

Why Study Climate Change and Health in Cities?



Urban environments continue to **grow** and have a major impact on climate change



Urban areas are especially **vulnerable** to the adverse effects of climate change



Urban policies can **support** both mitigation and adaptation to climate change

Our Goal

The creation, translation, and dissemination of evidence to support urban policies addressing the **health** and **equity** impacts of **climate change** in cities and reveal how city characteristics affect risk.

Our Work



Infrastructure and Coordination

Gather and organize data to promote multi-country transdisciplinary climate and health research in urban areas



Strengthen Capacity

Strength capacity for research on climate change and urban health across institutions, researchers and communities



Transdisciplinary Research

Document within-city inequities in the effects of heat on mortality and reveal how our cities characteristics affect risk



Engaging for Change

Engage policymakers and urban communities to inform research questions and utilize findings

Our Organization

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