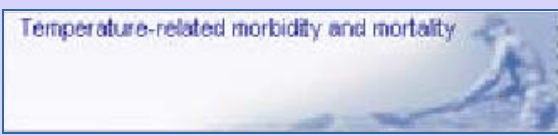

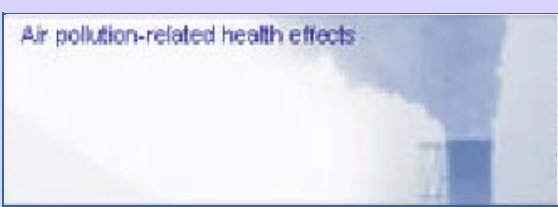
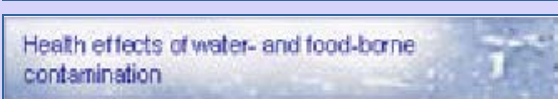
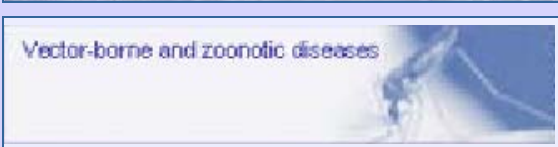





Health Concerns	Examples of Health Vulnerabilities	Voluntary Sector Role
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cold and heat related illnesses</li> <li>- Respiratory and cardiovascular illnesses</li> <li>- Increased occupational health risks</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community outreach during summer brownouts (e.g., promoting use of malls &amp; community centres)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Damaged public health infrastructure</li> <li>- Injuries and illnesses</li> <li>- Social and mental health stress due to disasters</li> <li>- Occupational health hazards</li> <li>- Population displacement</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Falls prevention programs &amp; kits</li> <li>- Family reunification projects</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Changed exposure to outdoor and indoor air pollutants and allergens</li> <li>- Asthma and other respiratory diseases</li> <li>- Heart attacks, strokes, and other cardiovascular diseases</li> <li>- Cancer</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community response to air quality alerts</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diarrheas and intoxication caused by chemical &amp; biological determinants</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Providing feeding and hydration stations</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Changed patterns of diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, and other pathogens carried by mosquitoes, ticks, and other vectors</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public information</li> <li>- Regional response teams (i.e.: for Avian flu pandemic, West Nile Virus, SARS)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skin damage and skin cancer</li> <li>- Cataracts</li> <li>- Disturbed immune function</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community training, information seminars</li> <li>- Mole inspection stations at city beaches</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seniors</li> <li>- Children</li> <li>- People with chronic diseases</li> <li>- People with low incomes</li> <li>- Homeless people</li> <li>- Northern residents</li> <li>- People with disabilities</li> <li>- People living off the land</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Timely response to addressing special health needs of diverse populations (e.g., culturally appropriate responses; age-specific programs)</li> <li>- Provision of appropriate clothing and bedding (e.g. after floods, severe weather)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loss of income and productivity</li> <li>- Social disruption</li> <li>- Diminished quality of life</li> <li>- Increased costs to health care</li> <li>- Health effects to mitigation technologies</li> <li>- Lack of institutional capacity to deal with disasters</li> </ul>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- responding to crises: post-crisis; crisis prevention (e.g., natural disasters)</li> </ul>