



Save the Date!

Health systems responding to the climate crisis

3 October 2024 10.00- ca. 15.00 at Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel & Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, Nils Ericssons Plan 4

The climate crisis is increasingly affecting both the health of individuals and health systems. The purpose of this workshop is to expand and intensify the efforts to ensure an effective response to the climate crisis, with a focus on health systems. The meeting will focus on strategies to address the complex and consequential relation between climate change, public health and health systems. It aims to provide an overview of what can be done to ensure health systems avoid or absorb the negative consequences of climate change (“adaptation”) and how the health care sector can reduce its environmental impact and contribute to carbon neutrality (“mitigation”).

To discuss these issues, the Public Health Agency and the National Board of Health and Welfare are hosting an interactive seminar bringing together main stakeholders of the Swedish health care system and beyond, at national, regional and local level. Using international and national research, policies and experiences, we want to examine and discuss concrete experiences in planning and implementing policies and strategies for adaptation and mitigation in health systems.

We will bring together both Swedish and international experts that can provide an overview of relevant measures implemented in different settings, as well as zoom in on concrete examples and highlight both successes and challenges. The overall aim of the seminar is to create an interactive dialogue with the participants on challenges and opportunities ahead.

We hope you can join us in Stockholm on 3 October to discuss these issues. A more detailed program will follow in due course.

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