

COVID & THE CLIMATE CRISIS: MOBILIZING HEALTH FOR COMMON SOLUTIONS

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CORONAVIRUS & the CLIMATE CRISIS

MOBILIZING HEALTH for COMMON SOLUTIONS

WE NEED a SYSTEMS APPROACH!



DRIVE a ONE HEALTH APPROACH!

MAKES the POOR POORER and the MOST VULNERABLE EVEN MORE VULNERABLE.

MORE THAN 1/3 of the WORLD is ON LOCKDOWN.

LISTEN.

to the PRIVATIONS of PEOPLE in this TIME.

**ANIMALS
HUMANS
PLANET**

ENVIRONMENTAL
ECONOMIC
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS
COMMERCIAL

HEALTH EQUITY

WE NEED an ARMY of EARTH DOCTORS!

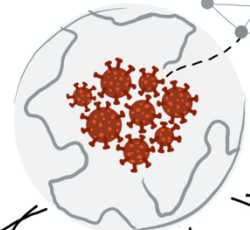
COMPLEX HEALTH ISSUES

HEALTH SECTOR is RESPONSIBLE for 4.4% GLOBAL EMISSIONS

COMMON ROOTS

EFFECT MULTIPLIERS

HEALTH & CLIMATE
An OPPORTUNITY for CHANGE



TRUST HOPE
JUSTICE
INTEGRITY
SOLIDARITY
EQUITY
EMPATHY

AIR POLLUTION

THERE is NO ORGAN in the BODY THAT is UNAFFECTED.

FOSSIL FUELS MUST REMAIN FOSSILS...

LEADERSHIP

CRITICAL that HEALTH SECTOR STEP UP!

DELIVER on the SDGs!

a NEW FORM of LEADERSHIP is NEEDED!

MITIGATION

BIGGER INVESTMENT in HEALTH

REFRAMING from COST to INVESTMENT

PUBLIC FEAR & ANGER OVER EPIDEMICS NEEDS to BE LINKED to CLIMATE!

HEALTH is an APEX GOAL for HUMANITY.

IT is GENERATED THROUGH OUR CONNECTION to the SOCIAL FABRIC

PHYSICAL
SOCIAL/
EMOTIONAL
MENTAL

ENCOURAGE & SUPPORT OUR LEADERS to ADOPT a SYSTEMS LENS.

BRING in the VOICES of YOUTH

SELF-ORGANIZED ACTION!

PUT the VOICE of COMMUNITIES FIRST!

DO NO HARM!

STRONG COMMUNITY CAPACITY is CRITICAL!!

WHAT DOES a DO NO HARM ECONOMY look LIKE?

WHAT ABOUT OUR PREVIOUS NORMAL do WE WANT to CARRY FORWARD & WHAT do WE WANT to LEAVE BEHIND?

Coronavirus & the Climate Crisis: Mobilizing Health for Common Solutions

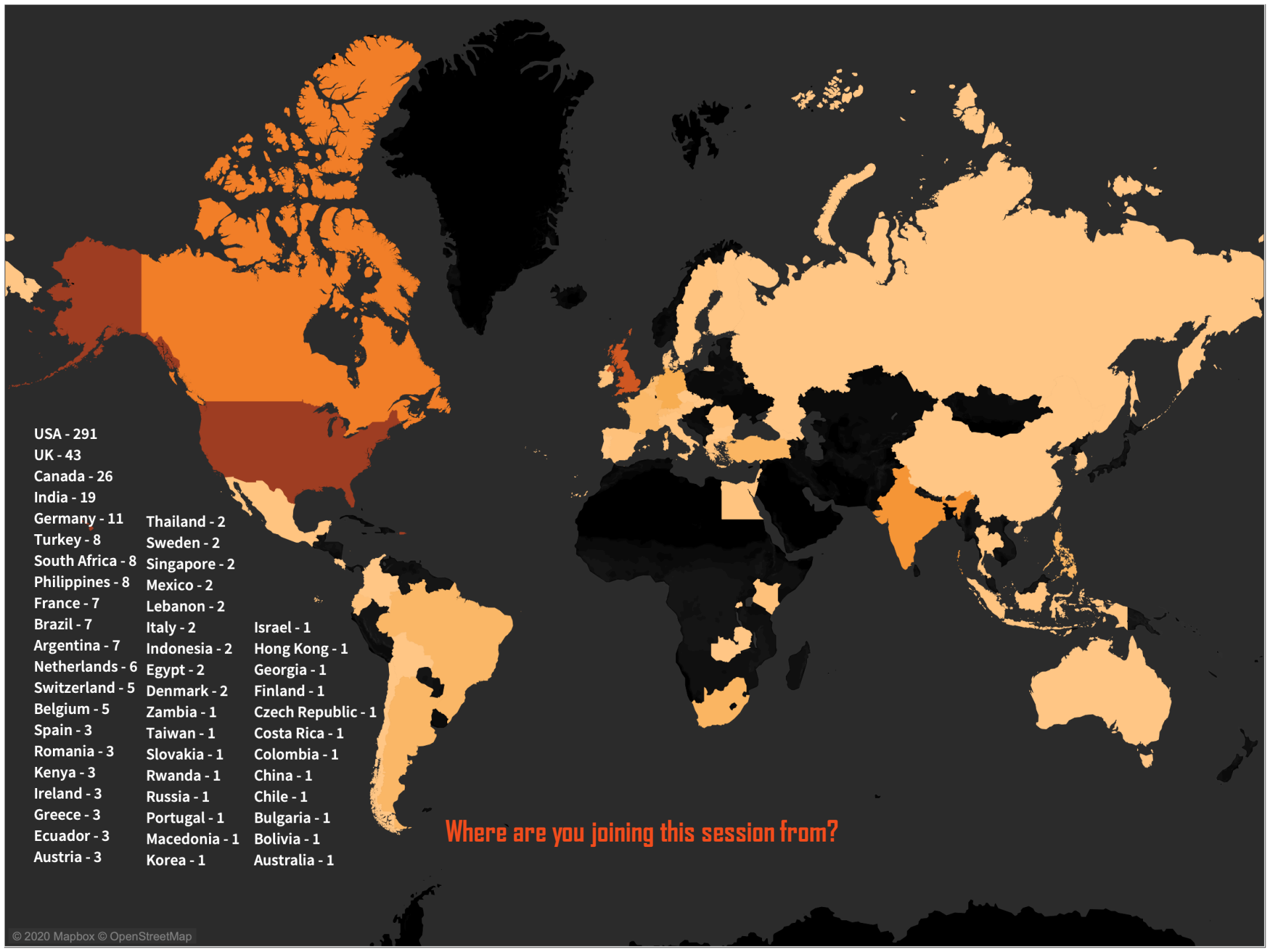
Tuesday, March 31 with Dr. David Nabarro, Dr. Mandeep Dhaliwal, Dr. Arvind Kumar, and Gary Cohen.
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- UK - 43
- Canada - 26
- India - 19
- Germany - 11
- Turkey - 8
- South Africa - 8
- Philippines - 8
- France - 7
- Brazil - 7
- Argentina - 7
- Netherlands - 6
- Switzerland - 5
- Belgium - 5
- Spain - 3
- Romania - 3
- Kenya - 3
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- Thailand - 2
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- Singapore - 2
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- Indonesia - 2
- Egypt - 2
- Denmark - 2
- Zambia - 1
- Taiwan - 1
- Slovakia - 1
- Rwanda - 1
- Russia - 1
- Portugal - 1
- Macedonia - 1
- Korea - 1
- Israel - 1
- Hong Kong - 1
- Georgia - 1
- Finland - 1
- Czech Republic - 1
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- Bulgaria - 1
- Bolivia - 1
- Australia - 1

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In one word, please share a value that you hold in your work



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What patterns and connections do YOU see?

The real need for a system approach. This is not just due to COVID. It points out the lack of a system lens. It's time, lets study it **70 votes**

Social determinants of health are an important indicator of a person's or community's vulnerability to both pandemics and climate chaos. **55 votes**

1) Health system lack of preparedness; 2) Supply chain issues - overdependence on single-use plastics; 3) vulnerable populations; 4) Ability to mobilize **49 votes**

Outbreaks of new diseases have been predictable outcomes of biodiversity loss for a LONG time. Need more focus on environmental and public health partnership. **25 votes**

Society responds much better to fast train wrecks than slow train wrecks. **24 votes**

Holistic view of human and planetary health—People are part of natural systems—lessons for sustainability work from individual & communal human health discourse **14 votes**

Deep appreciation for the interconnectedness of issues need for equity **11 votes**

Need whole system approach to delivering sustainability & well being and reducing/preventing inequalities. Appreciate and work with the planet, not against it **11 votes**

Both climate change and covid-19 are the result of human activity that has not been mindful of respectful planetary stewardship. **9 votes**

Addressing root causes has an exponential multiplier effect **8 votes**

Oneness of climate and species health in which humans are no different **8 votes**

The need to re-think, re-shape and urgently transform the economic system **8 votes**

building community resilience

learning from each other

deep ecology

disconnection

ego at the center not collective

inter-dependence

international solidarity

lack of consciousness

metamorphosis

need for a systems approach

shared future

short termism

social cohesion is essential

sustainable supply chain

sustained response

synergy

urgent action



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Which ideas are you most interested in pursuing further, personally or collectively?

Leadership: What actions and ideas do you have for activating leadership that builds momentum for change across the health sector and beyond?

Doctors and nurses use their trusted voices (and increased reputations) to be powerful messengers on health and climate	34%
We need new framing to ignite the imagination. We need "Earth Doctors" -- a new collection of health professionals working with a climate lens.	30%
To elect smart leaders, not idiots	16%

Mitigation: What actions and ideas do you have for addressing the root causes of pandemics and the climate crisis?

Build climate-smart, pandemic-prepared healthcare systems	36%
Stop subsidizing the fossil fuel industry and make them pay for the damage they are causing to health and communities	34%
Direct economic stimulus money into clean renewable energy, sustainable transportation, and pollution prevention	31%
Wellbeing indicators to depose GDP as prime indicator of human progress	25%
Institutionalize telemedicine as a low-carbon pillar of 21st century health care	17%

Resilience: What actions and ideas do we have for strengthening health systems, emergency preparedness and community resilience?

Help the public understand how climate change impacts their health. Put education about climate change in health professions schools	58%
Build community resilience (food, energy, health, social service networks, sustainable transportation)	46%
Climate change education included in healthcare courses too.	43%
Make a clear, clinical connection between particulate pollution and the spread of and poor health outcomes from pandemics, disease, etc.	27%
Take profit out of health systems. We will do better if we all have a stake in the outcome, not just a select few.	21%

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TOP ACTIONS

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