

# Invitation



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*Muru Marri, School of Public Health and Community  
Medicine, University of New South Wales*

is proud to host the  
**Annual Public Seminar of the  
Climate and Health Alliance**

## Protecting health from climate change: what's needed?

The health of local and global communities is increasingly threatened by a warming planet. This was made clear in the recent Fifth Assessment from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

But governments and the wider community are not recognising the improvements in health and wellbeing possible from adopting low carbon strategies.

What's needed to overcome those challenges? What policies are needed? What strategies can be employed to constrain emissions with the urgency that the situation demands?

**Date:** Tuesday, 25 November 2014  
**Time:** 9.00 am arrival for 9.30 am start. 1.00pm close  
**Venue:** Colombo Theatre A , Gate 4  
University of New South Wales  
**RSVP:** By Friday, 21 November 2014



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Register at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/public-seminar-protecting-health-from-climate-change-whats-needed-tickets-13977411815?aff=es2&rank=1>



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**Protecting health from climate change: what's needed?**

# Public Seminar

## Protecting health from climate change: what's needed?

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Gate 4, University of New South Wales

Time	Session
9.00am	Registration and coffee/tea
9:30	Welcome to Country, Aunty Ali Golding, <i>Elder in Residence, UNSW Medicine</i>
9:40	Paying our respects to three of our outstanding Australian environment and health leaders: Professor Anthony McMichael, Associate Professor Erica Bell and Professor Michael Ritchie Moore
10.00 am	The latest climate science and implications for human health Professor Lesley Hughes, <i>Climate Council, 2014 Eureka Prize winner for Promoting Understanding of Australian Science Research</i>
10.15am	Re-aligning our relationship with the environment in policy and decision making A/Professor Melissa Haswell, <i>School of Public Health &amp; Community Medicine, UNSW</i>
10.30am	Replacing fossil fuels with renewables – what's possible? Professor Mark Diesendorf, <i>Deputy Director, Institute of Environment Studies, UNSW</i>
10.45am	Morning tea
11.15am	Strategies to constrain growth in emissions – Divestment Trevor Thomas, <i>Ethinvest</i>
11.30am	Questions and discussion
12.00pm	Reports from the 2014 WHO Health and Climate Conference and 2014 UN Climate Summit Professor Peter Sainsbury, Director, <i>Population Health, South-western Sydney Local Health District</i>
12.30pm	Questions and discussion
1.00pm	Close
<b>CAHA Strategy Session and Annual General Meeting to follow – CAHA Members Only</b>	
2.00pm	CAHA Strategy Discussion
3.00pm	CAHA Annual General Meeting
4.00pm	Close

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*Note: Tea and coffee only will be provided.*

