



We hope to enroll **406** Montana Healthcare Providers in our new Climate Health Stewards program, **406** willing to commit to considering steps to protect and enhance the health of Montanans in the face of climate change. **You can choose a *small step!* The important thing is to take a step!** Lots of options and sign-ups are on the [webpage](#).

Sign up now!

## Climate and Health in the 406 Conference

***SAVE THE DATE! Our 2nd annual conference site is up and registration is open! Please join us for learning, networking, local food!***

***Billings Montana. April 13 2024.***

***More info [here](#) and register [here](#)***





## Thank You!

Almost 100 subscribers donated to MtHPHC in 2023. Thank you for helping advance climate work in Montana!

## Climate and Health Series!

Sarah Aronson, climate-aware therapist in Missoula, is also an MPR host. She will be arranging a climate and health radio series this summer. Be on the lookout!



September 1

## HEPA distribution, W Montana

The Kootenai Climate Group distributed hundreds of HEPA filters for seniors and asbestos-affected residents in Lincoln County!

## HEPA distribution, E Montana

One Health in Hardin, MT, is distributing HEPA filters to patients with chronic lung disease. Filters are provided by MontanaHPHC and the American Lung Association



## Our banners are at the Western Montana Clinic this month

contact [info@montanahphc.org](mailto:info@montanahphc.org) if you would like to host them for a month! (It's free!)

It is a great way to gently let patients know that climate affects health!!



# Calling all Climate-Concerned Anesthesiologists - new group

Check it our [here](#).

## New Montana climate and health research

by Ethan Walker and Curtis Noonan of UM on air quality in long-term care facilities in Montana and other Western states. Concerning indoor air quality was found in some facilities during wildfire season.

## Meaningful Actions



### Strengthen pollution standards

[Request US admin to finalize and implement the strongest possible pollution standards ASAP.](#)



### Celebrate the launch

The **Ecopsychedia** (“EcoPsy”) is a free, public, online information source on climate psychology and its mental health implications. February 29, 10 am MST. Register [here](#)

## Local Climate/Health Actions

24.01.28 [OpEd](#), Billings Gazette, 24.01.30 [OpEd](#), Missoulian, 24.01.30 [OpEd](#), HelenaAir. Drs. Sandra Welgreen, Rob and Lori Byron

24.01.16 Karen Stears, testimony to Laurel City Council re: authority of the new oil-fired power plant

24.01.10 Pub Talk. Rob and Lori Byron: What your doctor wants you to know about wildfire, Odell Brewery, Ft. Collins CO

23.12.21 Hillery Daily [OpEd](#) published in Missoulian and Ravalli Republic online, and Helena IR in printed paper.

23.12.13 [A New Angle MtPR radio show](#): Rob and Lori Byron

23.12.06 Dr John Cole presented to the University of Montana - Family Medicine Residency Program, Kalispell,

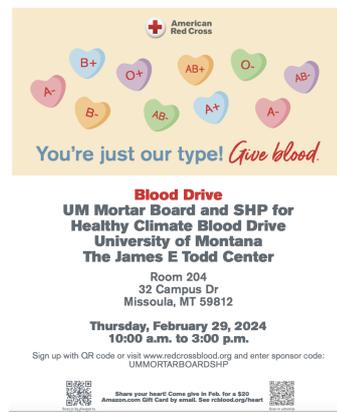
23.12.06 Dr. Jennifer Robohm Faculty development webinar provided for the WWAMI Family Medicine Residency Network, Seattle, WA: *Integrating a Climate Change and Health Curriculum into Your Residency Program.*

# UM Student Chapter MtHPHC

Future Pediatrician and UM student Isabelle Johnson leads our UM Student Chapter. They are hosting a blood drive on Thursday 2/29. Any Missoulian can participate! More info [here](#)

Climate Change worsens weather disasters which increases the need for donated blood products!

Come! Give blood or donate to their group! Support our students and pre-medical professionals



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