

Webinar Series Title: A Global Movement for Health – Nursing Leadership on Climate Change

Webinar 3 title:

“Exemplars of Nursing Leadership on Climate Change and Health”

Description:

Across the nursing professions, nurses are taking up the mantle to lead in addressing climate change. Nurses are in key positions to lead the profession and are key collaborators with other health professionals to address climate change. On this webinar, hear from nurse leaders as they share examples of how nurses can lead within their nursing practice to address climate change and how they are inspiring others to take action.

Learning outcomes:

- Describe the impacts of climate change on human health
- Discuss the scope of solutions to address these impacts
- Identify opportunities for nurses to engage in action and advocacy to move climate solutions forward globally

Moderator:

Teddie Potter PhD, RN, FAAN is the director of Planetary Health at the University of Minnesota’s School of Nursing. She is a member of the Coordinating Committee of Columbia University’s Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education and the Steering Committee of the Planetary Health Alliance at Harvard. Working in partnership with Project Drawdown, Dr. Potter is co-leading Nurses Drawdown, a global movement to empower nurses to take action on climate change.

Speakers:

1. Ruth McDermott-Levy, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN is an associate professor and director of the Center for Global & Public Health at Villanova University. Her area of expertise is public health nursing focusing on global and environmental health. She was an editor of the American Journal of Nursing awarded Book of the Year, Environmental Health in Nursing. Ruth has conducted research in Pennsylvania’s fracking communities and published about including environmental health and climate change in the nursing curriculum. In January 2019, Ruth returned from Finland as a Fulbright Scholar where she examined nurses’ observed health impacts of climate change. She also worked with Finnish nurses to link climate change to health and address mitigation and adaptation strategies.
2. Lisa M. Thompson RN, FNP-BC, MS, PhD, FAAN is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at Emory University. Dr. Thompson’s research focuses on environmental health disparities that contribute to adverse perinatal outcomes. Her unique contribution to nursing research and education is in global environmental health, specifically developing interventions to reduce exposures to household air pollution from cooking fires in low-

resource countries. She is a co-investigator on the HAPIN trial, the largest multi-country RCT to date on household air pollution.

3. Dorian Camacho Rodríguez, RN, MBA, PhD is the Dean Faculty of Nursing at the Cooperative University of Colombia and Vice-president ACOFAEN Board of Directors. She is an active member of ANHE and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.