



CLIMATE<sup>AND</sup>  
HEALTH  
ALLIANCE

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2023

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## STATEMENT OF CONCERN

Climate change is the greatest threat to health we face.

## THEORY OF CHANGE

If the health sector leads on climate advocacy and solutions, decision-makers and the public will act, because the community cares about health and trusts health voices.

## MISSION

To build a powerful health sector movement for climate action and sustainable healthcare.

## VISION

The health sector plays a leading role in restoring a safe climate, and an ecologically sustainable, just and healthy world.

## PILLARS FOR SUCCESS

1. Health sector is leading climate advocacy
2. Climate change is recognised as a health issue
3. Decision-makers act on climate to protect health
4. Health sector is climate resilient and sustainable
5. Our Alliance grows in size and influence

## CORE STRATEGIES

1. Activate health professionals as powerful advocates for change
2. Build public support by communicating climate health impacts
3. Advocate for national and global action on the climate health emergency
4. Support the health sector to cut emissions and build climate health resilience
5. Position CAHA as the leading national climate and health peak body in Australia

## RECOGNITION AND COMMITMENT

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and acknowledge that sovereignty of the land we call Australia has never been ceded. We commit to listening to and learning from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations about how we can better reflect Indigenous ways of being and knowing in our work.

## VALUES

**Integrity** – we are honest in our actions, and in our statements; we respect others, and keep our commitments

**Evidence** – our work is based on scientific evidence, and we utilise and encourage research to guide our work

**Inclusiveness** – we aim to engage a wide range of stakeholders in our work to ensure we are informed by a diversity of views and opinions

**Commitment** – we are unwavering in our commitment to achieve our goals

**Collaboration** – we recognise that our success depends on collaborating with others

**Passion** – we are determined to ensure all possible actions are taken to protect people's health from climate change

**Fairness** – we abide by principles of social and environmental justice