

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University Planetary Health Club

We are [Planetary Health Club \(PHC\)](#), and we invite you to [join our email list and club](#) to learn about and combat climate change through improving environmental, human, and animal health locally and globally!

About us

- [Planetary Health Club \(PHC\)](#) is a student-run, faculty-supported club that includes members from all of SUNY Downstate's schools.
- As a member of the global [Planetary Health Alliance](#) co-housed by [Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health](#), we seek to integrate environmental knowledge, determinants of health, research, and policy solutions to prepare our members to combat global health impacts associated with environmental degradation and climate instability.
- [JOIN US](#) to learn more about Planetary Health, how the environment is changing, how it's impacting our health, how it's causing environmental injustice, and what we can do about it today! Scroll down to connect with us!



ANNOUNCEMENT

Help us celebrate [Campus Sustainability Month](#) with [Project Green Challenge](#) (Oct 1 – 30, 2021)

- From [October 1 – October 30](#), Project Green Challenge will inform, inspire and mobilize **high school, college, and grad students worldwide** around climate action, public health, sustainability, social justice and advocacy.
- [Each day during the month of October, a uniquely themed challenge](#) will be delivered to registered participants by email at 6 am Pacific Time. [Each challenge will be live for 24 hours](#), inviting students to **watch videos, complete actions, upload deliverables, acquire points, learn about sustainability, and heal the planet**. Deliverables include photos, videos, creative artwork and written content uploaded to the PGC site and across Turning Green social platforms. [Thoughtfully curated, theme-related prize packages will be awarded daily for outstanding submissions](#).
- You can sign up by yourself as an **Individual**, or as a **Team of up to 4 people!**
- [Sign up here](#)
- [Read the Rules here](#)
- [Review last year's challenges here](#)
- [Fill out this form](#) if you want to meet other people like you and be put into a team with other members from our club / school!
- If you sign up, be sure to list [SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University](#) as your school!

For more info or to join PHC, you can:

- [Sign up here!](#)
- Follow us on Instagram - [@PlanetaryHealthClubatDownstate](#)
- Check out the [Planetary Health Alliance](#) website and their Instagram - [@PH_Alliance](#)
- Check out the [Advanced Certificate Program in Climate Change and Planetary Health at SUNY Downstate](#)
- Contact us:
 - Club Email – planetaryhealthclub.downstate@gmail.com
 - Club President Vivian Nguyen – vivian.nguyen@downstate.edu
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- Learn More about Planetary Health and Climate Change through YouTube:
 - [Planetary Health: The Future is Now](#)
 - [Dr. Sam Myers \(Harvard\) Lecture – The Evidence for the Need for Planetary Health - Presented at the 2017 Academy of Medical Sciences & The Lancet International Health](#)

With Love and Care,
Planetary Health Club