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Earth Day is April 22, 2023

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April 22, 2023, is recognized annually as earth day. It began as a national day for action in the 1970s and has now grown not only to reach a global audience but to be a large day of awareness, celebration, and observance.

Environmental health and our climate are linked to our individual and community health outcomes. In celebration of Earth Day 2023, I would like to highlight an exciting partnership. Since the spring of 2022, I have been able to have a role in the Interprofessional Education course, Climate change and public health preparedness. It will be offered again this summer, and I am also currently a part of a multi-disciplinary teaching team that is piloting a planetary health and systems thinking course. I'm thankful for the work and collaboration opportunities with Heidi Honegger Rogers, DNP, FNP-C, APHN-C, Caroline Scruggs, PhD, PE, Megan Tucker, MS, PhD Student, Claudia Pratesi, PhD, MCRP, MWR, & Amanda Dunn, DNP,RN,FNP-C. Most importantly, the work of our UNM students engaged in these classes continues to be inspiring and hopeful.

Selected resources regarding our environment available at our library:

Environmental Health Literacy

Planetary health : human health in an era of global environmental change

Community organizing and community building for health and social equity

Learn more about earth day:

One Albuquerque: Earth Day Guide

Earth Day

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