

Resilient Cleveland:

Health Care's Role in Anchoring Climate Resilience

November 17, 2017



Health care institutions and the communities they serve are intimately interconnected. At no time is this connection more critical than during and following extreme weather events: from heat waves to flooding, droughts to blizzards. Cleveland health care institutions are focusing on improving health care resilience to climate change impacts, with a particular emphasis on anchoring community resilience.

The City of Cleveland, Cleveland Clinic, and Health Care Without Harm are hosting this “by invitation” summit on climate resilience to catalyze action for updating the Cleveland Climate Action Plan.

The purpose and goal of the event is to create a more resilient and healthy Cleveland by bringing together critical stakeholders to participate in panel presentations, interactive sessions, and facilitated discussions.

You have been identified as an important participant in this critical dialogue. Please confirm your attendance by November 1, 2017 by registering here.

[Click here to register](#)

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Aparna Bole, MD, FAAP** is the Medical Director of Community Integration, Interim Co-Division Chief of General Academic Pediatrics, and a pediatrician at UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. Aparna also serves as a board member for the Ohio Environmental Council and Health Care Without Harm.
- **Robin Guenther, FAIA, LEED AP**, Principal and Sustainable Healthcare Design Leader, Perkins+Will and Senior Advisor to Health Care Without Harm. Notable projects include leading the major expansion of the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, and ongoing work with preeminent institutions such as Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.
- **Sumita Khatri, MD** is the Co-Director of the Asthma Center at Cleveland Clinic. She is a physician, advocate and source of support for her patients and our community with aspect to health care and access, particularly lung health. This is also supported with her activity with the American Lung Association, where she is a member of the regional and national board, and also Chair of the Committee of Advocacy for ALA National and for Midland States.
- **Nicholas B. Rajkovich, PhD, AIA** is an Assistant Professor at the University at Buffalo. His research investigates the intersection of the built environment and adaptation to climate change. Prior to earning a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Michigan, he was a Senior Program Engineer at the Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) Company Customer Energy Efficiency Department. Prior to PG&E, Nicholas taught several courses on lighting, acoustics, and building systems in the Department of Architecture at Cornell University.

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Friday, November 17, 8 am - 4 pm

Tri-C, Manufacturing Technology Center (formerly Unified Technologies Center) - Room 229

[2415 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115](#)

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Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:00 am **Introduction and Welcome**
- 9:00 - 10:15 am **Cleveland's Resilience Initiatives**
Understanding Cleveland's Climate Risks
Health Impacts of Climate Change in Cleveland
Resilience Trends in the Face of Climate Change
Community Anchors: (City of Cleveland, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress)
- 10:15 - 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00 am **Morning Ignite Talks**
Emergency Management
Tree Planting
Climate Ambassadors
- 11:00 am - Noon **Key Questions for Climate Action Planning (Interactive)**
Brainstorm in Small Groups (World Cafe Style)
- Noon - 1:00 pm **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm **Afternoon Ignite Talks**
WELL Building
Microgrids
Bike Friendly Cleveland
- 1:30 - 3:15 pm **Identifying Shocks and Stressors: Finding Solutions (Interactive)**
- 3:15 - 4:00 pm **Closing panel: Moving from Information to Action**

GETTING THERE

By automobile: [Get Driving Directions](#)

By bus: Routes #14 Kinsman and #94 East 260th – Richmond, destination sign Tri-C, provide direct service. Route #15F Warrensville Hts. flyer provides service to and from Emery and Richmond.

By rail: Ride route #67X -Van Aken Blue Line to Van Aken and Warrensville and board the #14 Kinsman, destination sign Tri-C, from Warrensville and Chagrin. Or ride route #67AX Shaker Green Line to Shaker and Warrensville and board the #94 East 260th – Richmond, destination sign Tri-C. For additional information and assistance call the RTAanswerline at (216) 621-9500, TDD service (216) 781-4271 or visit www.riderta.com.

