

Notes on climate & health

Although the health impacts of the climate crisis are being felt around the globe, the effects are not evenly distributed. That is, some places will warm faster than others, but also some communities and people are more vulnerable to the health impacts - it risks worsening the inequities already present in our society. Top-down solutions to the problem flatten inter-human difference and do not understand the nuances of the crisis. As a concept, weathering seeks to think about how we experience climate change in our bodies. Using this concept as a guiding principle, we seek to facilitate a collaborative community process. The partnership with Armajun Aboriginal Health service puts Indigenous health at the centre, and invites the whole community to consider how climate change and health are linked.

Community Weathering Station
www.communityweatheringstation.net

Music programmed by Jhana Allan

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of
the land where we meet.

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Weathering in the Gully



LAUNCH OF THE ARMIDALE CLIMATE AND HEALTH PROJECT

NERAM 26/9/2020
2pm-4.30pm

**LAUNCH PROGRAM
2PM-4.30PM**



WHAT HAPPENED TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE CLIMATE CHANGING IN WILD WEATHER STORMS?

**ALEXIS WRIGHT
THE SWAN BOOK**



2PM

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY:
Uncle Steve Widders**

**PERFORMANCE: Farhan,
Khalaf and Hozan**

SPEECH: Sujata and Jen

3PM

**PERFORMANCE: Kerry Ho
and Jhana**

**READING: Callum Clayton
Dixon**

4PM

PERFORMANCE: Taffy

SPEECH: Christina Kenny

**PERFORMANCE: Free Range
Pickers**

The Armidale Climate and Health project is a collective community process. We will run six workshops and hold a small festival. It is funded by an Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Grant from AdaptNSW.

We are asking the question: *How can we build community connections and resilience in the face of climate change, improve our communities' health and put Indigenous knowledge at the centre?*

The project is facilitated by Dr Sujata Allan (MBBS) and Dr Jennifer Hamilton (PhD). Sujata works at Armajun Aboriginal Health Service and Jen at UNE. They are engaged in a slow consultation process with the local community, and also talking with Sustainable Living Armidale. This launch event is sponsored by Winter Blooming and NERAM.