

Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Environmental Health:

AN INTRODUCTORY
WORKSHOP FOR
HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS

Thurs., November 8, 2018 5:00–7:00 p.m. Boston, MA

### **OVERVIEW:**

Presented by the MGH IHP School of Nursing Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice and Health, this 2-hour introductory workshop will provide an overview of climate change and its impact on health; a discussion of climate justice—a concept that addresses the fact that those who least contribute to greenhouse gas emissions are disproportionately affected by the negative sequelae of climate change; and the role of health care providers in addressing the health challenges and communicating the impact of climate change.

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- Describe the scientific basis of climate change and its impact on human health.
- · Articulate the concept of climate justice.
- Discuss the current research regarding provider and public awareness of the health impacts of climate change.
- Describe 3 areas where health professionals can play a role in addressing health impacts of climate change and identify 2 specific strategies within each area.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

All health care professionals, providers, and educators who recognize the impact that climate change has on health and want to join the health professional community to identify and reduce the risks and consequences of climate change.

#### **CEUS:**

2.0 Nursing Contact Hours

#### LOCATION:

MGH Institute of Health Professions Shouse Building 36 1st Avenue Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA 02129.

### **FORMAT AND COST:**

Interactive workshop 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm \$49 (includes course materials, dinner and dessert)

#### **REGISTRATION:**

http://info.mghihp.edu/climate-change-and-the-role-of-health-care-providers



