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Jeanne Herb directs a center of research and practice at the Rutgers University Bloustein School. For more than nine years, Jeanne has led projects aimed at helping communities use information and evidence to integrate health into cross-sector decision-making at the state and local levels. Jeanne has led projects for the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps and conducted Health Impact Assessments on energy, natural infrastructure and resilience decisions in New Jersey. She co-facilitates the New Jersey Climate Change Alliance, a cross-sector collaboration of thought leaders that, for ten years, has advanced science-informed climate policy and action in New Jersey. In 2017, the Alliance received the Public Health Champions of the Year Award from the New Jersey Local Boards of Health. Jeanne co-authored the New Jersey Climate and Health Profile Report, co-convened a 2019 statewide meeting on climate change and health equity, led a project examining efforts at the state and city level to integrate equity into climate policy and is co-Principal Investigator on a project to develop guidance and policy recommendations for engaging socially vulnerable populations and communities into climate resilience planning. Prior to joining Rutgers in 2010, Jeanne served for more than 23 years in state government in New Jersey, most recently as Assistant Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Science at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection where she oversaw programs dealing with climate change, environmental health, Environmental Justice, sustainable development and coastal management. Jeanne serves on the New Jersey Department of Health Healthy New Jersey 2030 Advisory Committee and is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leader. She is an Adjunct faculty member and teaches courses on science communication. She received an M.A. in Science, Health and Environmental Journalism from New York University and a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Rutgers University.