



Divecha Centre for Climate Change Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

Health in a Changing Climate: Empowering Health Professionals Climate Change and Health Training Program & Workshop

March 15th & 16th, 2024

The need for health professionals to take action to safeguard people and communities from the harmful consequences of climate and environmental change on health is growing. There is an urgent need for healthcare professionals to step up in their professional public health duty to foster the assessment and implementation of effective interventions to enhance community education and continuously inform and alert various audiences through potentially effective communication interventions.

This certificate-based Training Program, instructed by Scientists and Doctors, aims to give health professionals and health educators the knowledge they need to take revolutionary action. Through this program, participants will have the unique opportunity to engage in a comprehensive lecture series and workshops facilitated by renowned scientists and doctors, focusing on the critical themes of air pollution, water pollution, soil and plastic pollution, and natural disasters, all in the context of the health risks associated with climate change impacts. The lecture series will provide valuable insights from experts in these fields, while the workshops will feature lightning talks and engaging group activities, allowing participants to delve deeper into the mentioned themes and foster collaborative problem-solving approaches.

Why attend?

Stay Ahead: Climate change's impact on health is an ever-growing concern. By participating in this program, you will be at the forefront of understanding and addressing these pressing challenges.

Enhance Expertise: Expand your understanding of the health risks associated with climate change impacts through a comprehensive series of thought-provoking lectures and interactive tutorials led by esteemed experts in the field.

Empower Yourself: Take a proactive role in your professional public health duty. Acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to assess and implement effective interventions while

effectively communicating and educating communities about climate change and its health implications.

Certificate of completion awarded to participants attending both days (lecture series and workshop).

Criteria: We encourage medical and dental interns, public health students, as well as seasoned health professionals, fostering an inclusive learning environment with a wide range of perspectives and experiences. This diversity of participants will enrich discussions and collaboration, enabling a comprehensive exploration of the intersection between climate change and health.

Program Details:

Date: 15th and 16th March Time: 10 am to 4:30 pm Venue: Divecha Centre for Climate Change, IISc, Bengaluru

Application Process:

If you are interested in attending this training program and workshop, please send an email to <u>healthandclimate.dccc@gmail.com</u> with the following information:

Full Name:Profession (if student, mention course and year):Institution/Organization:Contact Information (Email and Phone Number):Short Statement (less than 100 words) on how this workshop will benefit you.

Application Deadline: 29th February 2024

Selection Notification: Candidates will be informed about their selection by email.

Limited spots are available, so seize this opportunity to be part of a movement toward a healthier and more sustainable future.

Note: Please note that travel and accommodation arrangements are the sole responsibility of the participants (suggested campus accommodations will be provided to selected participants if required- based on availability).