# COLUMBIA MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH GLOBAL CONSORTIUM ON CLIMATE AND HEALTH EDUCATION

This survey has been developed by the Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education, based at Columbia University with support from the Capacity Building Subcommittee of the WHO Civil Society Working Group to Advance Action on Health and Climate Change. The purpose of this survey is to gather insights into the current state of curriculum integration regarding climate change in public health institutions. Your participation is invaluable as it will provide us with a broader understanding of the efforts being made and identify areas where improvements can be made.

Your participation is entirely voluntary, and your responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. This study protocol has been approved by Columbia University Institutional Review Board (IRB) review committee (protocol number AAAU7307). 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 name will be reported. The survey should take approximately 5-15 minutes to complete.

#### 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.

If you believe there are faculty or staff at your institution who might be more familiar with Climate and Health content at your institution, you are welcome to involve them in completing this survey by forwarding the survey link, or reach out to Nico Hamacher (nph2115@cumc.columbia.edu) to suggest that we reach out to them directly.

#### **1. About your institution**

Section 1: About your institution

1.1 What is your title?

- O Professor (any level)
- O Lecturer (any level)
- O Research faculty (any level)
- O Administrative staff
- O Dean/Head of School
- O Other

1.2 What department do you work in?

1.3 Name of institution (Please answer all applicable questions)

 Name of institution

 Name of public health school within institution

 Name of department

1.4 Please provide URL for your institution

1.5 Which country is your institution of public health located in (select location of main campus if multiple locations)?

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

 $\checkmark$ 

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

1.7 **Approximately** how many students are currently enrolled in all the above public health degree programs at your institution? (If >1000 students, select 1000)

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 0

#### 2. Climate and health curricula

- 2. Climate and health curricula
- 2.1 Does your institution offer climate and health education?
- O Yes
- O No

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

	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD	0	Ο	0	0
Masters degree or Post-Graduate Certification	Ο	Ο	0	0
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate	0	Ο	0	0
Vocational training/Technical degree	0	0	0	0

2.3 Approximately how many students are participating in your climate-health education and training this year? (If >1000 students, select 1000)

			Ν	umbe	r of st	Not Applicable						
0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000		
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD												
Masters degree or Post-Graduate Certification												

		Number of students										Not Applicable		
	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000			
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate														
Vocational training/Technical degree														

2.4 For coursework students, what type of climate-health education and training is offered? (Please select all that apply)

	standalone required course	standalone elective course	part of the required core curriculum [guest lectures, seminars, workshops, etc]	part of non- required curriculum [guest lectures, seminars, workshops, etc]	Climate and Heal <sup>,</sup> Concentration/Certif
Doctoral-level training DrPH or PhD					
Masters degree or Post-Graduate Certification					
Bachelor degree/Undergraduate					
Vocational training/Technical degree					

2.5 When was your climate and health education established?

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

	Less than one year	1-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years	Not applicable	l don't know
Vocational training/Technical degree	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.6 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	Not applicable
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	Ο	0	0	0



Figure 1. Framework for climate and health competency progression. From Jagals & Ebi, 2021.(1)

**For each of the following** climate and health competencies, please select which corresponds to the degree to which students in the given program are trained.

Although your institution's specific competencies may differ, please match your competencies to the competencies below which most closely align. Note: A novice learner will likely obtain more knowledgeable about the facts (factual knowledge), but less experienced about how to apply and act on these facts. As shown in the figure, as learning progresses, students and trainees will build practical know-how and thus be competent to APPLY knowledge and skills to novel situations. Through continual learning eventually becoming an expert by gaining 'knowing and understanding real life problems' as well as 'what to do about it' (apply and act-which is the skill).

### The following eight questions (2.7.1.1 - 2.7.2.4) pertain to this graphic/information.

Core competencies addressed (adopted from Jagals and Ebi 2021, also consider the GCCHE recommendations, ASPHER Climate and Health Competencies for Public Health Professionals in Europe, Climate Adaptation Competency Framework, Patrick et al, 2011, ASPPH Public Health Education Toolkit)

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.

		ctual vledge	•	Decis	Mean sion M			Acti	on		Not Applicable	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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.												
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			Deci	Meaning & Decision Making Action					Not Applicable		
(	)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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													

2.7.1.2

## **Degree of Competence**



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

			ctual vledge	Э	Meaning & Decision Making Action				on		Not Applicable		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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 vledge	Э	Decis		ning & laking		Actio	on	А	Not pplicable	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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												
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 <u>Vocational training/Technical degree</u> students are trained.

		Kno	ctual vledge			sion N	aning & Making	J	Actio			Not Applicable	
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	)	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.													

			ctual wledg	е	Deci		ning 8 Naking		Actio	on		Not Applicable	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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													

2.7.1.4



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

		ctual vledge	)	Decis	Mean sion M			Acti	on		Not Applicable	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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.												
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												

			ctual vledge	Э	Decis		ning & Iaking		Actio	on		Not Applicable	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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													

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

	Yes	No
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	0	0
Demographics, economic development, technology and other drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment.	0	0
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.	0	0

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

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

	Yes	No
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	Ο	0

Yes

No

Demographics, economic development, technology and other Ο Ο drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment. Use of research, tracking, monitoring, and surveillance to assess future health Ο risks from climate and Ο environmental change and the adaptive capacity of a system to cope. How biological, social, economic and structural determinants of health synergize with climate Ο exposures to amplify О health risk and vulnerability for individuals. communities and health systems. Strategies for health systems to mitigate, adapt and build  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ resilience to climate and environmental change Assessment of adaptation solutions at population level Ο Ο with accompanying evaluation of health co-benefits Solicit and receive stakeholder and community input to inform communication strategies, taking into Ο О consideration theories of behavioural change and existing cultural and political challenges Work collaboratively in transdisciplinary and interprofessional Ο Ο climate and health initiatives

Yes

No

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

	Yes	No
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	0	0
Demographics, economic development, technology and other drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment.	0	0
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.	Ο	0
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.	0	0
Strategies for health systems to mitigate, adapt and build resilience to climate and environmental change	0	0
Assessment of adaptation solutions at population level with accompanying evaluation of health co-benefits	0	0

	Yes	No
Solicit and receive stakeholder and community input to inform communication strategies, taking into consideration theories of behavioural change and existing cultural and political challenges	Ο	0
Work collaboratively in transdisciplinary and interprofessional climate and health initiatives	0	0

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

	Yes	No
Fundamental science behind the natural and anthropogenic changes in the environment and associated health outcomes for given exposures.	0	0
Demographics, economic development, technology and other drivers/ activities that create pressures on the climate and environment.	0	0
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.	0	0

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

Yes

No

2.8 If available, please provide the URL to your climate-health curriculum website:

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

- standalone core course
- standalone elective course
- part of the required core curriculum
- part of non-required curriculum

- Climate and Health Concentration/Certificate
- No climate and health offerings are currently being planned

2.10 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

#### 3. Consent for further contact

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May we contact you if we have additional questions?

- O Yes, you may contact me [If selected please provide name and email]
- O No, I am not interested in further participation

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