**Session Title**: The Environment and Public Health: The Key Challenges Facing Humanity

**APHA**: Environmental health is the branch of public health that focuses on the relationships between people and their environment; promotes human health and well-being; and fosters healthy and safe communities. Environmental health is a key part of any comprehensive public health system.

**WHO**: Environmental health addresses all the physical, chemical, and biological factors external to a person, and all the related factors impacting behaviours. It encompasses the assessment and control of those environmental factors that can potentially affect health. It is targeted towards preventing disease and creating health-supportive environments.
• What are the key environmental public health challenges and *(briefly)* why did you nominate the one you did?

• Does the environment play a role in relation to your interests?

Example (non-environmental)

• Student Joan Hoskins will say: “HIV, because it is worldwide, highly prevalent (> 40M), severe (i.e., can cause death), disproportionately affects the most disadvantaged, and is very amenable to interventions”

• We are noting your responses and will post