



Greening the Healthcare Sector Think Tank 2014

Hosted by Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA) and Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA) in partnership with Global Green and Healthy Hospitals

Event Title: 'The Health Sector as a Leader in Low Carbon Transformation'

When: Tuesday 14th October 2014

Where: Mater Hospital, South Brisbane

Featuring case studies and experts on the following themes:

- Building healthy and sustainable healthcare infrastructure
- Waste not – the transformation of disposal in healthcare
- Engaging others – making sustainability everyone's business
- Building a national and global community for healthy, sustainable healthcare

Opportunities to improve environmental sustainability in the healthcare sector are rapidly expanding. There are increasingly substantive economic drivers supporting a growing cohort of health and sustainability professionals in implementing strategies in their organisations for cutting carbon, reducing waste, minimising chemicals, and greening the supply chain.

The Greening the Healthcare Sector Think Tank provides an opportunity for those working in the sector to hear first hand case studies of change, talk to experts, hear about opportunities for collaboration, and contribute to a discussion about how we can work together to accelerate progress within the health sector towards sustainable healthcare and hospital practices.

This Think Tank will allow participants to hear from industry leaders and professionals and engage in discussions about strategies to improve environmental sustainability and population health while reducing pressure on health sector budgets. Building green healthcare facilities, engaging staff for institution-wide change, reducing waste and saving money will be some of the topics covered in this dynamic and interactive event.

If you are looking for tools and resources to support sustainability initiatives and want to know how to succeed through collaboration with others – look no further!

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9.00-9.30am	Registration	Tea/coffee
9.30-9.40am	Introduction	Outline of the day – <i>Facilitator, Ian McBurney</i>
9.40-9.45am	Welcome	<i>Andrew McAuliffe, Executive Director, AHHA and Fiona Armstrong, Convenor, CAHA</i>
9.45-9.50am	Small group discussion	Round the table introductions: What's brought you here today? Share a 30 second summary of a personal or organisational 'win' in sustainability.
9.50-10.00am	Presentation	Engaging staff to achieve institution-wide sustainability goals – <i>Chris Hill, Director, Environmental Sustainability, Mater Hospital</i>
10.00-10.05am	Questions	Brief questions / highlighting issues for further discussion
10.05-10.15am	Presentation	Sustainable futures for rural healthcare - <i>Terrona Ramsay, CEO, and Aileen Thoms, RN, Kooweerup Regional Health Services</i>
10.15-10.20am	Questions	Brief questions / highlighting issues for further discussion
10.20-10.35am	Presentation via Webex (online streaming)	A platform for global collaboration to accelerate low carbon transformation in healthcare - Global Green and Healthy Hospitals (GGHH) Connect - <i>Nick Thorp, GGHH Global Community Manager</i>
10.35-10.40am	Questions	Brief questions / highlighting issues for further discussion
10.40-11.00am	Small group discussions	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we engage others in this agenda? • How can we grow the network in Australia? • What support is needed from CAHA and AHHA? • What other stakeholders do we need to engage?
11.00-11.10am	Report back	Small group report: What's coming up? What collaborations are possible to achieve our goals?
11.10-11.30am	Morning tea	

11.30-11.40am	Presentation	Advances in water and waste management – <i>Trevor Thornton, Deakin University</i>
11.40-11.50am	Small group discussion	How can we use these ideas in our workplaces? Each table/group to develop a shared question for Trevor.
11.50-12.00pm	Presentation	What is the Australasian Healthcare Infrastructure Alliance doing to promote environmental sustainability? <i>Rob Bunting, The Australasian Health Infrastructure Alliance</i>
12.00-12.10pm	Small group discussion	How can we use these ideas in our workplaces? Each table to develop a shared question for Rob.
12.10--12.20pm	Presentation	Snapshot of Victoria's environmental data management system – <i>Tiernan Humphries, Department of Health, Victoria</i>
12.20-12.30pm	Small group discussion	What are the key data needed to benchmark and track progress?
12.30-1.00pm	Whole room discussion	What will success look like? How will we achieve an environmentally sustainable healthcare sector in our region?
1.00-1.45pm	Lunch	
1.45-1.55pm	Presentation	TBA
1.55-2.00pm	Small group discussion	TBA
2.00-2.20pm	Conversation circles	Interactive dialogue led by <i>Ian McBurney</i>
2.20-3.00pm	Small group discussions	Topics for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of support do those working at the grassroots level need from policy? • What else do we need to know - what research do we need to support sustainable healthcare? • How can we leverage the opportunities provided by GGHH to build a strong network of sustainable healthcare facilities in Australia?
3.00-3.15pm	Sharing ideas	Report back from small groups (post ideas to wall / whiteboard)
3.15-3.45pm	Whole room discussion	Identifying opportunities for collaboration + overcoming our biggest challenges
3.45-3.55pm	Summary and proposals	Overview of meeting outcomes - <i>Ian McBurney, Andrew McAuliffe (AHHA), Fiona Armstrong (CAHA)</i>
3.55-4.00pm	Close	

