

# Policy making experience to address health effects of climate change

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**Health is the result of multiple determinants, one that has the greatest impact and responsibility with it is politics**

This translates into actions and public initiatives for

- Protection
- Promotion
- Prevention
- Health care



# Climate change → Global emergency

Increase in **diseases**

Transmitted by a vector

**Greater** awareness

Health of the patients and health institutions

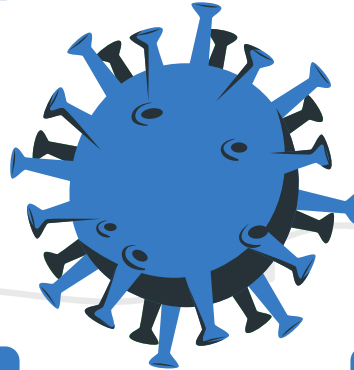
Educational **institutions**

are implementing courses

health, medical care and climate change

**Generate**

thoughts and actions together



## In Mexico

**if any flaw or need of law is identified, such as those related to climate change or health systems, may be created with the condition of thorough research and participation.**



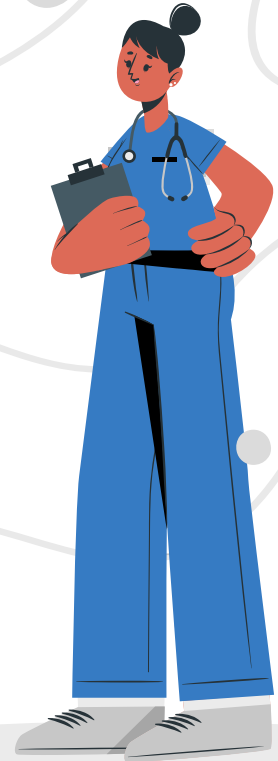
# Public Health policy in Climate Change

- According to the Nuevo León Council for Strategic Planning (2021), the state of Nuevo León is in a severe environmental crisis: extreme drought and water deficits, loss of biodiversity, poor waste management and high concentrations of particles in the air that constantly activate the environment alert.
- There are no current laws that protect citizens from the impact of climate change in our laws.
- Our current political system solutions are not proposed from experienced health professionals in public policy.

# An educational system for public health.



- A semester is divided into 5 weeks followed by an immersive week of experiential learning.
- Week 6 and 11 is an open experience to all careers and students.
- Allows for a diverse group of students to be exposed to public health and climate change.



# This proposal



Expose health sciences students to understand our political system



Encourage the public health pathway for future doctors



Strengthen the health systems



Train the next generation of key actors

# Thanks

Do you have any questions?

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