

CARE Program: Community of Action for the Reduction of Emissions



About the CARE Program

- Funded by Health Care Without Harm, the Community of Action for the Reduction of Emissions (CARE) is a multi-year program (2025-26) which will build an international community focused on learning, innovation and collaboration for climate action and decarbonisation of healthcare.
- This program will offer virtual educational sessions, technical workshops and valuable networking opportunities to equip members with the skills, knowledge and tools to lead effective decarbonisation efforts within their facilities.
- The CARE program is exclusive for GGHH members and will be rolled out regionally in Europe, Latin America, and Pacific.
- The program is targeted at health institutions ready to drive change across their organisation.

Program goals:

- Provide learning opportunities to support organisations to build a transformative approach to sustainable and climate resilient healthcare.
- Build an engaged community of learning amongst healthcare institutions within the GGHH network.
- Provide an opportunity for peer-to-peer learning between members, and with topic experts.

Program features:

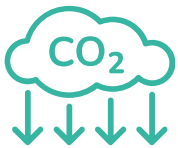
- Member informed program - over the coming months we will be seeking member input to shape each of the topics (page 2).
- GGHH Connect community page - participants will have access to a page dedicated to the CARE program on GGHH Connect featuring relevant resources, recordings and a space to continue discussions on each topic
- Regional Gathering - at CAHA's annual Greening the Healthcare Sector Forum, a gathering will be held exclusively for CARE program participants to come together in person to share success and challenges over year 1 of the program and inform plans for year two (2026).
- Global Gathering - At the end of the program (end of 2026), participants will be selected to come together at a Global Gathering. This gathering will be an opportunity collaborate, network, and share experiences from the different regions involved, celebrating success, new approaches and strategies for climate action.

Year 1 Program Overview:



Topic 1: Integrating Sustainability into Governance (Q2)

Sustainability needs to be embedded into governance structures to ensure that hospitals can deliver on sustainability goals consistently. This topic will explore how to integrate sustainability into governance structures by enhancing stakeholder trust, and creating long-term value while addressing global health challenges.



Topic 2: Measuring emissions and tracking progress (Q2-3)

Measuring emissions is vital in supporting data-driven and impactful sustainability initiatives. This topic will introduce how to use the Climate Impact Checkup (CIC) tool. The CIC tool is a sector-specific, standardised approach to measuring emissions across Scope 1, 2, and 3, developed by Health Care Without Harm, that enables benchmarking, targeted interventions, and system-wide accountability.



Topic 3: Value-based Care in Practice - Tackling low value care (Q3)

Value-based care requires leaders to create empowering environments where clinicians have the tools, data, and governance support to drive the transition to low-carbon, high-value care that enhance patient outcomes and system resilience. This topic will introduce value-based care and provide practical support to equip leaders to address low value care.

CARE Gathering at Greening the Healthcare Sector Forum (Q4 2025)

A gathering will be held exclusively for CARE program participants to come together in person to share success and challenges over year 1 of the program, and inform plans for year two (2026).



How to get involved:

- To take part in the CARE Program, please complete this **Expression of Interest Form**
- A **signed letter of approval** is required to be submitted by April 1 to gghh@caha.org.au to participate in the program.

For any questions about the program, please contact gghh@caha.org.au

We look forward to welcoming you into the CARE Program!

