



# CLIMATE AND HEALTH ALLIANCE

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA – referred to in this document as “the Alliance”) is an alliance of organisations and people in the health sector who wish to see the threat of climate change and ecological degradation to human health addressed through prompt policy action.

### 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.

### OBJECTIVES

The Alliance will work to develop effective sectoral and national policy and other national-level responses for preventing, mitigating, and adapting to, the health effects of climate change.

It will:

- **Advocate** for urgent policy action to minimise further global warming and protect the community from the adverse consequences of climate change and environmental damage
- **Collaborate** with others to identify and remove structural barriers to effective responses to climate change and develop sustainable practices in health care
- **Engage and inform** health professionals, policy makers, and the community about: the risks posed to human health from climate change; and the solutions available to reduce risks and improve health
- **Share** information and resources about health and climate issues through a network of individuals and organisations