

Roundtable on Environmental Health Sciences, Research, and Medicine and Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF COMMUNITIES IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

March 13, 2017

DRAFT AGENDA

National Academy of Sciences Building, Auditorium • 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

In the context of considerations of health equity, economic viability, social acceptability, political palatability, and regional fit, the workshop's speakers, discussants, and other participants will:

1. Learn or be reminded about what is known about the public health effects of climate change
2. Explore mitigation/prevention and adaptation/resilience-building strategies deployed by different sectors at various levels (e.g., local, national) and in various regions
3. Discuss aspects of collaboration on climate and health issues among community based organizations, health care systems, business, public health and other local government, along with lessons learned

8:30 am **Welcome and overview of the day**

Lynn Goldman, dean, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University

George Isham, senior advisor, HealthPartners, Inc., senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

9:00 am **Setting the stage**

Jonathan Patz, director, Global Health Institute; Nelson Institute, Center for Sustainability & the Global Environment (SAGE); Population Health Sciences; University of Wisconsin–Madison

9:30 am **Q&A and discussion**

Moderator: Henry (Andy) Anderson, adjunct professor, population health, University of Wisconsin–Madison; former chief medical officer, Wisconsin Division of Public Health; planning committee member

10:00 am **Networking break**

10:15 am **Panel I: Regional perspectives from the South**

Moderator: Linda Rudolph, director, Climate Change and Public Health Project, Public Health Institute; planning committee member

Halida Hatic, director, Community Relations and Development, Center for Interfaith Relations, Louisville, KY; and Rachel Holmes, conservation coordinator, Forest Health Program, The Nature Conservancy

Maria Koetter, director, Office of Sustainability, Louisville Metro Government

Lisa Abbott, Empower Kentucky organizer, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth

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| 11:005 am | Q&A and discussion <i>Moderator: Linda Rudolph</i> |
| 11:35 am | Panel II: Regional perspectives from the Midwest <i>Moderator: Surili Patel, senior program manager, Environmental Health, American Public Health Association</i> <i>Paul Biedrzycki, director, Disease Control and Environmental Health, City of Milwaukee Health Department</i> <i>Jeff Thompson, executive advisor and chief executive officer emeritus, Gundersen Health System (WI)</i> |
| 12:10 pm | Q&A and Discussion <i>Moderator: Surili Patel</i> |
| 12:40 pm | Lunch (provided for members and speakers; NAS cafeteria and neighborhood options available to attendees) |
| 1:40 pm | Panel III: Regional perspectives from the Northeast <i>Moderator: Paul A. Biedrzycki, director, Disease Control and Environmental Health, City of Milwaukee Health Department</i> <i>Celia Quinn, director, Bureau of Health Care System Readiness, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (INVITED)</i> <i>Matt Cahillane, program manager, Bureau of Public Health Protection, Division of Public Health, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services</i> <i>Kristin Baja, climate and resilience planner, Office of Sustainability, Baltimore City</i> |
| 2:30 pm | Q&A and Discussion <i>Moderator: Paul A. Biedrzycki</i> |
| 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm | Panel IV: Regional perspectives from the West <i>Moderator: John Bolduc, environmental planner, Cambridge (Massachusetts) Community Development Department</i> <i>Kathy Gerwig, vice president, Employee Safety, Health and Wellness; Environmental Stewardship Officer, Kaiser Permanente</i> <i>Renata Brillinger, executive director, California Climate & Agriculture Network (CalCAN)</i> <i>Fletcher Wilkinson, climate change program coordinator, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, Northern Arizona University</i> |
| 4:05 pm | Q&A and Discussion <i>Moderator: John Bolduc</i> |
| 4:30 pm | Closing remarks and reflections on the day <i>Ray Baxter, health policy advisor</i> <i>Sanne Magnan, co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement</i> |
| 5:15 pm | Adjourn |

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