



**MONTANA**  
**HEALTH & CLIMATE**  
Formerly MontanaHPHC

## REBRANDING!



Our organization has moved beyond just healthcare professionals. Yes, HCPs are trusted messengers. Yes, the health message is one of the most compelling reasons to act on climate.

But everyone cares about health. Everyone can use the health data. We can all work *TOGETHER FOR OUR HEALTH; in fact, the only way to succeed is by working together.* Everyone is welcome in this space!

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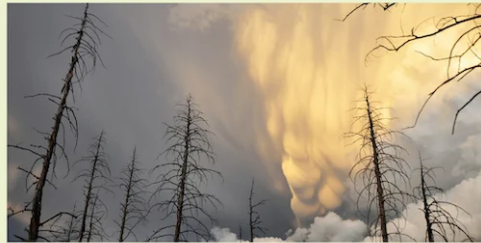
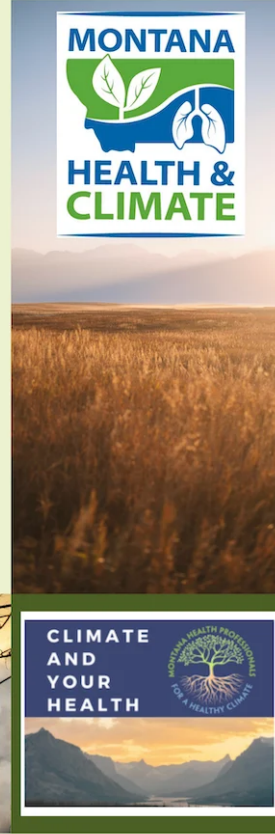
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## Action across Montana

**\*\*\*An amazing 122 of you took action this week to oppose the proposed Bridger Pipeline. Thank you for caring!\*\*\***

Such a busy month: Earth Day events in Missoula, Browning, Bozeman, Billings. The Librarian Association, School Nurses Association, Primary Care Symposium, the Tribal Air Quality Conference, Association for the Education of Young Children!

Two Opinion Pieces were in newspapers across the state: One on energy costs and renewable solutions and one on data centers and human health. One got published as far off as Chicago and Connecticut. Thanks to everyone!

### Mike Durglo, CSK Tribe Climate Coordinator

Mike talks about climate change and the actions his tribe is doing and the emphasis on training up their youth. [Watch him on](#)





## State of the Air 2026

Nearly half of U.S. children are breathing unhealthy air according to the American Lung's 50th annual report. **Montana reports on 12 counties - 10 received "F's", 1 "D", 1 "B".** The more we learn about the air we breathe, the more we can protect our health and the health of our patients, and take steps to make the air cleaner and healthier.

**Clearing up the air has immediate health benefits for all!**



## 4 New Flag Sites in MT!

Drummond - Granite County Health  
Philipsbug Public Library  
Hot Springs Schools.  
Dayton Elementray School

**We provide flags, pole, information for your community. Contact us if interested!**

**Thanks to Deb Robinson, RN, and Mike Durglo and Renee Dubay of the CSKT.**

### **RECENT ACTIONS AND PRESS**

**26.04.29 OpEd: The Hidden Cost of Data Centers, by Anita Lowe, Haley Yarborough, Lori Byron, Julia Ryder**

Billings Gazette , Missoulian , Helena Independent , Kalispell Daily Interlake , Hagadone News Network Kalispell , [Missoula Current](#), [Helena Independent](#)

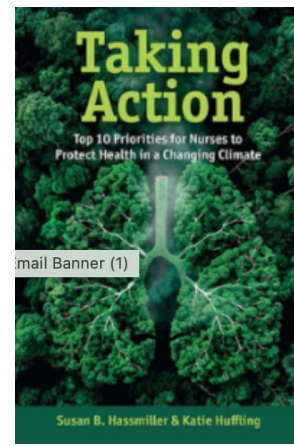
**26.04.09 OpEd Energy costs are a health issue in Montana | Opinion, by Hillery Daily, Colette Kirchhoff, Teresa Wicks:**

[The Missoulian](#),  
[Missoula Current News](#), [Chicago Star Media](#) , [Bozeman Daily Chronicle](#) , [Prime Publishers](#), [Connecticut](#), [Billings Gazette](#), [Ravalli Republic](#)

**26.04.03 Moms' Clean Air Force Series: Lori Byron, Call the Doctor: [A Pediatrician's Journey From Indian Health Services to Climate Work](#)**

## Taking Action: Top 10 Priorities for Nurses to Protect Health in a Changing Climate

Designed for nurses, health leaders, and advocates, the book outlines ten priority areas where the health sector can play a critical role in protecting communities and advancing climate solutions. [Check it out here](#)



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