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# WEBINAR SERIES

## Heat and Emergency Department Visits: Findings from CHART's Research Project Core

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### DESCRIPTION:

Heat waves, particularly in urban environments within cities, are increasing in frequency, intensity, and severity as summer temperatures continue to rise. Specific populations are particularly at risk. In CHART, we are identifying factors that affect health outcomes related to heat, particularly health conditions that affect heat-sensitivity as well as heat exposure pathways that can help inform mitigation and adaptation strategies. This webinar will highlight foundational and ongoing research on heat and emergency department (ED) visits that contribute to the CHART research project core.

### WEBINAR OBJECTIVES:

- Describe key requirements for investigating short-term heat-health associations in population-based studies
- Identify factors contributing to differential heat-health associations
- Recognize strengths and challenges that drive CHART's research on heat and emergency department visits

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