

BACKGROUND MATERIALS



Lecture 3 - Planetary Health Ethics

SUGGESTED MATERIALS



Planetary Health Ethics: Beyond First Principles

In this article, the authors propose a starting point towards a code of ethics for planetary health, including 12 ethical principles.

www.mdpi.com/2078-1547/10/1/14

Two Kinds of Climate Justice: Avoiding Harm and Sharing Burdens

This article gives a deeper insight into climate justice and the underlying principles.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/jopp.12030>

A pledge for planetary health to unite health professionals in the Anthropocene

This article proposes a new pledge for health professionals in the Anthropocene

[thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)32039-0/fulltext](http://thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)32039-0/fulltext)

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Since these articles are quite long, we suggest that each of you picks one and you then share in a discussion together or get in small groups according to the text.

- What are the most important aspects of your text?
- What light did the text shed on planetary health ethics and climate justice?
- Based on what values or (ethical) principles do we decide in societies/health care sector/planetary health/as individuals?
- How universally applicable can/should these principles be (between sectors, between individuals/between countries)?
- How do we prioritize different values/needs/principles? Do you know any examples where these contradict each other?