Bimonthly Meet and Greet for MthPHC

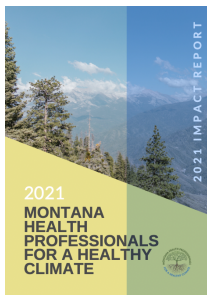
April 20, Wednesday, 6-7pm

Join us on ZOOM so we can hear about you and you can hear about what we are doing! For new members, or old! Link [here](#):



Hope for the Future

The last in our Montana video series - listen to Montanans who care about human health and climate change discuss what gives them hope for the future! Watch the full video on our [YouTube channel](#).



Just completed

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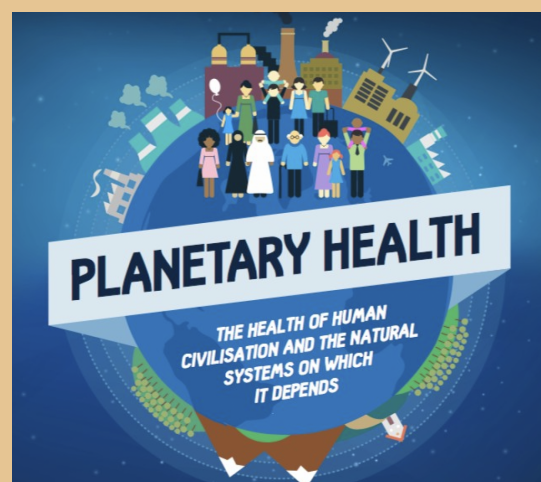
Please check out the amazing actions by MthPHC members in 2021! Actions by Health Care Providers are powerful. Thanks to all of you! Read [here](#).

UM School Pharmacy new offering!

Planetary Health

This interdisciplinary course and virtual learning exchange opportunity is designed to provide an overview of the various impacts of climate change and environmental degradation on human health and health systems. Instructor Dr. Hayley Blackburn, MontanaHPHC board member, is teaching this new-to-Montana course this semester!

It's all connected!



Meaning Actions to Consider

Sign the



Sign on with



Resolution

Support [House Resolution](#) for Mental Health Resources for Youth Impacted by Climate Crisis.

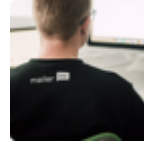
American Lung

[Tell EPA](#) to protect kids' health from toxic mercury air pollution



Comment to EPA

Sign up by 4/5 to ask to EPA strengthen their proposed heavy vehicle standards. More info and register [here](#).



MEETUP

Sign for Bozeman Climate Alliance on [Meetup](#) to get notifications of climate events across the state



Learning Corner

Medical Waste

The healthcare industry is the second leading contributor of waste in the United States. Board member Dr. Anita Lowe published an [article](#) recently. [MyGreenDoctor](#), a free program for outpatient medical facilities can help your worksite reduce waste! Watch this amazing, short [video](#) about OR waste!

Personal Action

Prepare for Fire Season

Check your HVAC system, [buy a portable HEPA filter](#), or build a [box fan version](#) of a HEPA filter. Suggest this to your patients too! See if any local groups could assist with distributing supplies for box fan HEPAs! PM2.5 is really [bad for our health](#)!



Montana Climate and Health Actions, Feb/March

22.03.24 Citizens Climate Radio Podcast, Lori Byron and pediatric advocacy. [Listen here](#)

22.03.24 Beth Schenk 2nd annual Planetary Health lecture at the U. Minnesota School of Nursing:

22.03.10 Cool Solutions Podcast: Old Docs Take New Patient: The Climate, Dr. Rob Byron and others [listen here](#):

22.03.7,8 Rob and Lori Byron had meetings with Senator Tester, and Senator Daines' staff. Senator Tester's office tweeted about climate (find url)

22.03.10 Mac Nolde tabled on Air Quality and Health at the Patagonia Store, Dillon MT

22.03.06 Dr Beth Schenk, Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health, Annual Conference get link and title

22.02.24 EPA Mercury hearings – Michelle Uberuaga, Ada Montague, Lori Byron, and Anne Hedges testified

22.02.22 Our Climate Journey, for Montana Climate Stories – Anita Lowe. Read [here](#)

22.03.06 Health Care’s Path to Decarbonization (CE²) Elizabeth Schenk, panelist

22.02.24 Dixon Elementary School, Mac Nolde presented on air quality and human health

22.02.18 Brockton School, Dr. Marian Kummer and Mac Nolde presented on air quality and human health

22.02.16 2 Environmental Health Class Lectures, Montana Tech U. Rob and Lori Byron

22.02.15 MT AHEC Scholars presentation on C2H2. Rob and Lori Byron

22.02.11 Osler Medical Lecture Series. Rob and Lori Byron University of Washington medical students (WWAMI). Bozeman MT.

22.02.10 Northern Plains pipeline rally, Rob and Lori testified, Courthouse Lawn, Billings MT

22.02.10 Beth Schenk, Facebook Live event “WE ACT Series – climate anxiety”. Watch [here](#).

22.02.07 Billings Rotary. Rob and Lori Byron presented C2H2

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