

HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT



What's the connection between Health and Climate Change?

This project was aimed at educating Métis Citizens about the intersectionality of climate change and health, communicating previous feedback from Métis Albertans, and developing a toolkit to address the issues Métis Albertans are currently facing the health and climate change.



Virtual Engagements

In January 2022, we held four virtual engagements for education and discussions on **health impacts of climate change, climate change adaptation, land-based learning, intersectionality, and how Métis Citizens can be agents of change**



Open Discussions

We discussed current climate and health issues with Métis Citizens during the sessions, which helped us connect with them and learn about their experiences to guide future MNA initiatives.



Follow-up Survey

We sent a follow-up survey to engagement participants to hear from Métis Citizens about their thoughts and concerns regarding health and climate change.



Survey Results

The survey results demonstrated:

- ∞ The importance of addressing both physical and mental health impacts of climate change
- ∞ The need for education and information resources on health and climate change that integrate traditional teachings
- ∞ The importance of ensuring food and water security for Métis Citizens in the face of climate change, especially for vulnerable groups such as seniors and people with pre-existing or chronic health conditions.

Health & Climate Change Toolkit



This project also involved developing a Health and Climate Change Toolkit Métis community members can use to support both climate and health action. The toolkit was developed through internal collaboration with the MNA's Health and Communication departments.

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