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CLIMATE ACTION IN THE BITTERROOT

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A Special Report of the Montana Climate Assessment

Just Released: 2021 Montana Climate Change and Human Health Report !!

Climate change is already affecting the health of Montanans, a situation that will likely worsen in the coming years, according to a new report published by a group of Montana University System scientists and Montana-based physicians.
The report, “Climate Change and Human Health in Montana: A Special Report of the Montana Climate Assessment,” or C2H2, is a special report of the 2017 Montana Climate Assessment. The new report was produced by the Montana University System’s Institute on Ecosystems, Montana State University’s Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equity, or CAIRHE, and Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Environment, with support from the Montana Healthcare Foundation.

Download Full Report Here

Climate Change and Human Health in Montana

Health Equity Webinar Series 2020-21
February 17, 12-1.
Preregistration required
presented by medical and public health members of the author team: Alexandra Adams, Robert Byron, Lori Byron, Mari Eggers
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NURSES ON THE FRONTLINES:

Unmasking the Influence of Air Pollution, Health Disparities, and Oil and Gas Development on COVID-19

A new report featuring Montana, Colorado and New Mexico, looking at the implications of the Oil and Gas
Montana Legislative Session 2021

We will testify in support of renewable energy, local and sustainable agriculture, and other issues that quicken the transition to a carbon neutral economy as they come up this session.

Free Virtual Events

February 2 11:30 MST

Considering Attitudinal Uncertainty in

Accelerating Decarbonization of the U.S. Energy System

From the National Academy of Sciences. Specific questions that will
Climate Change Skepticism

Sponsored by the Bozeman Climate Alliance, this presentation asks what climate change skepticism is from the perspective of those who question or remain uncertain of climate change. PHOTO; skepticalscience.org

Members in the News

2021.01 University of Montana Climate and Health course began: arranged by Jennifer Robohm, PhD. and Hayley Blackburn, PharmD.

2021.01 Montana Environmental Health Association Newsletter featured a story on the 2021 Montana Climate Change and Human Health Report

2021.01.20 Climate Change, Health Disparities, and Environmental Justice. Dr. Robin Saha presented to the U. Montana Climate and Health Course.

2021.01.25 Heat-Related and Respiratory Illness. Dr. Paul Smith presented to the U. Montana Climate and Health Course.

2021.01.27 Physical Impacts of Climate Change. Dr. Rob Byron presented to the U. Montana Climate and Health Course.


2021.01.12 University of Michigan Medical Student Class on Severe Weather Events, Climate Change, and Health. Presented by Drs. Byron

2021.01.04 ANHE Podcast by Beth Schenk: Promoting Health and Justice. Listen here.


2020.12.17 Big Horn County News

2020.12.16 Daily Interlake: Climate-change report details potential health impacts in Montana


2020.12.20 2020 Bitterroot Valley Climate Resilience Primer. One author was Dr Hillery Daily, Rob and Lori Byron were contributors.

2020.12.15 Clark Fork Winter Weather Forecast Facebook event with Nick Silverman and others


Learning Corner: 2020 Lancet Countdown U.S. Brief

A changing climate has profound implications for human health, with more frequent heatwaves and extreme weather events, changing patterns of infectious disease, and the exacerbation of existing health challenges around the world. Indicators in this section track how these impact on human health. One MtHPHC board member was a reviewer. Read more here:

Personal Action

Single Use Packaging

The proliferation of single-use plastic around the world is accelerating climate change. It is predicted that 1/3 of oil will be used to produce plastics by 2030. What do we need to do?

- Try to never buy or use single-use, disposable plastic.
- Buy in bulk
- Carry your own carryout container to restaurants and bags to the store
- B.Y.O. drink container and travel mug
- Request to businesses that single-use plastics not be sold