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Connecting Climate Minds Global Event 19-21 2024

We would like to invite you to take part in a global project that seeks to develop a global research agenda for the climate change and mental health field, that is grounded in the needs of people with lived experience of mental health issues and/or climate impacts, and that is readily actionable across different sectors.

The Connecting Climate Minds project is conducted by a global team, coordinated globally by the Climate Cares Centre at Imperial College London (e.lawrance@imperial.ac.uk). You can find out more information about our project team [here](#). This project is funded by Wellcome.

You have been invited to attend a 3 day conference in March 2024 online. At the conference, there will be opportunities to: learn about the project outcomes; listen to presentations on findings from work led by teams working across regions and with youth, small farmers and fisher people and Indigenous People and Nations; connect with others joining the global climate change and mental health community.

By attending the conference, you agree to the following:

- You agree to being photographed, audio and/or video recorded at the conference by the project team. Please note that with your consent, images may be shared online, through the Connecting Climate Minds project website, and social media.
- You agree that Imperial College London will have access to information you share as part of the conference activities (e.g. breakout group discussion sessions and Q&A chats).
- You agree for the information you share with us to be shared online, through our project website, and social media. It will not be possible to identify you from this.
- You agree that what you share may be quoted anonymously in a Connecting Climate Minds report.
- You agree that taking part in this project is completely voluntary. If you decide to take part, you are free to withdraw at any time.
- You agree for information collected about you to be potentially used to support research by an academic institution, in the future, including those internationally (Imperial College London will keep this information secure, unidentifiable, and confidential).
- If you are harmed by taking part, there are no special compensation arrangements. If you are harmed due to someone's negligence, then you may have grounds for a legal action. Regardless of this, if you wish to complain or have any concerns about any aspect of the way you have been treated during the course of this study then you should immediately inform a member of the research team by emailing e.lawrance@imperial.ac.uk. If you are still not satisfied with the response, you can contact the Imperial College Research Governance Integrity Team

All data will be securely stored in line with Imperial College policies and the GDPR Data Protection Act 2018. This project will involve international data flows to and from the UK. Where personal data does not get transferred into the UK GDPR may not apply and the relevant region-specific legislation will govern data processing.

This project was given favourable opinion by Imperial College Research Ethics Committee (ICREC) (rgitcoordinator@imperial.ac.uk). Further information can be obtained by emailing e.lawrance@imperial.ac.uk.