COLUMBIA | MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

GLOBAL CONSORTIUM ON Climate and health education

Dear Colleague,

Welcome and thank you for your participation in this survey to assess the state of climate and health education within public health training institutions globally.

Your participation, **regardless of the presence or absence of climate and health education at your institution**, is invaluable and will contribute to an annual indicator for The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change.

Your participation is entirely voluntary, and your responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. The Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education will collect and analyze the survey data in a secure platform and it will be anonymized prior to reporting. No Institution names will be reported.

The survey should take approximately 5-15 minutes to complete. If you would like to view the survey prior to entering data, you can access the PDF here.

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THIS SURVEY:

• Faculty members, academics and/or course coordinators who design or teach climate and/or planetary health related content and curriculum.

• Faculty members, academics and/or course coordinators who are familiar with climate and/or planetary health related content currently being taught at the school.

• In the absence of climate and/or planetary health content, any faculty members,

academics, or course coordinators from a public health program are invited to respond.

For questions, please reach out to Nico Hamacher (nph2115@cumc.columbia.edu).

1. About your institution

Section 1: About your institution

1.1 Name of institution (Include Department if applicable)

1.2 Select the country location of your institution (Select the location of YOUR main campus if multiple global locations exist)



1.3 Please provide URL/website of institution

1.4 What type of public health training does your institution offer?

Select all that apply. Separate questions will be generated for each category

- Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD
- Masters degree or Post-Graduate Certification
- Bachelor degree/Undergraduate
- Vocational training/Technical degree

1.5 **Approximately** how many students are currently enrolled in all the above public health degree programs at your institution? (If greater than 10,000 students, select >10,000)

	0	1250	2500	3750	5000	6250	7500	8750	0,000 udents	
	0									
1.6 Role at institu	ution									
Professor (any	y level)									
Lecturer (any	level)									
Research facu	ulty (an	y level)								
Administrative	e staff									
Dean/Head of	Schoo	ol								
		Oth	er							

1.7 Email

[You will only be contacted if the team has questions related to your survey responses. You will be contacted to resubmit this form for the 2025-26 cycle. All data will be anonymized prior to analysis]

1.8 This is the 2024-2025 version of this survey. Did you participate in the 2023-2024 version of this survey?

- Yes there have <u>NOT</u> been any changes to our climate and health curriculum since the last survey.
- O Yes we have **CHANGED** our climate and health curriculum since the last survey.

O No

1.9 Does your institution offer climate and health education?

- O Yes
- O No

2. Climate and health curricula

2.1 For each type of public health degree, is there climate and health training in the curriculum?

	Yes	No
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD	0	0
Masters degree or Post- Graduate Certification	0	0
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate	0	0
Vocational training/Technical degree	0	0

2.2 Approximately how many students at your institution are participating in climate-health education and training this year? (If >5,000 students, select > 5,000)

				> 5,000			
	0 1	000	2000	3000	4000	5000	
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD							
Masters degree or Post-Graduate Certification							
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate							
Vocational training/Technical degree							

2.3 How is climate and health education integrated into your institutions' curriculum? (Please select all that apply)

	REQUIRED: standalone course	ELECTIVE: standalone course	REQUIRED: part of the core curriculum [guest lectures, seminars, workshops, etc]	ELECTIVE: part of the curriculum [guest lectures, seminars, workshops, etc]	Climate and Health Concentration/ Certificate
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD					
Masters degree or Post- Graduate Certification					
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate					
Vocational training/Technical degree					

2.4 When was your institutions' climate and health education established?

	Less than one year	1-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years	l don't know
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD	0	0	0	0	0
Masters degree or Post- Graduate Certification	0	0	0	0	0
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate	0	0	0	0	0
Vocational training/Technical degree	0	0	0	0	0

2.5 How has the number of participants changed in your institution's climate and health programs or curricular offering in the last 5 years?

	Increased	Decreased	Unchanged	Don't know
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD	0	0	0	0
Masters degree or Post- Graduate Certification	0	0	0	0
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate	0	0	0	0
Vocational training/Technical degree	0	0	0	0



Figure 1. Framework for climate and health competency progression.

The following eight questions (2.7.1.1 - 2.7.2.4) are related to the provided

graphic/information. You will be asked to assess the degree to which students are currently trained in your program/s across eight key competencies for public health professionals, as outlined by various frameworks, including the GCCHE Competencies (2023), ASPHER Climate and Health Competencies for Public Health Professionals in Europe, the Climate Adaptation Competency Framework, Patrick et al., 2011, and the ASPPH Public Health Education Toolkit.

While your institution's specific competencies may vary, please align them with the following proficiency levels:

1-3: Factual Knowledge & Understanding

At this level, students gain foundational knowledge and a clear understanding of key concepts, theories, and facts. This stage focuses on comprehension and the ability to explain or describe fundamental principles, but without necessarily applying them in practical or complex scenarios.

4-7: Application & Analysis

In this range, students move beyond basic understanding to applying their knowledge in realworld contexts. They can analyze situations, identify problems, and use their understanding to solve issues related to climate and health.

8-10: Leadership & Decision Making

At this highest level, students demonstrate leadership in climate and health by making

informed decisions, guiding strategic planning, and implementing effective solutions. They are capable of leading teams and driving change within organizations or communities.

2.7.1.1



For each of the following climate and health competencies, please select the degree to which **Bachelor degree/Undergraduate** degree students are trained.

	&	Unde	Knowle rstand	ling	4	A	An	tion & alysis	Deci		Making		Not covered in curriculum	
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	0	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10		
Demographics, economic development, technology and other drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment.														
Use of research, tracking, monitoring, and surveillance to assess future health risks from climate and environmental change and the adaptive capacity of a system to cope.														
How biological, social, economic and structural determinants of health synergize with climate exposures to amplify health risk and vulnerability for individuals, communities and health systems.														

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Strategies for health systems to mitigate, adapt and build resilience to climate and environmental change	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Assessment of adaptation solutions at population level with accompanying evaluation of health co-benefits													
Solicit and receive stakeholder and community input to inform communication strategies, taking into consideration theories of behavioural change and existing cultural and political challenges													
Work collaboratively in transdisciplinary and interprofessional climate and health initiatives													





For each of the following climate and health competencies, please select the degree to which **Masters degree or Post-Graduate Certification** students are trained.

		ctual k Under				Ap		tion & alysis		aders ision N		g	Not covered in curriculum	
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	0	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10		
Demographics, economic development, technology and other drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment.														
Use of research, tracking, monitoring, and surveillance to assess future health risks from climate and environmental change and the adaptive capacity of a system to cope.														
How biological, social, economic and structural determinants of health synergize with climate exposures to amplify health risk and vulnerability for individuals, communities and health systems.														
Strategies for health systems to mitigate, adapt and build resilience to climate and environmental change														
Assessment of adaptation solutions at population level with accompanying evaluation of health co-benefits														

	Factual Knowledge & Understanding						ation & nalysis		adersl sion N		9	Not covered in curriculum	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	cumculum	
Solicit and receive stakeholder and community input to inform communication strategies, taking into consideration theories of behavioural change and existing cultural and political challenges													
Work collaboratively in transdisciplinary and interprofessional climate and health initiatives													

2.7.1.3

Proficiency in Climate & Health



For each of the following climate and health competencies, please select the degree to which **Vocational training/Technical degree** students are trained.

	Factual Knowledge & Understanding						ation & nalysis	g	Not covered in curriculum				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	cumculum	
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.													
Demographics, economic development, technology and other drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment.													

	&	ctual K Under	rstand	ing		Ap	An	tion & alysis			/laking		Not covered in curriculum	
Use of research, tracking, monitoring, and surveillance to assess future health risks from climate and environmental change and the adaptive capacity of a system to cope.		1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10		
How biological, social, economic and structural determinants of health synergize with climate exposures to amplify health risk and vulnerability for individuals, communities and health systems.														
Strategies for health systems to mitigate, adapt and build resilience to climate and environmental change														
Assessment of adaptation solutions at population level with accompanying evaluation of health co-benefits														
Solicit and receive stakeholder and community input to inform communication strategies, taking into consideration theories of behavioural change and existing cultural and political challenges														
Work collaboratively in transdisciplinary and interprofessional climate and health initiatives														

Proficiency in Climate & Health



For each of the following climate and health competencies, please select the degree to which **Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD** students are trained.

	Factual Knowledge & Understanding 0 1 2 3				Application & Leadership & Analysis Decision Making 4 5 6 7 8 9 10) 10	Not covered in curriculum		
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	0	I	2	3	4	5	0	I	0	5	10		
Demographics, economic development, technology and other drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment.													
Use of research, tracking, monitoring, and surveillance to assess future health risks from climate and environmental change and the adaptive capacity of a system to cope.													
How biological, social, economic and structural determinants of health synergize with climate exposures to amplify health risk and vulnerability for individuals, communities and health systems.													

	Factual Knowledge & Understanding			Application & Leadership & Analysis Decision Making					Not g covered ir curriculum				
Strategies for health	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
systems to mitigate, adapt and build resilience to climate and environmental change													
Assessment of adaptation solutions at population level with accompanying evaluation of health co-benefits													
Solicit and receive stakeholder and community input to													
inform communication strategies, taking												П	
into consideration theories of behavioural change and existing cultural and political challenges													
Work collaboratively in transdisciplinary and interprofessional climate and health initiatives													

2.7.2.1 Are climate and health competencies formally assessed (quizzes, exams, small group work, papers, thesis, etc) for **Bachelor degree/Undergraduate** students?

O Yes

O No

2.7.2.2 Are climate and health competencies formally assessed (quizzes, exams, small group work, papers, thesis, etc) for **Masters degree** students?

- O Yes
- O No

2.7.2.3 Are climate and health competencies formally assessed (quizzes, exams, small group work, papers, thesis, etc) for **Vocational training/Technical degree** students?

O Yes

O No

2.7.2.4 Are climate and health competencies formally assessed (quizzes, exams, small group work, papers, thesis, etc) for **Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD** students?

- O Yes
- O No

2.9 Are any climate and health offerings currently under consideration by your education committee? (Please select all that apply)

- REQUIRED: standalone course
- ELECTIVE: standalone course
- REQUIRED: part of the core curriculum [guest lectures, seminars, workshops, etc]
- ELECTIVE: part of the curriculum [guest lectures, seminars, workshops, etc]
- Climate and Health Concentration/Certificate
- No climate and health offerings are currently being planned

2.8 If one exists please provide the URL to your climate-health curriculum website

2.9 If there is somebody at your institution who would be better suited to provide details about your climate and health program please provide their Name, Title and Email address below

	Name
	Title
	Email Address

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