



Climate Health-Being: The Physical, Mental, and Financial Burden of Extreme Weather Events?

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Message from the Guest Editors

We are assembling a Special Issue on the physical, mental, and financial burden of climate change in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. Climate change is a complex phenomenon, resulting in both direct and indirect impacts on society and public health. The most apparent (direct) health risks derive from extreme events, particularly heatwaves, storms, cyclones, fires, droughts, and floods. In the medium to longer-term, however, the wider spectrum of health consequences (indirect) as a result of climate change will encompass shifting patterns of infectious disease, changes in regional food yields, health consequences of diminished water flows and quality, and deterioration of ambient air quality, particularly in urban areas. Compounding the physical impacts of climate change are myriad psychosocial impacts, which have detrimental effects on human wellbeing. The Special Issue is open to recent research papers, reviews, short communications, as well as perspectives on any subject area related to the impact of climate change on health and wellbeing.





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