

Community Engagement & Climate Justice Working Group-Climate Change Advisory  
Committee CCAC

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Meeting Notes – March 12, 2026

Location – Zoom

Attendees – Su Heenan, Natalie Morgan, Nicole Raitakari, Angie Abi Daoud, Jordyn Boyer, Shelley Rempel

Regrets – Tran Nguyen

Purpose: Plan "Showing Up to the Crisis: A Workshop for Healthcare Providers on Climate Distress, Healing, and Action" event featuring – Swelen Andari, & Dr. Margaret McKinnon

Event date: April 15, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM @ Indwell Perkins Centre

Overview of Key Discussion Points:

- Planning - Showing Up to the Crisis: A Workshop for Healthcare Providers on Climate Distress, Healing, and Action

Discussion:

- Su provided an update of the event agenda changes. The World Café design may be modified to be inclusive of Indigenous talking circle processes.
- Su – the event is not yet posted on the McMaster Family Medicine Website but hopes they will include it soon.
- Su – Eventbrite requires an account for deposits. The Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care may be able to provide an account, but they charge a 5% fee for holding the money. It is hoped a free account may be found instead.
- Shelley – will revise the budget to account for any changes.
- Nicole – 541 Café only has one vegetarian option. Part of the registration could ask about any dietary requirement, restriction, and allergies.
- Natalie – will draft the questions for the Eventbrite posting. These will include diet requirements and the need for financial assistance.
- Natalie – the Perkin's Centre has coffeemakers, plates, cups, cutlery.
- Nicole noted that Green Venture has cloth napkins and that we will need to buy coffee, tea, dairy, sugar, and sweetener.
- Su – is looking for people who have lived experience of climate distress to share their experience at the workshop. It was decided the budget would be amended to include \$45 for two speakers [\$90]. The speakers would be asked to talk for about 10 minutes each.
- Shelley – will edit the budget and contact Beatrice about how this working group can access the funding provide for the workshop by the OCCI.
- Su – reminded the working group that we should be looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up and support the workshop on April 15.
- Su - will to Trevor about city of Hamilton support for recording the speakers at the workshop for future use in educational settings.
- Angie – will check to see if Green Venture can provide a Zoom Link for the next meeting

**Next meeting:**

Thursday, March 19 @ 2:00PM