Extreme Weather-Climate Change and Disability: Building Resilience Together

This module examines the intersections of climate change, extreme weather events, and disability. Students will explore how these factors impact clinical practice and the broader implications for vulnerable populations. Through interdisciplinary collaboration and analysis, participants will develop strategies to enhance resilience and advocate for inclusive solutions.

Topics & Discussions:

1. Extreme weather events & social and public health challenges resulting from climate change for people with disabilities and chronic illness.
2. Personal narratives, values, ethics, and actions regarding disability.
3. How collective values influence decision-making regarding disability representation in climate action.
4. Health benefits of climate mitigation solutions for constituents with disabilities and chronic illnesses.
5. Adaptation strategies to strengthen community and build adaptive capacity to cope with climate change.
6. Unique intersectionality of systems & individual disability experiences.
7. Environmental impacts and supports available.
8. Strategies for how members of the interprofessional healthcare team can work together to advocate for climate solutions that protect health and promote quality of life outcomes for people with disabilities and chronic illness.

Self-Study Asynchronous Module Duration: 10 Weeks, January 26 - April 3, 2026

Format: Online Asynchronous

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