Climate Change, Health, and Equity is a cross-disciplinary coalition between the Just Health and Just Energy teams of the Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE). Together, they maximize their capacities through community organizing, leadership development, and coalition building.

**Just Health**
- A frame to advance health equity

**Health Equity (n.)**
- Fair and just opportunity to achieve optimal health.

**Just Energy**
- A frame to advance energy equity

**Energy Equity (n.)**
- Fair distribution of benefits and burdens from energy production and consumption

### Strategies
- **Strategy 1**: Institutional Investments
- **Strategy 2**: Health Care and Public Health Practitioners
- **Strategy 3**: Community-based Advocacy

### Transportation and Infrastructure Goals
- Support climate adaptive transportation planning and response in climate-related emergency events.
- Advance installation of buffer zones in neighborhoods near I-20 to reduce pollution that causes health disparities.
- Address “heat island effects” that contribute to the overall lower quality of living for communities of color.

### Energy Efficiency Goals
- Create a plan to reduce energy costs, open cooling centers, and support the development of clean energy projects.
- Partner with the City of Atlanta to accelerate repairs to mitigate flooding from inadequate sewer systems.
- Collaborate with partners to promote the creation of energy efficient, affordable housing and energy efficiency programs.
- Empower community leaders to advocate for remediation of flooding issues.

### Health Goals
- Minimize the impact of childhood asthma and adult chronic respiratory illness on marginalized communities.

### Job Development Goals
- Assess green job opportunities to inform workforce and entrepreneurship strategies.

Operating in Southwest, Atlanta: Zip Codes: 30310, 30311, 30314, 30315, 30336, 30354

Climate Change, Health, and Equity is a coalitional framework with the goal of advancing environmental action while ensuring health equity and addressing climate-related health disparities.