

# DISABILITY ON THE FRONTLINE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

OCTOBER 17, 4PM- 6PM

**CIVIC SQUARE BUILDING**

Gov. James J. Florio Special Events Forum  
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy  
Rutgers, The State University Of New Jersey

People with disabilities face new threats from climate change driven disasters. They are more likely to lose assistive devices or medication, become disconnected from support networks and be left behind during an emergency. Coastal South Asia's disability community is at particular risk as global warming contributes to sea level rise, more intense storms, heat waves and floods.

**A NEW SHORT FILM BY NEW JERSEY-BASED JOURNALIST  
JASON STROTHER EXPLORES THESE CONCERNS  
THROUGHOUT THE REGION.**

Join us on **October 17** for a screening of **INVISIBLE IMPACT; DISABILITY ON CLIMATE CHANGE'S FRONTLINE** followed by a panel discussion with experts, Javier Robles, JD and Christine Schell, MPA, moderated by Jennifer Senick, Ph.D. They will discuss the implications of the film for the NJ metro area in terms of climate policy, disaster preparedness, and emergency operations & how the urban planning and public health professions can facilitate life-saving improvements in these areas.

Learn more about Invisible Impact at [www.lens15.com/impact](http://www.lens15.com/impact).

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