



Building Climate Resilient Health Systems Workshop February 14, 2024

Workshop Objectives:

- To assist alPHa members in recognizing the importance of climate change to local public health, its programming, and its impact and risk to Ontario and need for ongoing planning.
- To achieve a shared understanding of the roles of local public health regarding climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- To share perspectives regarding the status of challenges from, action on and response to climate change among local public health agencies.
- To assist alPHa members in developing tools needed to manage heat-related adaptation and 2024 preparation.

AGENDA

Note: Meeting is hosted via Zoom.

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Workshop Objectives Dr. Charles Gardner , MOH and CEO, SMDHU and President, alPHa
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Human and Health and Well-being Pillar of the National Adaptation Strategy Carolyn Tateishi , Climate Change and Innovation Bureau, Health Canada
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Building Climate Resilient Health Systems in Canada: Part I Risks and Impacts from Climate Change Dr. Peter Berry , Climate Change and Innovation Bureau, Health Canada
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Health Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Building Climate Resilient Health Systems in Canada: Part II Strategies to Prepare to Get Ahead of the Climate Change Curve Dr. Peter Berry , Climate Change and Innovation Bureau, Health Canada
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Participant Engagement and Sharing – How Are You Preparing for Climate Change: Opportunities and Obstacles
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Preparing Individuals and Health Systems for A Warming World: Focus on Heat – Learnings from BC Heat Dome Dr. Sarah Henderson , British Columbia Centre for Disease Control, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ali Sunderji – A/Manager, Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ontario Ministry of Health
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Health Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (panel discussion – 10 minutes each + questions)	Panel - Protecting Health From Extreme Heat: Experiences From the Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Na-Koshie Lamptey – AMOH, Toronto Public Health • Aldo Franco – Director, Waterloo Region • Louise Aubin – Director, Peel Public Health • Dr. Jennifer Loo – MOH, Algoma Public Health
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Wrap-up Dr. Charles Gardner , MOH and CEO, SMDHU

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