



MARYLAND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR A HEALTHY CLIMATE



## Perspectives In Climate Change: Event Resource List



Thank you again for attending our panel discussion! Please refer to the lists below for recommended resources to guide and support you as you explore climate change topics.



### Upcoming Climate Events

- **Student Event: Rolling Terrace Elementary School- Friday April 19th 3:45pm-5pm Creek Cleanup Event**
  - Student-led green team leads this initiative and many ore
  - Contact: Principal Isabelle Mensah, Phone: 240-740-1950, Email: [Rosa\\_I\\_Mensah@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Rosa_I_Mensah@mcpsmd.org)
- **MdPHA service event with the Robinson Nature Center- April 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm,** (<https://mdpha.org/>)
- **Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, 2024 Youth Summit - Thursday, May 30, 2024 at Sandy Point State Park (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)** (<https://maeoe.org/green-schools-and-green-centers/youth-summit>)
- **Worldwide Climate and Justice Education Week events and resources** (<https://gps.bard.edu/world-wide-teach-in/about>)
- **National Public Health Week events and resources** (<https://nphw.org/>)

### Event Partner Organizations

**The Montgomery County Board of Education** is the official educational policy-making body in the county. The Board is responsible for the direction and operation of the public school system. Its mission is “Every student will have the academic, creative problem solving, and social emotional skills to be successful in college and career”. (<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/>)

**The Maryland Public Health Association (MdPHA)** is one of the oldest and most vibrant state affiliates of the American Public Health Association (APHA) and Maryland’s leading professional organization for those working in the field of public health. MdPHA remains dedicated to increasing health equity for Marylanders through advocacy and community collaborations. (<https://mdpha.org/>)

**Maryland League of Conservation Voters (Maryland LCV)** educates and activates people to take equitable and just political actions for clean water, healthy air and climate-resilient communities. Our vision is a healthy environment for everyone in Maryland. (<https://www.mdlcv.org/>)



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**Maryland Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate (MHPHC)** is a coalition of health organizations, co-convened by the Maryland Public Health Association and the Maryland League of Conservation Voters. Their goal is to ensure that health impacts on Maryland communities are heard in the state's climate and environmental legislative platforms and to improve health outcomes across Maryland. (<https://marylandclimateaction.com/climate-action-for-health-professionals>)

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### General Resources for Students and General Public

**What are greenhouse gases?** (<https://www.nationalgrid.com/stories/energy-explained/what-are-greenhouse-gases>)

**Climate Change effects on Health** (<https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/effects/default.htm>)

**Center for Community Engagement, Environmental Justice & Health** (<https://www.ceejh.center/>)

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** ([www.climate.gov](http://www.climate.gov))

**Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs)** – ([www.pehsu.net](http://www.pehsu.net))

**Environmental Protection Agency** (<https://www.epa.gov/climate-change>)

**NIHHS** ([www.heat.gov](http://www.heat.gov))

**United Nations** (<https://www.unccd.int/convention/governance/cop>)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** (<https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/default.htm>)

**National Institutes of Health**

([https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/programs/climatechange/health\\_impacts](https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/programs/climatechange/health_impacts))

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### Youth Engagement Resources

**Compostology Corp.** (<https://www.compostology.org/>)

**Montgomery County Public Schools Student Climate Action Council**

(<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/scac/>)

**Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative** (<https://www.ejji.org/>)

**United Nations Youth Advisory Group** (<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/youth-in-action/youth-advisory-group>)

**Rotary International** (<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-programs>)

**Youth Climate Justice Fund** (<https://ycjf.org/>)

**World's Youth for Climate Justice** (<https://www.wy4cj.org/>)

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### Publications on the Mental Health and Social Impacts of Climate Change

- American Psychological Association; ecoAmerica (2021). Mental Health and Our Changing Climate: Impacts, Inequities, Responses.
  - <https://ecoamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/mental-health-climate-change-2021-ea-apa.pdf>
- American Psychological Association; ecoAmerica (2023). Mental Health and Our Changing Climate: Children and Youth Report.
  - <https://ecoamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Children-and-Youth-Report-2023.pdf>



- Doppelt, B. (2023). Preventing and Healing Climate Traumas: A Guide to Building Resilience and Hope in Communities. Taylor & Francis/Routledge.
    - <https://www.routledge.com/Preventing-and-Healing-Climate-Traumata-A-Guide-to-Building-Resilience-and/Doppelt/p/book/9781032200200>
  - Hickman, C., et al. (2021). Climate anxiety in children and young people and their beliefs about government responses to climate change: A global survey. The Lancet Planetary Health, 5(12), E863-E873.
    - [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196\(21\)00278-3/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196(21)00278-3/fulltext)
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### Resources on Climate Change Policy

- **The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022**  
(<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/inflation-reduction-act>)
  - **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021**  
(<https://www.transportation.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/fact-sheet-climate-and-resilience-bipartisan-infrastructure-law>)
  - **National Climate Task Force** (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/climate/>)
  - **Clean Water Act** (<https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-clean-water-act>)
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### Resources for Instructors

- **Environmental Protection Agency's Resources for Educators and Students**  
(<https://www.epa.gov/climate-change/climate-change-resources-educators-and-students>)
  - **NASA's Climate Change Resources for Educators** (<https://climate.nasa.gov/for-educators/>)
  - **Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education**  
(<https://maeoe.org/resource-library>)
  - **Maryland Department of Natural Resources** (<https://dnr.maryland.gov/met/Pages/Grant-EE-CI-CU.aspx>)
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### Maryland-Specific Resources

- **Baltimore's Climate Action Plan** (<https://www.baltimoresustainability.org/plans/climate-action-plan/>)
  - **The state of Maryland's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act Plan**  
([https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/ClimateChange/Pages/Greenhouse-Gas-Emissions-Reduction-Act-\(GGRA\)-Plan.aspx](https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/ClimateChange/Pages/Greenhouse-Gas-Emissions-Reduction-Act-(GGRA)-Plan.aspx))
  - **Maryland Department of the Environment' Climate Change Resources-**  
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/ClimateChange/Pages/index.aspx>
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### Advocacy Organizations in Maryland

- **Chesapeake Climate Action Network** - <https://chesapeakeclimate.org/>
- **Interfaith Power & Light (DC, MD, NOVA)** - <https://ipldmv.org/>
- **Maryland Climate Action** - <https://marylandclimateaction.com/>



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- **NAACP - Maryland Environmental & Climate Justice Committee -**  
<https://www.naacpmdecj.org/>
- **Sierra Club (Maryland Chapter) -** <https://www.sierraclub.org/maryland/>
- **Elders for Climate Change-** <https://www.eldersclimateaction.org/>
- **Maryland PIRG-** <https://pirg.org/maryland/>
- **Medical Consortium on Climate & Health-** <https://medsocietiesforclimatehealth.org/>
- **Oncologists for Climate**
- **Alliance of Nurses for a Healthy Environment-** <https://envirn.org/>
- **Children's Environmental Health Network-** <https://cehn.org/>
- **Clean Water Action-** <https://cleanwater.org/>
- **Energy Foundation-** <https://www.ef.org/>
- **Green and Healthy Homes Initiative-** <https://www.greenandhealthyhomes.org/>
- **Maryland Rural Health Association-** <https://mdruralhealth.org/>