

Climate Action Team – Public Health Determining Priorities and Opportunities for Collaboration

Focus Area	Short/long-term priority	Collaborators/Contributions
<p>Health Impact Assessments <i>Guidelines for HIA; Assessing the co-benefits and/or potential unintended adverse consequences of proposed mitigation and adaptation strategies</i></p>		
<p>Vulnerability Assessment <i>Develop and maintain in-depth and comprehensive analysis of climate change health risks and associated vulnerabilities, individual and community</i></p>		
<p>Surveillance <i>Develop and implement robust surveillance systems to track climate change related morbidity and mortality, vulnerable populations, adaptive capacity, real-time incidence in emergencies, etc. Identify opportunities to build on and enhance existing surveillance systems.</i></p>		
<p>Research <i>Identify major areas that require new or ongoing research in climate change.</i></p>		
<p>Communication and Outreach <i>Develop general and vulnerable population risk communication messaging and messaging on climate mitigation and adaptation, using multiple modalities (e.g., earned and paid media, electronic, etc).</i></p>		
<p>Adaptation, Preparedness, & Response <i>Building existing capacity of Public Health’s Emergency Preparedness operations to respond to climate change related incidents and emergencies.</i></p>		

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<p>Training and Technical Assistance <i>Build the capacity of local organizations (e.g., health departments, community-based organizations, city and county government, the medical care community, etc.) to promote mitigation and adaptation strategies with health co-benefits and to prevent and respond to climate change related incidents and emergencies.</i></p>		
<p>Policy Development <i>Develop a public policy agenda to ensure promotion and institutionalization of mitigation and adaptation strategies with health co-benefits.</i></p>		

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