Climate change adversely affects human health worldwide through multiple direct and indirect pathways. Responding to these effects requires connected strategies for mitigation (reducing greenhouse gas emissions) and adaptation (adjusting to what cannot be avoided).

In this webinar, the InterAmerican Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS) will present and discuss its new report ‘Taking action against climate change will benefit health and advance health equity in the Americas’. This report focuses on the ways in which climate change is affecting human health throughout the Americas. How to tackle some of these effects will be the topic for discussion of a panel of experts from the region, including scientists and policy-makers.

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The reports are the outcome of a three-year collaborative global project (more info at https://tinyurl.com/iappartnershipCCH).

The webinars in this series are designed to inform researchers, policy-makers and the interested public in the respective regions about effects on climate change on health and to discuss option for tackling these challenges.

Information on the other webinars can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/launchCCH.