

The Climate and Health Alliance is part of an international public health movement that frames the threat of climate change for humankind as a health issue.

CAHA's members recognise that health care stakeholders have a particular responsibility to the community in advocating for public policy that will promote and protect human health.

In advocating for policy action to prevent further global warming, CAHA recognises that this must include dramatic and urgent reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and removal of excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to restore a safe climate.



#### OUR AIM

THE ALLIANCE AIMS TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE HEALTH BY ACTING, ENCOURAGING AND EMPOWERING ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE HEALTH CARE SECTOR AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE POLITICAL, SECTORAL AND COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE.



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**"Climate change is the biggest global health threat of the 21st century."**

International medical journal,  
*The Lancet*, 2009.

## The health of the planet is our future

The Climate and Health Alliance is an alliance of stakeholders in the health sector who wish to see the threat of climate change addressed through prompt policy action.



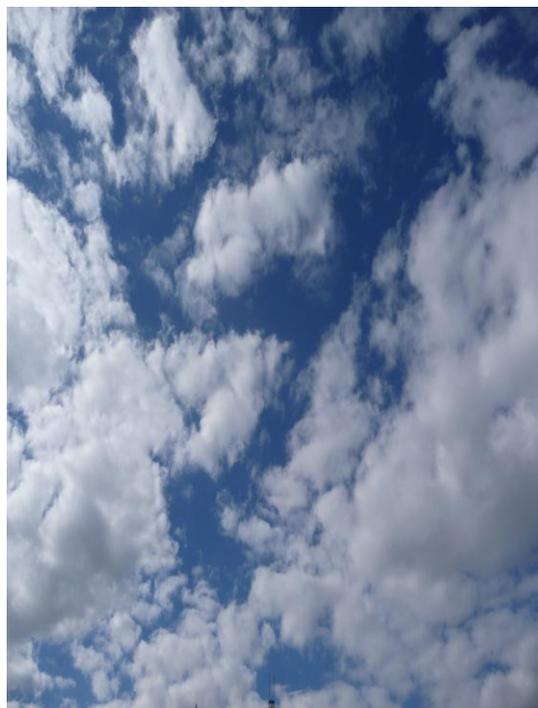
### Who we are

The Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA) was formed in August 2010 and is a national coalition of organisations and individuals from a broad cross section of the sector, including health care professionals, health care service providers, institutions, academics, researchers, and health care consumers.

CAHA aims to contribute to the development and implementation of evidence based public policy to protect the community from the adverse consequences of climate change, and promote recognition that policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the environment have the potential to bring important public health benefits.

CAHA's network facilitates collaboration in the health sector for the development of effective responses to climate change as well as promote sustainable practices in health care to reduce the sector's environmental footprint.

CAHA invites interested organisations and individuals from the health sector to join us and for others to support our work by volunteering or making a donation.



### What can you do?

#### Join

CAHA welcomes new members – please contact CAHA Convenor for a membership form.

#### Donate!

CAHA receives no funding beyond its modest membership fees, so if you would like to support our work and make a donation, go to [caha.org.au/get\\_involved/donate/](http://caha.org.au/get_involved/donate/)

#### Volunteer?

CAHA welcomes offers of assistance – please contact CAHA Convenor Fiona Armstrong to discuss how you can help.

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