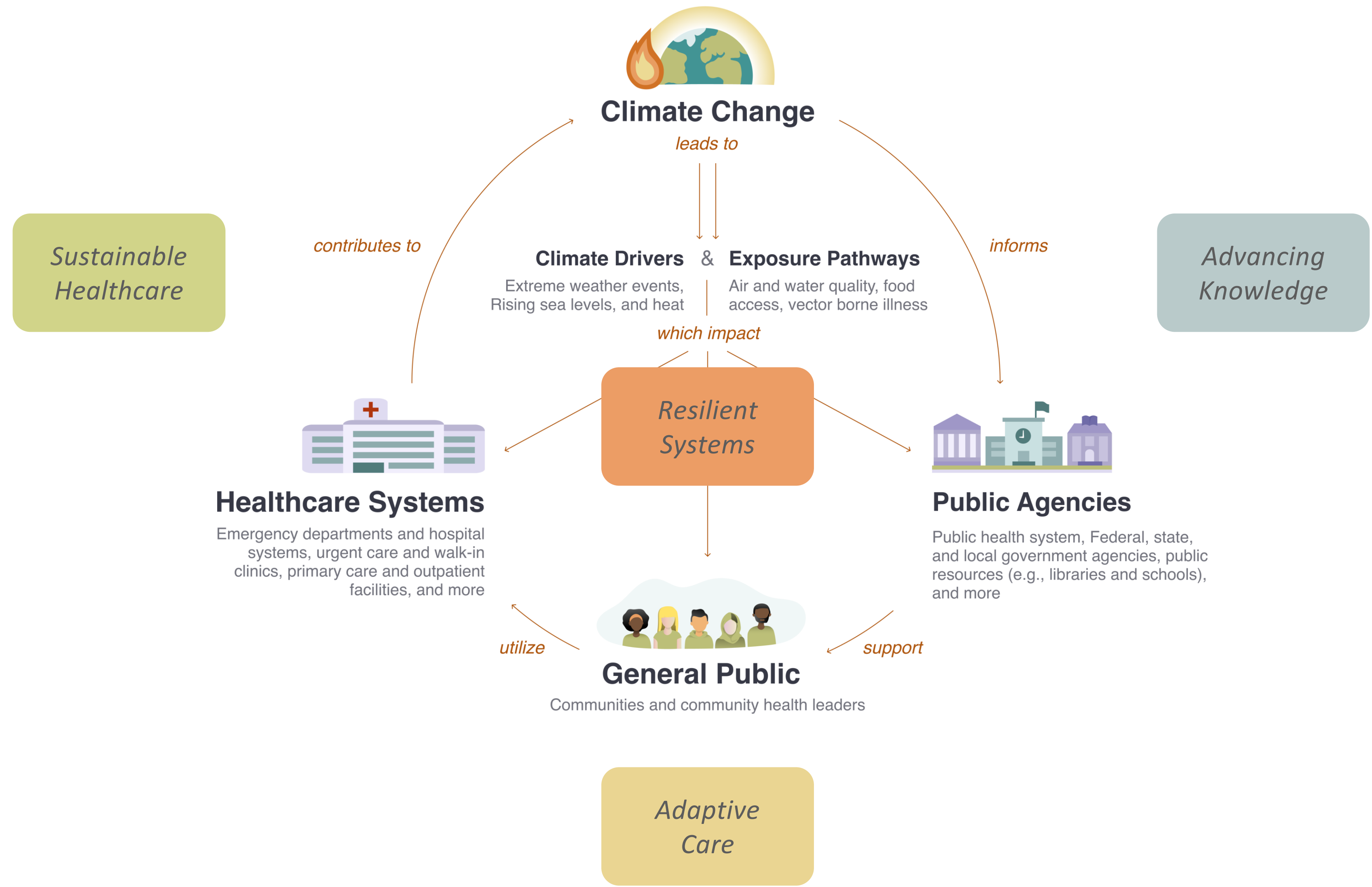


Climate Health through an Informatics lens

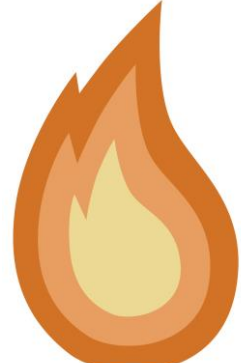
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People — Process — Technology

Illustrative Example of the Informatics Lens



**Predicted
Heat
Wave**



**Healthcare
Systems**

Technology Example

Electronic Health Records

*Heat data warning
connected to patients at risk*

Process Example

Flow of information

Who is this data going to?

People Example

Administrators
Clinicians
Front line staff



Public Agencies

Public health data systems

*Heat index data standardized
and shared with all agencies*

Timeliness of information

*Time information arrives
impacts actionability*

Decision makers
Agency heads
Front line staffers



General Public

Digital health apps and services

*Heat data coming into digital
health app*

Who is empowered to act

What actions can be taken?

Community leaders
Individuals

An informatics lens enables

Scenario Scoping, Sizing, and Scaling

- Breaking down the complex interactions of climate and health into a more tangible scope
- Scaling impact, developing interventions and connections that allow for a multiplicative effect.

Connecting the dots, doers, and data

- Doers - Connecting clinicians and builders along with the investor, government, and advocacy communities.
- Data - Bridging data silos between environmental health and human health

Measuring micro + macro

- Micro - quantifying small shifts, data standards
- Macro - aggregating trends to understand greater collective impact

Catalyzing change-makers

- Part of the power of technology is to connect for greater impact.
- Visibility of work across fields from climate and health which are often separate sectors and not as directly linked.

Opportunity Area	Description	Core Informatics Challenges and Opportunities
<p><i>Sustainable Healthcare</i></p>	<p>Reducing the greenhouse gas (GHG) impact of the healthcare system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data standards around GHG emissions • Nudges (ie: clinical decision support) for sustainable care choices • Dashboards to display broader progress
<p><i>Adaptive Care</i></p>	<p>Utilizing environmental data and predictive analytics to personalize care guidance (ie: care optimization for heat waves, poor air quality, etc)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data standards around environmental information • Interoperability of environmental information and health information • Predictive model creation, validation, implementation • Personalization of models with care delivery recommendations either through CDS (clinician facing) or digital health tools (patient facing)
<p><i>Resilient Systems</i></p>	<p>Connecting public health and healthcare systems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data standards around environmental information with a greater eye towards interoperability across systems from public health to individual clinics • Connectedness of emergency preparedness plans to how data is used in warning systems for healthcare systems and individuals
<p><i>Advancing Knowledge</i></p>	<p>Research to identify and better link healthcare outcomes to climate driven change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing existing code sets (ICD, SNOMED, etc) for better identifying environmental factors • Developing new code sets with existing data standards • Training on how coding of these environmental factors impact health in documentation and assessments

Thank you

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