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Community of Practice Update

Resource Library

Module 7: Connecting multispecies to human equity

→ [Click here to visit the new module](#)

A crucial root cause of zoonotic disease emergence is multispecies inequity: the combination of human and animal inequity that, if not addressed, will result in increased zoonotic spill-overs with devastating consequences for global health. With your emphasis on equity, practitioners and researchers in Global Health, Planetary Health and eco-health among others are well positioned to address this challenge. Multispecies equity deserves to be considered in all thought and conversations as we move forward with the hope to build better health.

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COVID-19 Global Health Portal at York University

Last month, we briefly mentioned [this important site](#), managed by the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research (DIGHR). Because this is a particularly valuable resource, (highly recommended by us) and because the format has changed somewhat in the last couple of weeks, here is some more information about what you will find:

- ✓ Regular updates of confirmed cases and other related information;
- ✓ A list of data sources used;
- ✓ A weekly summary of up-to-date information updates organized under several headings, such as: The State of the Pandemic; Equity and Protection; Clinical Public Health; Access and R&D
- ✓ Additional topic sections updated regularly, such as: WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene); Equity and Protection (additional data); Access and R&D (additional data). Each of these topic sections includes an overview; recommended sources; critical issues and challenges; and practical tools

Q&A with Dr Cherie Enns

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I think I am always learning and my thoughts on this are always shifting. What right do I have to impose ideas and values on other communities? For me, more recently, it means I am more of a listener than a doer.

→ [Click here to see the interview by Julia Chalmers](#)



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We want to hear from you

[BCCI 2 Evaluation Survey](#)

The results of this 5-10-minute survey will be disseminated in the BCCI2 Final Report, which will be shared later this year.

Welcome Leigh Borrett:
SYPN rep for UVIC



Leigh Borrett is a master's student in the Public Health & Environmental Engineering (PH2E) Lab under the direction and leadership of Dr. Caetano Dorea at the University of Victoria. With a research focus on water treatment in emergency context, Leigh has a strong interest in sustainability and climate resilience.

Upcoming webinar

Policy Intersections for the Global Crises of COVID-19 and Climate Change

Tuesday, June 23, 12:30-1:30 pm EST

→ [To register click here](#)

Chris G. Buse, postdoctoral fellow in the UBC Centre for Environmental Assessment Research and an adjunct professor at the UNBC and UBC will share key similarities and differences for the drivers of the health policy response to COVID-19 and climate change. He will also present the scope of impact, temporal dimensions of urgency, and implications for health equity and will share policy examples from around the world.

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