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Pediatric Care Project Addressing Growing Health Impacts of Climate Change on Children

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A Dartmouth-led initiative comprised of faculty, volunteers, medical students, and pediatric residents tackles climate-informed care in seven pediatric clinics across New Hampshire.

The Climate Informed Pediatric Care project addresses the growing health impacts of climate change on children, who are particularly vulnerable to its effects. Launched in 2024, this initiative builds on the

American Academy of Pediatrics' early leadership in recognizing climate change as a critical health issue. The project's goal is to establish climate-informed care as a standard practice within pediatric clinics. Led by Dartmouth faculty, NH Healthy Climate volunteers, medical students, and pediatric residents, the project piloted an innovative intervention in seven pediatric clinics across New Hampshire.

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How To Get Started

1. Inform the health system's senior leadership, clinic staff, and providers of climate change's threat to children's health and the American Academy of Pediatrics guidance to address this threat
2. Assess baseline clinicians' knowledge, attitudes, and practice of climate-informed care
3. Build awareness, support, and rationale for the project
4. Build and deploy a toolkit of resources
5. Launch the project
6. Build and maintain excitement and participation
7. Adapt implementation as the project continues
8. Formally evaluate process and outcomes
9. Sustain the project