

Session Themes:



Health In All Policies

Promote equitable population health outcomes by influencing policy within and beyond the health sector.



Health Sector Transformation

Accelerate the transition to a decarbonised, sustainable and resilient health system.



Thriving Alliance

Build the strength and resilience of our alliance to realise shared outcomes.



Monday and Tuesday plenary sessions will be held in Auditorium 5.63, Level 4, G40 Griffith Health Centre. For workshop and other session locations, please refer to the program details.

Sunday 26 October

5:00pm-7:00pm

Accelerating Sustainable Healthcare: Case Studies from critical care

Critical care and emergency physicians share real-world stories of how the climate crisis is impacting patient health and driving the urgent need for sustainable healthcare. Sessions include:

- **Coordination and Impact across Siloes, Dr Simon Judkins**, President Australian Medical Association Victoria, Past-President ACEM, Emergency Physician
- **The Emergency Department Approach - The Program, The Pathology Project, and The Platform, Dr Brian O’Connell**, NSW Sustainable ED & Pathology Statewide Coordinator, Emergency Physician, CAHA.
- **It’s time to Take the Gloves Off – The Global Emergency Campaign, Dr Matthew Knox**, Sustainable Healthcare Project Lead - Gloves Off Wyong ED, Emergency Physician
- **The Launch of ACEM’s sEMCAN Queensland!**
- **Q&A with Panel**

Venue:

Riewoldt room, Mantra Southport Sharks, Melia Ct, Southport QLD

Canapes served at the event.

Starts 7:00pm

Sustainability Drinks



A casual event and chance to unwind, meet like-minded peers, and kick off important conversations about the role of sustainability in climate and health.

Drinks and food available to purchase at the bar.

Venue:

The Aviary Rooftop Bar Level 5, Mantra SouthportSharks Melia Ct, Southport

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START	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30am	Welcome to Country by local Yugambah/Kombumerri Elder - Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre	
	Connection & Deep Introductions	
9:00am	Let's Uncover: An invigorating stand-up session to get us underway - uncovering key perspectives from across the climate and health ecosystem	Moderated by: Dr Arnagretta Hunter , Physician & Cardiologist + Chair, ACT Climate Change Council Perspectives from: Stephen Bouwhuis , Assistant Secretary - Environmental Health & Climate Change Branch, Department of Health, Disability & Aging Dr Robyn Littlewood , CEO, Health + Wellbeing Queensland, Queensland Government Catelyn Richards , RN, Climate Change Officer, Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation
9:30am	Global lens Human'Kind': Why decolonising is the only way to climate health and saving the planet	Emma Rawson Te-Patu , President World Federation of Public Health Associations
9:50am	Global lens From COP 30 to COP 31	Moderated by: Professor Angie Bone , Health and Climate Initiative, Monash School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Perspectives from: Stephen Bouwhuis , Assistant Secretary - Environmental Health & Climate Change Branch, Department of Health, Disability & Aging Diana Picon Manyari , International Climate Senior Director, Health Care Without Harm Solomon Yeo , Human Rights Lawyer, and former President & Campaign Director, Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change (PISFCC)
10:10am	Solo & Group Reflection + Short Break	
10:20am	Setting the scene: Why are we here and what can we build together?	Prof Paul Kelly , Former Chief Medical Officer of Australia, CAHA Board Member
10:30am	Climate Resilience & Sustainability Strategy	Simone Jenkins , Manager - Climate Resilience and Sustainability, City of Gold Coast
10:45am	How are sustainability efforts transforming Queensland health facilities?	Moderated by: Kevin Phillips , Director, Office of Hospital Sustainability, Queensland Health Perspectives from: Kellie Williams , Director, Environment Sustainability, Metro North Hospital Samara Currie , Senior Director - Environmental Sustainability, Metro South Health Christina Ongley , Sustainability Project Officer, Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service Tim Lyons , Director Governance, Risk & Corporate Support, Southwest Hospital & Health Service
11:45am	Solo & Group Reflection + Short Break	
11:55am	How financial reporting of sustainability savings is powering Children's Health Queensland's sustainability journey	Renae McBrien , Environmental Consultant, Queensland Children's Hospital

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12:15pm	When climate events serve as resilience testing for 'BAU' sustainability - lessons learnt from Cyclone Alfred	Nigel Hoy , Senior Director - Asset Management Services, Gold Coast Health
12:35pm	Launch of "Plastics in Healthcare" report	Dr Matthew Knox , Emergency Physician, NSW Health & Executive, SEMCAN Catelyn Richards , RN, Climate Change Officer, Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation
12:45pm	Summit Partner Address	Roger Sharp , Chief Sustainability & Corporate Affairs Officer, Bupa Asia Pacific
12:55pm		Light Lunch - Healthy local delights provided
1:35pm	Nature & health walking tours	
	Parkland Walk – Between Nature & The Built Environment	Gold Coast University Hospital
	Biodiversity & Nature Walks	Griffith University
1:55pm	Challenges and Solutions to Clean Air	Moderated by: Professor Melissa Haswell , Professor of Health, Safety and Environment, Queensland University of Technology Panelists: Dr Dwan Vilcins , Environmental Epidemiologist, Senior Research Fellow, Child Health Research Centre - University of Queensland A/Prof Jacqueline Stephens , Public Health (Regulatory Science), Flinders Health & Medical Research Institute Dr Louise Woodward , General Paediatrician, Darwin Children's Clinic
2:25pm	The role of personal resilience in building community resilience	Moderated by: A/Prof Fiona Charlson , Principal Research Fellow in Climate Change and Mental Health, Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research Perspectives from: Dr Bronwyn Gresham , CEO, Psychology for a Safe Climate Rachel Green , CEO, SANE Dr Alan Woodward , Former National Mental Health Commissioner & Head of Policy, Lifeline International Leilani Darwin , Founder, First Nations Co
2:55pm		Solo & Group Reflection + Short Break

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START	TOPIC	SPEAKERS	LOCATION
3:05pm	Climate + Health in our communities Hosted Community Roundtables: Bringing the Voice of communities into our work	ROOM 1 Refugee Community Hosted by: Dr Mercy Moraa Nyanchoga , A/Director, Mater Refugee and Multicultural Health Supported by: Connie Cai Ru Gan , Lecturer in Planetary Health, Griffith University ROOM 2 First Nations Community Hosted by: Rochelle Robinson , Public Health Manager, Institute for Urban Indigenous Health Supported by: Tina O'Keefe , Coordinator, Reconciliation Statement - DVC Indigenous, Griffith University ROOM 3 People living with a disability Hosted by: Sara Shams , Founder & Lead Consultant, Ethnability Supported by: Maretta Mann , Manager, Australian Disability Research Alliance	Workshop Room: 4.111, Level 4, G40 Griffith Health Centre Workshop Room: 4.112, Level 4, G40 Griffith Health Centre Workshop Room: 4.113, Level 4, G40 Griffith Health Centre
5:05pm	Climate + Health in our communities CAHA Members Deep Dive: Sustaining Our Collective Effort	CAHA Members and allies	
5:35pm	Close of Day 1 – Daytime Session. See next page for details of Day 1 – Evening Session.		



2-5.45pm

Please arrive by 1:50pm for a 2pm sharp start.

GGHH CARE Gathering: Community of Action for the Reduction of Emissions (Exclusive to CARE members)

This session brings together members of the GGHH CARE community to connect, share learnings and progress from this year's program, and collaboratively shape priorities for the next year ahead. We'll close the session with canapés and drinks at the same venue—an opportunity to unwind and continue the conversation. This gathering is an essential touchpoint for all CARE participants—don't miss it!

Hosted By:
Climate and Health Alliance
Stefanie Carino, Sustainable Healthcare Manager
Sade Franklin, Sustainable Healthcare Officer
Dave Chun, Sustainable Healthcare Officer

Health Care Without Harm
Nick Thorp, Network Director, Global Green and Healthy Hospitals

Venue:
Ashcroft Room 1 & 2, Mantra Southport Sharks, Melia Ct, Southport QLD

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Day 1 – Monday 27 October

Evening session –
 Awards Celebration
 6:30-10:00pm

Venue:
 Riewoldt Room, Mantra Southport Sharks,
 Melia Ct, Southport QLD 4215



The Climate + Health Summit Awards Celebration

An evening to recognise and celebrate the individuals and organisations leading the way in climate and health. This celebration highlights the incredible work happening across our region to build sustainable and resilient communities, in line with the theme of this year's Summit.

Through these awards, we aim to elevate the stories of those creating meaningful change, championing climate solutions within the health sector and advancing health equity and environmental sustainability across Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific.



CAHA Champion Awards

Our new initiative aims to recognise the work being done by individuals and organisations across the health community in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific.



Health Care Climate Challenge Awards

The Health Care Climate Challenge (HCCC) is an initiative of Health Care Without Harm that engages and equips healthcare institutions to commit to effective climate action while building collective impact around the world, by recognising institutions' progress and achievements.

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START		TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30am		Welcome Back & Re-connection	
9:00am		Indigenous Wellness in Climate Resilience - Perspectives from Fiji	Litiana Lagibalavu , Co-Focal Point Officer, Alliance for Future Generations, Fiji
9:20am	Pacific, national & local lens	How can we better incorporate Pasifika ways of being, knowing and doing in climate and health policies?	Dr Inez Fainga'a-Manusione , Pasifika Community Research Fellow, Griffith University TJ Polataivao-Reupena , Queensland Coordinator, 350 Pacific
9:40am		Effective collaboration in remote Indigenous communities	Nina Lansbury , Associate Professor in Public Health, The University of Queensland
10:00am		Solo & Group Reflection + Short Break	
10:10am		Connecting climate change, health, social policy, clinical experience and community engagement.	Dr Arnagretta Hunter , Physician & Cardiologist + Chair, ACT Climate Change Council
10:25am	Pacific, national & local lens	Health in All Housing Policies	Moderated by: Professor Angie Bone , Health and Climate Initiative, Monash School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Perspectives from: Dr Toby Cumming , Research Fellow - Health and Climate Initiative, Monash University Troy Gersback , Disaster Operations Capability Leader - Disaster and Emergency Management Unit, City of Gold Coast Greg Webb , Resilient Building Educator, Resilient Building Council
10:55am			Solo & Group Reflection + Short Break
11:05am		Choosing wisely and climate crisis: the need to reduce low-value care in lowering the environmental impact of healthcare	Professor Ian Scott , General Physician, Clinical Consultant in AI, Metro South Health
11:25am	Sustainable healthcare across hospitals & health services	Driving Sustainable Emergency Medicine Projects - With Speed and Scale	Dr. Simon Judkins , Director of Emergency Medicine, Echuca Regional Health & President, AMA Victoria
11:40am		Measuring What Matters: Activity-Based Carbon Footprinting for Low-Carbon Models of Care	Raymond van der Zalm , Senior Research Officer - Sydney Environment Institute, University of Sydney
12:00pm		Light Lunch - Healthy local delights provided	
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		Biodiversity & Nature Walks	Griffith University

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1:10pm	Think Before You Test: Aligning Clinical, Environmental and Financial Sustainability	Dr Brian O'Connell , Sustainable Healthcare Clinical Lead & Emergency Physician, Mid North Coast Local Health District	
1:25pm	Sustainable healthcare across hospitals & health services	Our Climate, Our Health: how a mid-sized health service cut emissions by 33%	Jennifer Tobin , Strategy, Planning & Advocacy Advisor, Your Community Health Alicia Olive , Communications & Marketing Manager, Your Community Health
1:45pm		Updates from the Healthcare Carbon Lab	Catherine O'Shea , Program Manager, Healthcare Carbon Lab
2:00pm		Supporting sustainable models of care and building a health-first carbon dashboard: Examples from NSLHD's Planetary Health Framework 2024-27	Emma Holland , Senior Project Officer, Planetary Health, Northern Sydney Local Health District
2:20pm	Solo & Group Reflection		
2:30pm	Interactive Workshops	Applicable Lessons & Tools from Accelerating Towards Net Zero: A guide for the Australian health system	Jess Fritze , Program Manager, Transitions to Sustainable Health Systems, Monash Sustainable Development Institute (MSDI) Camilla Jones , Senior Sustainable Healthcare Manager - APAC, Bupa Australia Professor Angie Bone , Health and Climate Initiative, Monash School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
		Climate Feelings and Clinical Practice: Supporting Wellbeing in a Changing World	Bronwyn Gresham , CEO, Psychology for a Safe Climate
		How to conduct a climate risk assessment for your health service	Chloe Vuong , Project Officer, Climate Health Victoria, Victorian Department of Health
3:30pm	Solo & Group Reflection + Short Break		
3:40pm	Interactive Workshops	The power of (community) data in building climate-resilient communities and health services	Dianna Macdonald , Social Researcher, Sustainability Victoria
		Exploring effective emissions reduction opportunities in the health care system	Dr Fabian Sack , Project Director, Sydney Environment Institute, The University of Sydney
		Community health and resilience under future climate scenarios	Dr Anne Cleary , Climate and Health Lead, Mosaic Insights
4:40pm	The Future of Sustainable and Resilient Communities: Our Collective Next Steps	Special Summit Closing Ceremony All Summit participants	
5:00pm	Close of Summit		