Global Warming, Health Disparities, and Social Justice

Health disparities among marginalized communities have roots in climate-related health inequities. Acceleration of global warming is leading to new and more severe health consequences for vulnerable populations. Unfortunately, the health impacts of climate change are often felt disproportionately by communities that are economically disadvantaged, have fewer resources, are less able to anticipate or cope with climate-related events, and have less access to healthcare. Research has increasingly shown that the health effects of climate change are linked to local environmental factors, social determinants of health, and racial and ethnic disparities.

UCSF is building on existing research and implementation efforts to address health disparities and promote climate-related health equity.

Community Engagement and Health Equity

Community engagement is central to ethical research in communities experiencing climate-related health inequities. Community members have multiple levels of expertise, including their lived experiences of climate change impacts. Research partnerships built on trust and transparency have resulted in better research outcomes and greater impact.

UCSF is building a Climate Health Equity Partnership (CHEP) to address health disparities and promote climate-related health equity. The CHEP is an interdepartmental, interprofessional group focused on creating partnerships between UCSF and community members and organizations to reduce health disparities and promote climate-related health equity. The CHEP will work to build long-term community partnerships to develop mutually beneficial, sustainable, and scalable community-driven solutions to climate-related health inequities.

The CHEP will focus on four priority areas:

1. Health disparities and social determinants of health
2. Climate change adaptation and resilience
3. Climate change mitigation and public health
4. Climate change science and policy

The CHEP will work to address health disparities and promote climate-related health equity by building equitable, participatory, and sustainable collaborations with community partners.

Climate Health Efforts at UCSF

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