



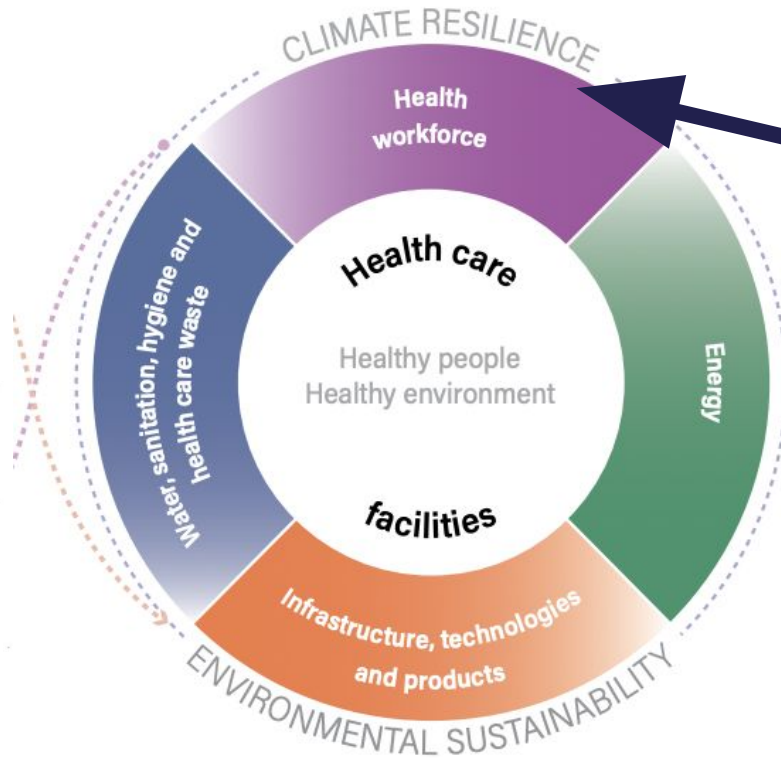
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# Student-led Efforts for Climate-Resilient Health Systems

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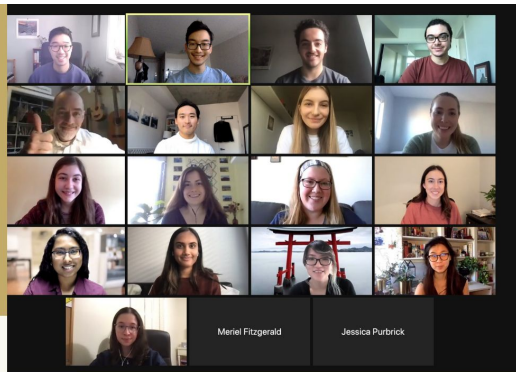


Medical students are the **future health workforce and first-line responders** to the impacts of climate change on patients and communities - a fundamental force to drive the transition of health systems to **climate-resilience**.

# HEALTH JUSTICE MEANS CLIMATE JUSTICE AT COP26.



Health community letter to:  
UK Government & COP26  
Leadership.



Meriel Fitzgerald

Jessica Purbrick

with Dr.  
Curtis  
Lavoie!

## Project Green Healthcare

Community of Practice Meeting



# GREENING HOSPITALS HACKATHON



AMSA CODE GREEN

17th-19th JULY, 2020



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## "Time for Nature" Quiz Competition Winners

2nd



**Nabila Nawar Lizu**  
Medical College for  
Women and Hospital

3rd



**Shariful Islam**  
Parkview medical  
college and hospital

4th



**Afsana Rahman Maliha**  
Dhaka Medical  
College





The IFMSA delegation to the United Nations Conference of Parties (COP25) in Madrid distributed a survey to explore the understanding and attitudes of participants towards health and dietary change in the climate space.



278 participants responded:

- 210 NGOs delegates
- 57 party delegates
- 11 UN Agency Delegates

Representing 84 countries.



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### COVID-19 and the future of food systems at the UNFCCC

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### CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

**BACKGROUND**

With its long history, largely global, and comprehensive commitment of 196 member states, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the only global treaty that addresses climate change. The Paris Agreement, adopted at the UNFCCC COP21, aims to limit global warming to well below 2°C, preferably to 1.5°C, compared to pre-industrial levels. The agreement also calls for a rapid transition to a sustainable, resilient, and inclusive economy that is consistent with the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5°C.

**CALL TO ACTION**

Health is central to the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The UNFCCC and the WHO are working together to address the health impacts of climate change. The UNFCCC is leading the work on climate change and health, and the WHO is leading the work on health and climate change. The two organizations are working together to develop a joint strategy on climate change and health.







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# Thank you!



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