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Planetary health education framework

Sent on behalf of Vic Neufeld

Special thanks to our colleague Barb Astle for drawing our attention to this new publication produced by a task force of the Planetary Health Alliance (PHA). Initially convened in July 2019, and building upon an earlier Lancet publication of [cross-cutting principles for planetary health education](#), the task force embarked on a 16-month five-phase initiative that culminated last month in the release of a remarkable comprehensive report.

Where can I access this framework?

- The document can be downloaded from the [PHA website](#)

to guide planetary health education.

A special feature of this framework is the identification of five domains that are proposed as the essence of planetary health knowledge, values, and practice:

- interconnection within **nature**
- the **Anthropocene** and health
- systems thinking and **complexity**
- **equity** and **justice**
- movement building and **system change**

Of course, these domains resonate well with the CCGHR principles, and the coalition style that characterizes our work. In fact, I think we should consider this publication as required reading for our recently launched BCCI-3 adventure. I would strongly recommend both the Lancet comment and the framework document for homework.

Blog post: Planetary health is human health

Julia Chalmers, a fellow SYP, tells the story of when she first saw the impact of planetary health with her own eyes in Sierra Leone. She had travelled to the West African country as part of a study tour in 2019, lead by Assistant Professor Catherine Smith.

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