





Dr. Jeff Duchin Health Officer



"Climate change is the single biggest health threat facing humanity."







Julie West Initiative Co-Program Manager



Presentation Overview

- Starting a Climate & Health Equity Initiative: Our Story
- Climate Change and Health Risk Communication: Investing in effective climate and health communication
- Climate Adaptation & Mitigation: Bringing partners together to focus on community climate & health priorities
- Climate & Health Data Surveillance: Improving the ability to anticipate, respond, and adapt to the effects of climate change





Brad Kramer
Initiative Co-Program
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Starting a Climate & Health Equity Initiative: Our Story



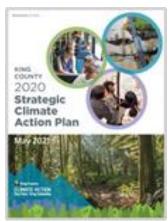
Developing a Climate + Health Equity Initiative



2014-15 PHSKC participates in 1st KC Strategic Climate Action Planning process



2018 Adoption of Public Health Blueprint for Addressing Climate Change & Health



Dec 2021 KC council report on resources needed for implementation of PH Blueprint





Current Work Examples

Climate Change and Health Risk Communication

Climate Adaptation & Mitigation

Climate & Health Data Surveillance



The good news is that our actions as individuals, neighborhoods, and communities can slow climate change.

CLIMATE CHANGES HEALTH



Our health and our future generations depend on it!

Meredith Li-Vollmer Risk Communication Manager

Climate Change and Health Risk Communication



Climate Change & Health Risk Communication

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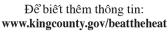




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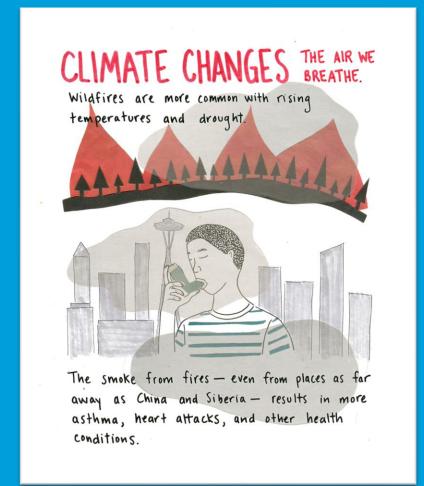


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"Stay Safe in the Heat" (2017). kingcounty.gov/BeatTheHeat

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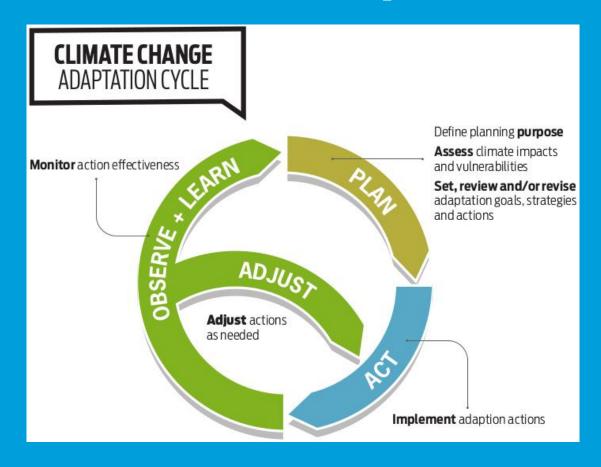


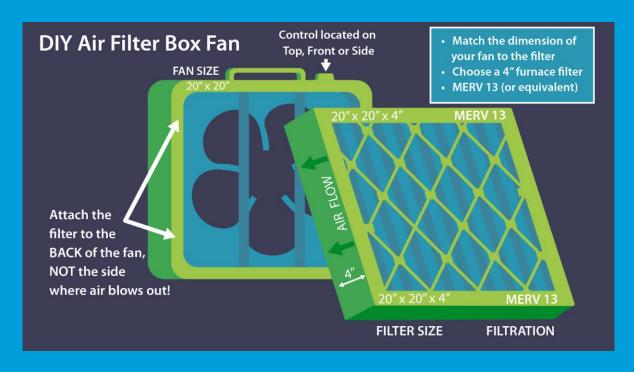
Addison Houston Climate Adaptation Lead

Climate Adaptation & Mitigation



Climate Preparedness & Adaptation









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Climate & Health Data Surveillance



Preparing for Climate Change:

Develop and implement a climate change health impact surveillance strategy for Public Health. Public Health will work with partners to develop climate, health and resilience data indicators and surveillance systems for monitoring climate-related health impacts. Information collected through these systems will inform timely public health action and provide a clearer understanding of trends in health status, inequities, and vulnerabilities related to climate impacts.

2020-2025 SCAP



Looking Forward – Climate + Health Equity

Centering efforts on community and equity
Using Public Health expertise
Collaborating with partners
Increasing knowledge & capacity



"The most important thing you can do to fight climate change: talk about it."

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"We have to go out and look for the hope we need to inspire us to act -- and that hope begins with a conversation, today."

Katharine Hayhoe, Climate Scientist



Thank you!

Comments & Questions?

