

# CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

for frontline  
healthcare workers

## IN-PERSON SHORT COURSE 24 TO 28 NOVEMBER 2025 08H30 TO 16H00

*This short course is CPD Accredited with the HPCSA*

The University of the Western Cape's School of Public Health (SOPH), in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), Western Cape Government, invite you to attend this in-person short-course.

### Course Convenors:

**Dr. Martina Lembani (UWC SOPH) and Dr. Solange Mianda (UWC SOPH)**

**Course Facilitators:** Prof. Caradee Wright (SAMRC), Prof Debra Jackson (UWC/LSHTM), Dr Joy Leaner (DEA&DP), Natasha Davis-Wolmarans (DEA&DP), Goosain Isaacs (DEA&DP), and Saliem Haider (DEA&DP)

This course targets frontline health workers, including environmental health practitioners and officers (EHPs), air quality officers, nurses, other allied health workers and those working for NGOs that interface with communities. UWC students interested in how climate change impacts health are also welcome.

The course will be run with three days of interactive classroom sessions, and two days of field visits to monitoring and innovation sites close to Cape Town.

### Topics to be covered include:

- **Impact of climate change on human health, and the effects of air pollution**
- **Risks and vulnerability to climate change**
- **Mitigation and adaptation strategies to climate change**
- **Role of health workers, EHPs and authorities in addressing climate change risks and impacts**

Apply by: **31 OCTOBER 2025** by completing the [application form](#). Applications will be reviewed based on experience and role. Those accepted will be notified no later than 7 NOVEMBER 2025 by email.

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