

FORUM ON CLIMATE AND HEALTH: THE RESEARCH, POLICY AND ADVOCACY AGENDA



6th November 2013

8.30am- 3.00pm

Bob Hawke Room,

Level 4, 365 Queen Street Melbourne



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What's needed in terms of **research and policy** for climate and health in Australia?

What **advocacy campaigns** can help to shift the research and policy agenda in the right direction?

Come and **hear from experts, researchers, and health professionals** about this agenda, and **join in the discussion**.

Members of the **public, health and environmental groups, policy-makers, academics and students** are **all welcome**.

This Forum will discuss the development of a **national climate and health strategy for Australia** and the research agenda, the policy framework and advocacy campaign that can help deliver it.

This event aims to build on the work of the Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA) in [developing a framework for a national climate and health strategy for Australia](#) as part of its advocacy for climate action.

The forum will be provoked to consider **the role of civil society** in leading responses to climate change; hear from experts on the **research, policy and advocacy agenda** required; and hear from a speaker on **influencing investments in industries harmful to climate and health**.

The forum will also hear from **health and community groups** on the work they are doing in climate and health and **what's needed from research, policy and advocacy** to protect and promote health and wellbeing.

The forum is organised by the Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA) and is open to the public.

Tickets are available online at <https://climateandhealthforum.eventbrite.com.au/>

Lunch and morning tea will be provided.

CAHA Members

Alliance for Future Health; Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW); Australian College of Nursing (ACN); Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS); Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA); Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA); Australian Institute of Health Innovation (AIHI); Australian Medical Students Association (AMSA); Australian Women's Health Network (AWHN); Australian Nursing Federation (ANF); Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA); Australian Psychological Society (APS); Australian Research Council for Children and Youth (ARACY); Australian Rural Health Education Network (ARHEN); CRANAplus; Doctors Reform Society (DRS); Friends of CAHA; Health Consumers' Network (Qld); Health Issues Centre (HIC); Kooverup Regional Health Service (KRHS); Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA); North Yarra Community Health (NYCH); School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of NSW; Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH); Women's Health East (WHE); Women's Health in the North (WHIN); World Vision Australia



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PROGRAM

8.30am-9.00am	Registration / coffee
9.00am-9.10am	Welcome / Introductions
9.15am-9.45am	Ian McBurney: What's our role as citizens in responding to climate change?
9.45am-10.00am	Questions and Discussion
10.00am-10.45am	Panel discussion: Developing a climate and health strategy for Australia – the research agenda Dr Fiona Cameron (Australian Research Council), Assoc Prof Erica Bell (University of Tasmania), Professor Colin Butler (University of Canberra), Dr Liz Hanna (Australian National University), Assoc Prof Grant Blashki (University of Melbourne).
10.45am-11.00am	Questions and Discussion
11.00am-11.30am	Morning tea
11.30am-12.00pm	Panel discussion: Developing a climate and health strategy for Australia – the policy and advocacy agenda Emily Hamilton, ACOSS, Dr Lesley Russell Wolpe (Australian National University), Dr Richard Di Natale (Vic Greens Senator), Professor John Wiseman (University of Melbourne), Kristine Olaris (Panel Chair)
12.00pm-12.15pm	Questions and Discussion
12.15pm-12.30pm	The role of the health community in leading divestment from fossil fuels: Julien Vincent from Market Forces
12.30pm-12.45pm	Questions and Discussion: Developing a Strategy to Respond
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm-2.45pm	Insights from health and community organisations and educators Chair: Dr Fiona Cameron (Australian Research Council) Aileen Thoms (KRHS): Sustainability in health settings for healthy communities Emily Hamilton (ACOSS): Risks to the community sector from extreme events Jo Southwell (NYCH): Managing climate impacts in community health Elizabeth Haworth (FoCAHA): Health professionals' education on climate and health Elizabeth Foley (ANMF): Climate change training for nurses and midwives Emma Martin (AMSA): Medical students and divestment campaigns Susie Burke (APS): Psychological impacts of climate inaction + strategies to respond Rae Walker (Latrobe University): Adaptation of community health and social services Melissa Haswell (UNSW): Addressing climate change through teaching and beyond
2.45pm-2.55pm	Questions and discussion
3.00pm	Close

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