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# Jessica Daignault and Emily Rutledge at COP 27



"Policy change will happen slowly, we have the power to initiate change with on the ground solutions," says Engineer Emily Rutledge of Missoula MT. Read about engineers Rutledge and Daignault and their participation in COP 27 [here](#).

**Many of you have said you are interested in possibly getting more involved. Please take this brief survey - we would love to know your interests.**



# the 406 Conference

58 people have signed up for the first ever climate and health conference in Montana. Live and virtual options available. More information and to register, go [here](#).

## Citizens' Climate and Health Education Day In the (Helena) Rotunda Feb. 17



Inviting **all** healthcare professionals to talk to and listen to our legislators from 10-2, especially over lunch 12-1. We want to tell them that HCPs are concerned about climate and human health and hear what they have to say. More info [here](#).



## Free HEPA filter for your local school

Get a free HEPA from DPHHS for your local school. Information [here](#).

## Semi-Finals ACLA 2023



MontanaHPHC made it to the semifinals so far! Finalists determined next month. See more [here](#)



## Climate and Health Interest Group begun

Montanan Dr. Jen Robohm paired up with a faculty member from the Idaho Boise residency program to co-chair a “Climate and Health Interest Group” for the WWAMI Family Medicine Residency Network.

### RECENT ACTIONS

**23.01.30 Sarah Coefield: “Wildfire Smoke Mitigation Measures for Indoor Spaces”, UM Skaggs School of Pharmacy**

**23.01.27 Lori Byron “Pediatric Climate Advocacy” presentation to MiCCA (Michigan Clinicians for Climate)**

**23.01.26 Dr Beth Schenk: American Academy of Nursing “[Nursing Leadership in Decarbonizing the US Health Sector](#)”**

**23.01.25 Dr Beth Schenk** with Faith and Climate Action MT: [Cultivating Steadfastness](#)

**23.01.25 Lori Byron**, Interviewed for [Grist](#)

**23.01.25 Dr. John Cole, pediatrician, presented to the MT Family Practitioners: Climate Change and Child Health**

**23.01.10 Michelle Uberauga of MT Moms Clean Air Force provided oral testimony, Lori Byron did written testimony, for EPA Methane rulings**

**23.01.10 Dr Robert Byron presented to the U Michigan medical students on Climate and Health**

**22.12.16 Hayley Blackburn** [MSCCH climate champion of the Month](#)

**22.12.08 Robohm, J.,** Sorensen, C., & Roop, M. *Climate Change in the Family Medicine Residency Curriculum: Next Steps*. Virtual presentation for a Program Directors Meeting for the WWAMI Network of Family Medicine Residency Training Programs, Seattle, WA, United States.

**22.10.03 Dr.Jen Robohm:** *Climate Change, Mental Health, and Resilience*. Presentation for “Introduction to Climate Change” course, University of Montana

#### **New Research Articles by Montanans:**

Winqvist, A., **Schenk, E. C.**, Cook, C., Demorest, S., & Burduli, E. (2022). Climate, Health, and Nursing Tool (CHANT): A confirmatory factor analysis. *Public Health Nursing*.

**Schenk, E.**, & Johnson, S. (2022). Nurse-Sensitive Environmental Indicators: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Nursing Management*.

Kuehnert, P., Fawcett, J., DePriest, K., Chinn, P., Cousin, L., Ervin, N., **Schenk, B.**, ... & Waite, R. (2022). Defining the social determinants of health for nursing action to achieve health equity: A consensus paper from the American Academy of Nursing. *Nursing Outlook*, 70(1), 10-27.

## **Good for your Mental Health!**

Watch [this](#) Whitefish Montana Video, created with Protect our Winters.

## **Learning Corner, Gas Stoves**

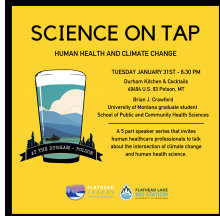
Recent research revealed [gas stoves are responsible for 12.7% of childhood asthma cases in the U.S.](#)

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## **Polson Climate and Health Series**

The Flathead Lakers are holding an in-person climate and health series - for additional dates and topics, check [here](#).



## Thanks to the CO2 Foundation

Thanks for a Financial gift from the CO2 Foundation, allowing us to advance our Multi-Faceted Education Campaign. More to come!



## Meaningful Actions



### BLM and Solar on Federal Lands

**2/2 in Billings or 2/13 virtually**, BLM seeks public comment on whether to deploy solar on federal lands in the West. Info [here](#)



### Flaring is a waste of US resources!

**And a significant source of greenhouse gases! Submit a public comment [here](#) calling on EPA to #CutMethane. Due by 2/13**



### Lessen Soot Pollution

**Tell EPA to protect our children from harmful soot pollution.** Sign the letter from Mom's Clean Air Force [here](#).



### Become a Climate and Health Advocate

**Sign up to be a climate and health advocate with MSCCH [here](#)**



## Student Corner

Check out the Student Corner by Chelsea Kuiper and the great movie reviews [here](#). The UM student HPHC groups plans to host a documentary film screening this semester that shares creative, innovative solutions people are developing and implementing across the globe to reduce our emissions. More to come!

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