Climate Change Impacts on Community Health

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What is our mission?

To identify health impacts associated with climate change and to develop strategies that will help protect community health.

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What do we do?

1. Climate Change Health Assessments
2. Technical Assistance
3. Climate and Health List Serve
4. Climate and Health Web Resource Library
5. Community Adaptation Demonstration Grants
6. Educate about climate effects on public health.
What are climate change health effects?

Changes that directly or indirectly impact community health or health infrastructure.
1. **Disease**: Acute (e.g. giardia) or Chronic (e.g. heart disease)

2. **Injury**: falls, vehicle accidents, insect stings

3. **Food Security**: changes to diet or food safety

4. **Water and Sanitation Infrastructure**: damage, disruption

5. **Behavioral Health**: stress, anxiety, depression
What is the purpose of a Climate Change Health Assessment?

1. Record local observations about climate change.
2. Include both traditional and non traditional knowledge.
4. Describe potential health risks and benefits.
5. Explore ways to adapt that encourage health.