



Press Release

From: New Hampshire Healthcare Workers for Climate Action

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Re: New Hampshire Healthcare Workers for Climate Action Receives \$20,000 Opportunity Grant from the NH Endowment for Health To Educate Healthcare Workers about the Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health

New Hampshire Healthcare Workers for Climate Action (NH HWCA), through the auspices of the New Hampshire Medical Society, has been awarded a \$20,000 Opportunity Grant by the NH Endowment for Health for the purpose of conducting a 12-week course for healthcare workers on the impact of climate change on human health. The course will run from April 2022 - July 2022. It will be conducted in partnership with Project ECHO at Dartmouth Hitchcock using an effective method of virtual continuing education developed at the University of New Mexico and will consist of six biweekly sessions. All healthcare workers will be invited to participate at no charge though the focus will be on primary care practices.

Climate change is a human health emergency, climate solutions are health solutions, and healthcare workers are best positioned to make this case to colleagues, patients and family members, community members, and policy makers. This interactive educational program will provide participants with the knowledge and tools to help accomplish this.

NH HWCA is a new grassroots, interdisciplinary and nonpartisan organization working to build a statewide climate and health movement to improve the health of all, particularly the most vulnerable among us. Visit www.nhclimatehealth.org for information about webinars, resources, and opportunities to get involved. NH HWCA is the NH state affiliate of the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health.