

# Volume 20, April 2023

We have had an amazing 2 months with the first ever Rotunda Day and Conference dedicated to Climate and Health, the kick-off of our education campaign, an Art Contest in the Yellowstone watershed, gorgeous banners to be displayed across MT, and more! And Giving Day for MT is May 4!

Philip Nordeck, O.T., Billings MT, and his moment of reckoning



Philip is a professor at Rocky Mountain College. But another passion is climate action. He had a moment of reckoning Christmas of 2021. Read his story <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>

# New Ally with MtHPHC

Our Environmental Health colleagues are always on the front lines to protect us. <u>MEHA</u> is also concerned about the health emergency created



### Climate and Health in the 406



February 17

Rotunda Day 2023, State Capital

We fed and met many legislators and displayed our new floor banners!



February 18

#### Conference

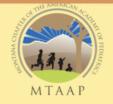
94 people registered and 70 attended, in the beautiful venue provided by Carroll College. Watch the videos here. Thanks to our generous sponsors!

More Pictures Here









# **CLIMATE & HEALTH IN THE 406**







ASTHMA CONTROL PROGRAM





Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equity

#### Earth "Week" Events 2023

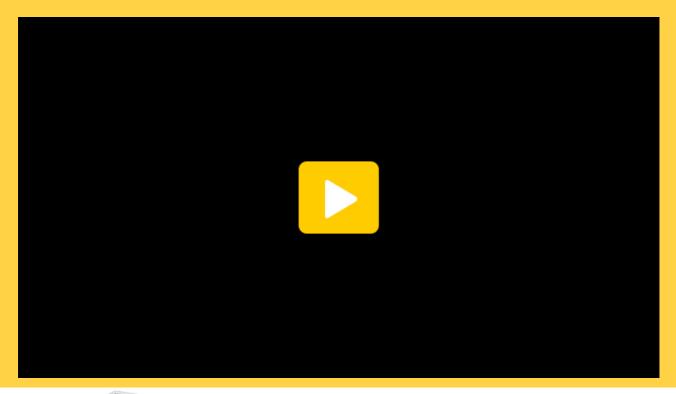
MtHPHC will table at Gallatin Earth Day April 22 and at the Missoula Library Air, Wildfire, & Smoke school event on April 13th from 3-6 PM.

The UM Student Chapter has a community-wide film showing of 2040 with a panel discussion April 19, w/ free childcare! More information <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>



#### 4 New Professionally madel Climate/Health videos

Now available for community events. One-pagers to lead community discussions are also available! Topics: smoke and kids, Indigenous health, Mental health, and HCPs and talking about CC to patients. See the community discussion one pagers <u>here</u>, watch the videos <u>here</u>:





#### **HEPA Filter Distributions**

We have received lovely HEPA filters to be distributed in Missoula and Hardin MT to adults with lung disease. This compliments with HEPA distributions at AllNations Clinic in Missoula and pediatric efforts with box fan filters in NE Montana.

#### Youth Art Contest

We are co-sponsoring an Art Contest in the Yellowstone Watershed with the MT Audubon Center in Billings MT. Prizes for top 10. Info here and registration here.



#### Members in the News

23.03.28 John Cole March 28th at 6:30pm at the Durham in Polson, MT for Flathead Lakers and Bio Station

23.03.26 International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health, Tulsa OK, Rob and Lori Byron

23.03.20 Rob Byron, moderator, Medical Society
Consortium on Climate and Health annual conference

23.03.03 Dr. Robert "Spike" Pueringer, Big Sky Pulmonary Conference "Climate Change, Infection, and Immunity"

23.02.20 Association of Academic Physiatrists annual meeting: "Climate Change, Disability, and Rehabilitation", Dr Anita Lowe

23.02.16 Hayley Blackburn: A prescription for a Healthier Planet, put on by the GCCHE.

23.02.10 Leslie Davenport, climate psychology educator, Friday Medical Conference Missoula presentation titled: Responding to the Rise of Eco-Distress Psychology and Health. <a href="https://www.lesliedavenport.com">www.lesliedavenport.com</a>.



#### **JCAHO**

The Joint Commission has proposed new requirements to address environmental sustainability in CAHs and hospitals. Please take the online survey:



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#### **Student Corner**

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#### **Learning Corner**

Particulate matter has been found in <u>kidney biopsy</u>
<u>sections</u> and wildfire smoke has been shown to worsen the

#### status of <u>hemodialysis patients</u>.

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