



PLANET
4HEALTH

Translating
Science
into **Policy**

A Multisectoral Approach to Adaptation & Mitigation of Adverse Effects of Vector-Borne Diseases, Environmental Pollution and Climate Change on Planetary Health.

The PLANET4HEALTH project is investigating the primary environmental factors contributing to health issues by examining the complex relationships between environmental degradation, climate change, and the health of humans, animals, and ecosystems.



World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) is celebrated annually on 26 September by countries around the world. The theme for 2025 is: “Clean Air, Healthy People.” In commemoration of WEHD, the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) – one of seventeen partners on the PLANET4HEALTH (P4H) project has been invited by the Department of Health to attend a two-day conference between 25 and 26 September 2025.

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Vector-borne disease in the Iberian Peninsula
02.

Air pollution and its adverse health effects in South Africa
03.

Food contamination arising from water and soil contamination in Central Europe
04.

Mental wellbeing in the environmental and climate context

PLANET4HEALTH aims to support policymaking processes while raising citizens' awareness about sustainable planetary health, climate and environmental policies, and strategies for adapting to and mitigating natural hazards.

Objectives:

Interdisciplinary Collaboration
Promoting cross-sectoral collaboration to address complex planetary health issues.

Community Engagement & Raising Awareness
Engaging stakeholders to raise awareness and promote action on environmental issues.

Tools & Strategies
Developing innovative tools & strategies for sustainable planetary health.



Residents of the Vosman area of Witbank, Emalahleni, South Africa. People in the area suffer from breathing problems related to air-pollution from the nearby mines
Gulshan Khan / Climate Visuals

Partners



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