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# Community of Practice Update

## 26th Canadian Conference on Global Health

CSIH, HealthNexus and the Alliance for Health Promotion were pleased to announce this year's theme: *Global Health in a Changing Climate* for the 26th Canadian Conference on Global Health.

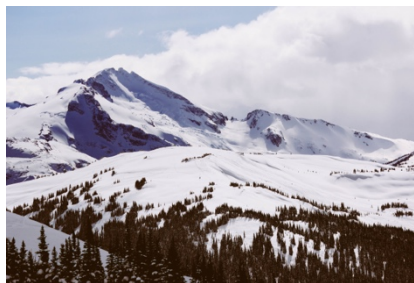
Held virtually from October 19-22, [this four-day event](#) brought together researchers, policymakers, practitioners, students and stakeholders from all sectors, and highlighted the evolving environmental factors influencing the current global health landscape.

Members from our very own Community of Practice presented on **Linking Knowledge and Expertise to Enhance Climate Change-related Health Research and Practice**. The symposium explored critical mechanisms required to underpin an emerging CoP on climate change and health, with the Working Group on Climate Change and Health acting as the co-ordinating hub and used the BCCI model as a successful CoP. Presenters addressed the following questions:

- Why a CoP?
- What does a successful CoP look like?
- What are the critical roles and expected outcomes for a climate change-related health CoP?

Have ideas for the next BCCI? We'd love to hear from you!

Submit your ideas to [bcci.community@gmail.com](mailto:bcci.community@gmail.com)



## Are you a student looking to get more involved?

The BCCI is always looking to recruit a Student & Young Professional (SYP) Representatives to work collaboratively with the Community of Practice Coordinator and supervisory team to support planetary health initiatives. For more information, about this position or about other BCCI initiatives, please contact [bcci.community@gmail.com](mailto:bcci.community@gmail.com)

Resource library update

Module 2: Introduction to planetary health now available

Be sure to check out the new additions to the **BCCI resource library** where you can find carefully selected readings, presentations, and session guides.

→ The Working Group on Climate Change and Health (WGCCH) was launched in early 2018 in recognition of the urgency of addressing challenges at the intersection of health and climate change. The mandate of the Working Group is to identify knowledge gaps through CCGHR individual and institutional members, to communicate the current state of knowledge, and raise awareness of drivers for and changes in climate-related health. [Learn more here.](#)