



## Climate Change Webinar Series

### Concept

In 2019, NNPBC released a position statement entitled "[Engaging BC Nurses With Climate Change Issues](#)". This position statement focuses on providing nurses with context, background, and steps to undertake in order to address climate change issues in their communities and within their practice. Given what we have seen recently with the deadly heat dome that impacted BC in the summer of 2021, the 'bomb cyclone' that ravaged the west coast in the autumn of 2021, and the devastating floods of November 2021, experts agree that climate change is accelerating and potentially deadly impacts on health are increasing<sup>i</sup>.

To this end, NNPBC is pleased to be working with members of the Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment (CANE) on this important topic in an upcoming webinar series.

### Goals

- To help provide context for how climate change impacts health and wellness.
- To ensure nurses understand their role in helping to combat the negative impacts of climate change.
- To provide necessary and foundational educational resources for nurses on the issue of climate change.
- To ensure that Indigenous people in BC are engaged in decision-making and care-planning when combating climate change in the province.

### Target Start Date

February 2022.

*Webinars to be held quarterly.*

---

<sup>i</sup> [World Health Organization, Climate Change and Health.](#)