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### **Conference to Explore How Climate Change Can Affect Public Health**

**PITTSBURGH** – The Allegheny County Health Department and the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health are sponsoring a conference on the public health effects of climate change on Monday, May 19.

“Climate and Health: Let’s Get Prepared!” will cover various public health issues associated with a changing climate, including extreme weather events, increased air pollution and climate-sensitive diseases transmitted through food, water and animals.

The conference is free of charge and open to the public as well as others from business, environmental and academic communities that want to learn more about how climate change can affect public health.

The event will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., in the Public Health Auditorium – G23 Parran Hall, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, 130 DeSoto Street, Oakland.

To register, please call **412-578-8120** or email Rita Hirschfield at [rhirschfield@achd.net](mailto:rhirschfield@achd.net). More information about the conference is available at [www.achd.net/air/getprepared/](http://www.achd.net/air/getprepared/).

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