HUMAN & PLANETARY HEALTH at Stanford

Stanford is supporting a bold new initiative to develop capacity in the new field of Human & Planetary Health. Strategic planning is currently underway, with plans for new educational offerings, university programming, research support, and policy impact.

Human and planetary health recognizes the public health consequences of global environmental change, fueled by a sense of urgency both to protect health in a rapidly shifting world and to take environmental action that addresses feedbacks between ecosystem degradation, health, livelihoods, and wellbeing. It is a fundamentally solutions-oriented, applied field of research that requires novel interdisciplinary and intersectoral collaborations.

Especially as Stanford seizes on new opportunities to advance climate action and sustainability, including through the creation of a new school, the university stands to become a world leader in human and planetary health. We’d love to have you involved.

In the immediate term:

- Sign on to our mailing list to stay posted on updates.
- Complete this survey to let us know of your efforts at the intersections of health and environmental change.
- Let us know of any planetary health research findings that you would like help disseminating to policymakers and influencers – we would love to bring your work into the new Action Lab for Human and Planetary Health (ALPHA). Email eveidis@stanford.edu.

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