

# Climate Change and Women's Health & Well-Being: A Nursing Perspective

Parallel Event Webinar

14 March 2022 8:00am-9:30am EDT

## Description

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Parallel Event Presented by Sigma and The International Council of Nurses

Women face higher risks and greater burdens to their health and well-being from the impacts of climate change. Furthermore, their ability to adapt is compromised by legal, political, technical, and financial contexts. Nurses, the majority of whom are women, are witnessing and already responding to the effects of climate change on health and well-being. This event will look at nurses' contribution to mitigate climate change and to support women and communities around the world to adapt to its impacts. It will also showcase leadership from nurses in building climate resilient health systems that prioritize women and girls.

## CSW66 Information

The 66<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on the Status of Women will take place from 14 to 25 March 2022. Parallel events coordinated by the NGO Committee CSW will take place virtually.

**CSW66 Priority theme:** Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes

**CSW66 Review theme:** Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work (agreed conclusions of the sixty-first session)

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## Agenda

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00 – 8:05 am EDT	<b>Welcome, Introduction to session, Housekeeping</b>	Moderator: Erica Burton, ICN Senior Policy Advisor
8:05 – 8:12am EDT	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Pamela Cipriano, ICN President
8:12 – 8:22 am EDT	<b>Introduction of Panelists</b> Fiona Armstrong, Founder & Executive Director of Climate & Health Alliance  Shawana Moore, Chair of Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health  Raluca Radu, Faculty Lecturer, School of Nursing at The University of British Columbia	Panellist introduction & presentation of current work on the topic of climate change and women’s health and wellbeing (3 minutes each)
8:22– 8:32 am EDT	<b>Panel Question 1:</b> What barriers do women face to their health and well-being from the impacts of climate change?	Question is posed by moderator & context given.  3 minute panellist response
8:32 – 8:42 am EDT	<b>Panel Question 2:</b> What contributions can nurses make to build climate resilient health systems that prioritize women and girls?	Question is posed by moderator & context given.  3 minute panellist response
8:42 – 8:52 am EDT	<b>Panel Question 3:</b> What are key actions to support women and communities around the world to mitigate climate change and adapt to its impacts? (service delivery, organisational, advocacy, policy etc.)	Question is posed by moderator & context given.  3 minute panellist response
8:52 – 9:02 am EDT	<b>Panel Question 4:</b> How do we increase public awareness on this issue?	Question is posed by moderator & context given.  3 minute panellist response
9:02-9:17 EDT	<b>Q &amp; A from audience with panellists</b>	Moderator: All panellists
9:17-9:25 EDT	<b>Closing</b>	Ken Dion, Sigma President