

Climate change and health: a focal point for medical education

Changement climatique et santé : un point central pour l'enseignement médical

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As climate change profoundly shapes life in the twenty-first century, preparing the next generation of physicians to understand its impacts on the health of their patients is paramount. Many medical schools have already heeded this call by incorporating climate change information into their curricula, but much work still remains to be done in cultivating climate conscious physicians.

My art piece, created with the AI program Midjourney, attempts to capture this looming threat of climate change on health by depicting a group of medical students studying against the backdrop of this season's raging Canadian wildfires. The fiery landscape highlights the exigency of the climate crisis, and medical students are centered in the image as a reminder of their capacity to make a difference.

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