

# 1. Introduction

**Learning goals:** to learn about 1/ climate change awareness, 2/ capacity--what is already in place--and 3/ willingness to adapt

For all of the discussion questions, either write them on a white board or a large easel Post-It-note, or project them onto the screen.

Review content on introduction page as a group.

## ***Activity: Discussion in Pairs***

Break into pairs and spend 10 minutes talking with your partner about the following suggested questions. You can choose 3 questions or assign different questions to different pairs in your group.

*If your group is willing, consider coming up with your own questions and discuss those.*

1. What are the differences between weather and climate?
2. Do you have memories of an extreme weather event, such as flooding, heat wave, etc?
3. Has weather affected an activity that you participate in?
4. What are you already doing as a department: infrastructure, professional work, outreach, etc. to address climate change?
5. What is your Tribe/Nation doing to address climate change?
6. In your workplace, what could be done now and/or in the very near future to address the impacts of climate change?
7. What comes to mind when you hear the term “holistic health”?
8. What are your concerns about climate change in the communities where you work?

After 10 minutes, come back together as a group and share what you discussed with your partner.