



# CHANGING the CLIMATE of worker health and safety

2023 NORA  
Online Symposium

*A Forum on Lessons and Actions to Foster a Resilient Workforce*

Climate change is an urgent public health issue with significant impact on environmental, social, mental, and physical health. Drought, floods, extreme heat, wildfires, and other weather-related events can lead to multiple health and safety risks, including: heat-related and respiratory illnesses, physical and mental health effects, and disease and pest exposures. Without proper protection and training, these risks are even greater among vulnerable populations such as outdoor workers, migrant agricultural and construction laborers, or those involved in disaster response.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

12:00pm - 2:30pm Central

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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## PRESENTATIONS AND MODERATED DISCUSSION WITH AN EXPERT PANEL

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## AGENDA

### 12:00 VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION

Presentations and Q&A with  
MCOHS and UMASH researchers  
and graduate students on a wide  
variety of public health topics.

### 1:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

Presentations and moderated Q&A.

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