



COVID, CLIMATE CHANGE, & PREPAREDNESS: LESSONS LEARNED

November 18, 2022 | 8 am - 5 pm
ENR2, Room S107 (Ground Floor, SW Corner)
University of Arizona,
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AGENDA

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| 8:00am - 8:45am | Registration, Coffee & Pastries/Fruit, Informal Conversations |
| 8:45am - 9:15am | Welcome, Introductions, & Overview of Workshop Goals |
| 9:15am - 9:45am | Keynote Speakers and Discussion: Intersecting Crises: Reflections & Synergies –
Aparna Bole, Office of Climate Change and Health Equity, US Department of Health and Human Services (virtual)
Julie Trtanj, Climate and Heat Health Lead, NOAA Climate Program Office |
| 9:45am - 10:40am | Panel I: Policy Perspectives & Implications – Preparedness Lessons from the Public Health & Health Care Trenches
Panel Facilitator: Kacey Ernst
Panelists: Brianna Rooney (Arizona Coalition for Healthcare Emergency Response), Brian Drummond (UA College of Medicine, Dept. of Emergency Medicine), Bob England (The Arizona Partnership for Immunization) |
| 10:40am - 10:55am | Break |
| 10:55am - 11:50am | Breakout Session I |
| 11:50am - 12:35pm | Working Lunch (provided)
Richard Carmona, University of Arizona
Erica White, Network of Public Health Law |

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- 12:35pm - 1:30pm** **Panel II: Communities, Inequities, & Engagement – Moving Beyond Recognizing Inequities**
Panelists: Stephanie Innes (AZ Republic), Floribella Rodondo (Arizona Community Health Workers Association), Agnes Attakai (UA College of Public Health), Elizabeth Hall-Elipsey (UA College of Pharmacy)
- 1:30pm - 1:40pm** Transition to breakout rooms
- 1:40pm-2:35pm** **Breakout Session II**
- 2:35pm - 2:50pm** **Break**
- 2:50pm - 3:45pm** **Panel III: Solutions & Innovations for Preparedness & Response – Enhancing Community Capacity to Deal with Extreme Weather Events**
Panelists: Jennifer Botsford (Arizona Department of Health Services), Jackie Day (Physicians for Social Responsibility), Fatima Luna (Tucson City Mayor’s Office), Lisa Lewis (Arizona Library Association)
- 3:45pm - 4:15pm** **Group Report Outs, Emerging Ideas for Proposals & Next Steps**
- 4:15pm - 5:00pm** **Keynote Speakers and Discussion: Thriving as well as Surviving**
Francisco Garcia, Deputy County Administrator and Chief Medical Officer of Pima County
Matthew C. Johns, Commander of United States Public Health Service, Regional Health Administrator - Region IX
- 5:15pm - 6:30pm** No-host Reception, Gentle Ben’s

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