



Climate change and health is an important evolving area of research for Monash University. The recent appointment of a Vichealth Fellow to facilitate research collaboration in the human health impacts of climate change and biodiversity decline will augment this.

A cross-disciplinary approach to complex public health problems coupled with engagement with a range of stakeholders is ideally placed to assist policymakers in the task of adapting to climate change and promoting health mitigation strategies.

Monash researchers are leading the way with research on the relationship of temperature to cardiovascular disease, in the development of thresholds for heat-health warning systems and in mapping vulnerability to heat. Other areas of interest include respiratory health in relation to air pollution, health issues related to water quality, rainwater and recycled water, and rural health.

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