NRDC: A Partner for Climate & Health

Juanita Constible, Climate & Clean Energy Program, June 2019
Thanks to my colleagues!

Kim Knowlton
Vijay Limaye

And many more!
NRDC programs

Nature

National Park Service

Healthy People & Thriving Communities

Pixabay / Tante Tati

Climate & Clean Energy

U.S. Department of Energy

International

U.S. Department of State
NRDC programs

Climate & health cuts across the organization

Nature

Healthy People & Thriving Communities

Climate & Clean Energy

International
NRDC’s climate & health work

- Communication
- Research & analysis
- Adaptation planning
- Advocacy
E.g., Interactive online maps

Main audiences: NRDC members, media

www.nrdc.org/climate-change-and-health
E.g., Blog posts & reports

Main audiences: Decision makers, partners, media

www.nrdc.org/resources/climate-change-and-state-level-health-impacts
E.g., Health costs of climate-sensitive events

$14 billion in health-related costs from just six U.S. climate change-related events, 2002-2009
Knowlton et al., Health Affairs, 2011
E.g., Occupational health threats

Stay tuned for research agenda!
E.g., Urban heat safety in India
Reducing climate-changing pollution

Fighting against rollbacks

Advancing policies & programs

Pixabay / kuanish-sar

U.S. Department of Energy
Federal climate adaptation policies

Support for public health sector

Protecting workers

CDC

U.S. Army / Todd Plain
Ideas for collaboration

- Personal stories
- Amplify research
- Mapping
Ideas for collaboration

Health costs

Occupational health threats
Ideas for collaboration

- Convening stakeholders
- Educating decision makers
- Analyzing health interventions
Questions?

jconstible@nrdc.org

@jmconstible