

Tribal Climate and Health Adaptation Summit

July 13-14, 2022 | Pala Casino & Spa Resort

Draft Agenda

DAY ONE – Wednesday, July 13, 2022

9:00am Welcome

Summit attendees will be welcomed to Pala and the Summit.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Shasta Gaughen (Pala Band of Mission Indians)

9:15am Event Overview

Tribal Climate Health Project will share the objectives and schedule of the Summit.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Angie Hacker (Prosper Sustainably, Tribal Climate Health Project)

9:30am Participant Introductions

Attendees will have time to reflect on and share stories related to their Tribes' most significant climate and health vulnerabilities.

Confirmed Facilitators:

- Elaine Miller Karas (Trauma Resource Institute)
- Magdalena Sunshine Serrano (Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, Inc.)

10:30am Break

10:45am Tribes, Climate Change, and Health Overview

Tribal Climate Health Project will provide introductory overview to how tribes are affected by the health and other impacts of climate change.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Shasta Gaughen (Pala Band of Mission Indians)
- Angie Hacker (Prosper Sustainably, Tribal Climate Health Project)

11:45am Lunch



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12:45pm Breakout 1: Exposure Roundtables

Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a facilitated roundtable discussion to share their experiences with climate exposures including drought, wildfire, temperature extremes, storms and flooding, and melting ice and sea level rise.

Confirmed Facilitators:

- Angie Hacker (Prosper Sustainably, Tribal Climate Health Project)
- Shasta Gaughen (Pala Band of Mission Indians)
- Osamu Kumasaka (CA Dept. of Public Health)
- Laurie Montserrat (Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment)

1:45pm Breakout 2: Impact roundtables

Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a facilitated roundtable discussion to share their experiences with impacts to Tribes' natural and managed lands, build environment, physical and mental health, cultural/spiritual health, and socioeconomic health.

Confirmed Facilitators:

- Angie Hacker (Prosper Sustainably, Tribal Climate Health Project)
- Shasta Gaughen (Pala Band of Mission Indians)
- Osamu Kumasaka (CA Dept. of Public Health)
- Laurie Montserrat (Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment)

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Vulnerability Assessments

Tribal Climate Health Project will provide brief instruction on the steps to conducting a vulnerability assessment and will guide discussion on sample Tribal vulnerability assessment reports.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Angie Hacker (Prosper Sustainably, Tribal Climate Health Project)
- Shasta Gaughen (Pala Band of Mission Indians)
- Sarina Vega (Tribal Climate Health Project)

3:45pm Taking care of self and others (Day 1)

Attendees will end both days of training with an interactive opportunity to take time to tend to their own hearts through personal and peer reflection through the lens of psychosocial resilience and climate change.

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- Elaine Miller Karas (Trauma Resource Institute)
- Magdalena Sunshine Serrano (Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, Inc.)

4:30pm Networking Hour

DAY TWO – Thursday, July 14, 2022

8:15am Breakfast

9:00am Health and Safety Perspectives Panel Discussion

Representatives of State and Federal agencies will share their perspectives on key health and safety impacts and practices associated with climate change, lessons they have learned in their work with Tribes, and where to go for information and resources when considering climate vulnerabilities.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Claudia Brown (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Osamu Kumasaka (CA Dept. of Public Health)
- Laurie Montserrat (Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment)

10:00am Latest Research

Researchers will share recent findings that are paving the road to greater knowledge and understanding of how tribes are affected by and addressing climate impacts.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Benjamin Hatchett (Desert Research Institute)
- Kyle White (University of Michigan)
- Dr. Karletta Chief (University of Arizona)

11:00am Break

11:15am Vulnerability Data Workshop

Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a hands-on workshop to practice finding and using climate and health data.

Confirmed Facilitators:

- Angie Hacker (Prosper Sustainably, Tribal Climate Health Project)
- Sarina Vega (Tribal Climate Health Project)
- Claudia Brown (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

12:15pm Lunch

1:15pm How to Obtain \$ for Adaptation

Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about how to successfully track and pursue relevant grant and other assistance opportunities to support adaptation planning and implementation efforts.

Confirmed Speaker:

- Josh Simmons (Prosper Sustainably)

1:45pm Getting Continued Help

Attendees will learn how to get continued help identifying and addressing a Tribes' climate vulnerabilities beyond the summit.

Confirmed Facilitators:

- Chas Jones (Climate Adaptation Science Centers)
- Nikki Cooley (Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals)
- Angie Hacker (Prosper Sustainably, Tribal Climate Health Project)

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Taking care of self and others (Day 2)

Attendees will end both days of training with an interactive opportunity to take time to tend to their own hearts through personal and peer reflection through the lens of psychosocial resilience and climate change.

Confirmed Facilitators:

- Elaine Miller Karas (Trauma Resource Institute)
- Magdalena Sunshine Serrano (Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, Inc.)

3:45pm Closing

4:00pm Adjourn