

## Consent to Participate in Research

### Identification of Investigators and Purpose of Study:

You are being asked to participate in this program evaluation study conducted by Christine Fasching Maphis under supervision of project advisor, Dr. Linda Hulton from James Madison University. The purpose of this study is to identify educational needs of health care providers about population health risks associated with climate change, and personal and professional practice behaviors to mitigate, adapt and build community resilience to these risks, thereby protecting human health. This project study will contribute to Christine Fasching Maphis' completion of her Doctor of Nursing Practice project, and will contribute to ongoing national and global analysis.

### Research Procedures

This study consists of an online Qualtrics survey.

### Time Required

Participation in this study will require 10-15 minutes of your time completing the survey at time of registration and then again after your participation in the webinar.

### Risks

The investigator does not perceive more than minimal risks from your involvement in this study

### Benefits

Potential benefits from participating in this study include increased self-awareness and may contribute to analysis of health care provider needs for climate related education and practice guidelines.

### Confidentiality

No personal identifying information will be collected or shared about you. Your responses will be anonymously obtained and recorded online through Qualtrics. Data is kept in the strictest confidence. The results of this study will be presented at Population Health topic meetings, professional conferences and in professional publications. The researcher retains the right to use and publish non-identifiable data. Data will represent averages and generalizations about survey responses as a whole. Data will be stored in a secure location accessible only to the researchers. Upon completion of the study, all information and answers of the participants will be destroyed. Final aggregate results will be made available to participants upon request.

### Participation and Withdrawal

Your participation is entirely voluntary. You are free to choose not to participate and should you choose to participate, you may withdraw at any time without consequences of any kind. However, once your responses have been submitted and anonymously recorded you will not be able to withdraw from the study.

Questions about the Study		Questions about Rights as a Research Subject
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### Giving of Consent

I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about this study. I have read this consent and I understand what is being requested of me as a participant in this study. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age.

Christine Fasching Maphis  
Name of Researcher (Printed)

5/1/20  
Date

This study has been approved by the IRB, protocol # 20-1745 .