



Climate Change and Public Health: Uncertain Ethics for Uncertain Times

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 ■ 3 – 4 p.m.
Discovery Room (Rm. 163) ■ Student Union
Wright State University ■ 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. ■ Dayton, Ohio 45435



Speaker:

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Topic Description:

Climate change is having diverse consequences around the world, many of which threaten public health. This presentation reviews the traditional role and responsibilities of public health, some key ethical perspectives relevant to climate change, the APHA policy statement on climate change, and Dayton's current response plans. The question at issue: How should our local public health community respond to climate change? Should it limit its scope to that of recent years or does the enormity of the challenge call for a different understanding of public health's ethical responsibilities? Discussion will be encouraged.

Target Audience:

Health professionals, educators, students, interested community members

Registration:

Free and open to the public.

Free parking is available in Visitors Lot 2 next to the Student Union.

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