

Your Health: The Risks & Realities of Climate Change

Polling question results

On Sept. 11, 2019 The Winnipeg Foundation, in partnership with Green Action Centre, convened a Vital Conversation on the complex, multi-faceted and interconnected issue of climate change and the impacts on human health with keynote speaker Kim Perotta, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, and panelist Dr. Ian Mauro, Prairie Climate Centre, and Heather Mitchell, Green Action Centre.

During the conversation the audience provided feedback on the following three questions.

Before today's presentation, were you aware of the range of health risks associated with climate change?

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Yes



No



What impact of climate change are you most concerned about regarding your health?

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Vector-borne diseases (i.e. Lyme Disease, West Nile Virus, etc.)



Respiratory health (heart and lung)



Heat exhaustion/stroke



Food security



Water security



Stress



Other



What do you do now to help fight climate change?

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Advocate for the environment (ie. attend rallies/write letters)



Discuss climate change with my friends & relatives



Use public transit or bike/walk when I can



Buy local/second-hand/sustainably made products



Avoid disposable single-use plastics (eg. cutlery, bags, etc)



Live close to where I work, shop, worship, and play



Eat a plant-rich diet or reduce meat consumption



Compost



Donate, volunteer, or am a member of environment non-profits



Invest in ethical funds and/or reduced my investments in fossil fuels



None of the above

