

## Session Details

Session #: 118  
Title: Preparing for the Health Effects of Climate Change  
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CE Contact Hours: 1.25  
Pharmacology Hours: 0

## Session Description

Oregon is experiencing a variety of climate impacts - hotter, drier summers, an increase in wildfires, and warmer winters with heavier rainfall and floods. These changes will lead to health impacts through a variety of pathways including exposures to smoke, heat, mold, pollutants, water-borne diseases, and diseases spread by ticks and mosquitoes. We know that incidence of health impacts will likely increase over the next decade and that some communities will be more affected than others. State and local health departments are beginning to plan and prepare for health effects. Learn how health departments are beginning to translate climate science into health interventions to protect human health, especially vulnerable populations, in the face of growing climate uncertainties.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe how climate science translates into increased health risks in Oregon.
2. Identify what state and local public health systems are doing to prepare for climate-related health risks.
3. Discuss how nurse practitioners can collaborate with public health practitioners to protect our communities from climate risks.
4. Examine how we can implement actions to protect our most vulnerable populations.

## Disclosures

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