

CLIMATE CHANGE WEBINAR 1

CHILD HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY: DEFINING AND RESPONDING TO THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 25TH AT 5PM GMT

FEBRUARY 26TH AT 3:30 AM GMT FOR ASIA PACIFIC PARTICIPANTS

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**PRESENTATIONS WILL BE 40 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY A 20 MINUTE Q&A.
PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN HAVE THE OPTION TO JOIN REGIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS.**

PRESENTATIONS BY



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Registration for participants in all other global regions:

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PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

ANTHONY COSTELLO

Anthony Costello is the Chair of the UCL Lancet commission on managing the health effects of climate change. He is also a board member of The Lancet International Advisory Board, a board member of Wellcome Bloomsbury Centre for Tropical Medicine, and mentor at the Academy of Medical Sciences,

In September 2015 Prof. Costello joined the World Health Organisation in Geneva as Director of the Department of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health. Prior to this appointment, he was Professor of International Child Health and Director of the Institute for Global Health at University College London (UCL).

His areas of scientific expertise include evaluating community interventions to reduce maternal and newborn mortality, neonatal pediatrics, women's groups, the cost-effectiveness of interventions, nutritional supplementation and international aid for maternal and child health. He has contributed to papers on health economics, health systems, child development, nutrition and infectious disease, and managing the health effects of climate change.

Professor Costello is a founding board member of Women and Children First, a UK-based NGO which implements maternal- and child health programs in poor populations. He is currently an Honorary Consultant Pediatrician at Great Ormond Street Hospital and the UCL Hospital for Tropical Diseases, holds fellowships of the Academy of Medical Sciences, the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health, and the Royal College of Physicians, and was formerly Vice President of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

In April 2011, Anthony Costello was awarded the James Spence Medal, the highest honour of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health. The medal commemorates Sir James Spence (1892-1954) who was Professor of Child Health at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and who founded and developed the British Paediatric Association. The award is made for outstanding contributions to pediatrics and child.

ALICE MCGUSHIN

Dr. Alice McGushin is the Programme Manager for the Lancet Countdown: tracking progress on health and climate change, an international, multidisciplinary collaboration of academic and UN institutions that monitor the world's response to the health effects of climate change. Before joining the Lancet Countdown, Alice trained as medical doctor in Tasmania and Western Australia. From the very beginning of her medical studies, Alice developed a passion for global health and has been working in the area of climate change and health, alongside her medical training, at the local, national and international level for the past decade. She completed an MSc Public Health (Environment and Health) at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and has also worked as a consultant for several actors, including the World Health Organization, the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment and the World Organization of Family Doctors.

MARINA ROMANELLO

Marina is Data Scientist and Research Fellow for The Lancet Countdown: tracking progress on health and climate change, where she is in charge of the scientific development and refining of the Lancet Countdown's indicators. She trained as a Biochemist in the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and holds a PhD in biomedical sciences from the University of Cambridge. Her research has focused on the impact of environmental exposures on epigenetic alterations, and in her most recent position she worked as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Francis Crick Institute in London, studying the environmental drivers of cancer onset. She is currently also working as a consultant for the "Greener NHS" programme, leading a team of 9 experts to design a way for England's National Health Service to become the world's first net zero national health system.