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Section Summary

Section Name:	Environmental Health and Emergency Preparedness
Section Chair(s):	Amber Lyon-Colbert
Number of Section Members:	10
Section Purpose:	Promote community resilience within North Dakota and address the intersection of environmental factors and public health, working towards creating a sustainable and resilient environment that supports the well-being of all residents in the state.

Section Meetings & Activities for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

Meeting Information:	Date: June 8 th 2022
	Number of Members Present: 10
	Summary: PH community is interested in more EH awareness
Meeting Information:	Date:
	Number of Members Present:
	Summary:

State and/or National Legislative Policies, Programs or Updates Relevant to Section (Optional)

- Will discuss at June 14th meeting

Report on Section Workplan for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

Goal:	Objective(s):	Status of Goal/Objective
Enhance Community Resilience:	1. Develop and implement strategies to enhance community resilience in the face of environmental hazards and emergencies. *This includes promoting awareness and education on preparedness measures, fostering collaboration among stakeholders, and	Ongoing



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Proposed Section Workplan for June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

Goal:	Objective(s):
Enhance Community Resilience:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and implement strategies to enhance community resilience in the face of environmental hazards and emergencies. *This includes promoting awareness and education on preparedness measures, fostering collaboration among stakeholders, and advocating for policies that support community resilience.
Promote Environmental Health Practice:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advocate for and promote sustainable environmental health practices across the state. 2. Raise awareness about the importance of environmental conservation, pollution control, waste management, and sustainable resource use. 3. Develop educational materials and campaigns to encourage behavior change and support environmentally friendly practices.
Policy Development and Advocacy:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor legislative and regulatory developments related to environmental health and emergency preparedness. 2. Advocate for evidence-based policies that promote public health, community safety, and environmental protection. 3. Engage with policymakers and decision-makers to provide expertise and support the development of effective policies.
Public Outreach and Communication:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and implement a comprehensive communication strategy to effectively reach the public, stakeholders, and policymakers.



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="824 281 1409 508">2. Utilize various channels, such as social media, websites, and public forums, to disseminate information, raise awareness, and engage the community in environmental health and emergency preparedness efforts.
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