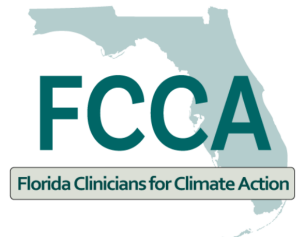


FL Hurricane Response Hub's NEW Extension Hub on Environmental Health Capacity

**FLORIDA
ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH HAZARD
HUB**



Building Environmental Health Capacity through Data, Partnerships, and Interventions

The Florida Institute for Health Innovation, in partnership with the Florida Clinicians for Climate Action, was recently awarded a grant from the CDC to fund the **Environmental Health Hazard Hub** initiative, which aims ensure safe and healthy environments and to improve community health status. The hub will build upon the Hurricane Response Hub project, which ends this summer.

Our goal is to strengthen environmental health (EH) capacity to **detect, prevent, and control** environmental health hazards through **data-driven, evidence-based approaches**. With this 5-year opportunity, we aim to pilot innovative and interdisciplinary resources to:

1. **Inform** the community about EH hazards at the nexus of water quality, air quality, and climate.
2. **Characterize** and **assess** EH hazards and health outcomes through existing data and programs, strengthening networks and shared resource capabilities
3. **Evaluate** and **enhance** existing, evidence-based interventions to alleviate EH hazards.
4. **Strengthen** partnerships and coordination efforts to improve prevention and response to EH hazards.

Our focus areas are mental health, climate resilience, equity, affordable housing, and emergency preparedness/response.

We have hired 2 MIT students as analysts for the project and we are working to develop the framework. **Stay Tuned!**