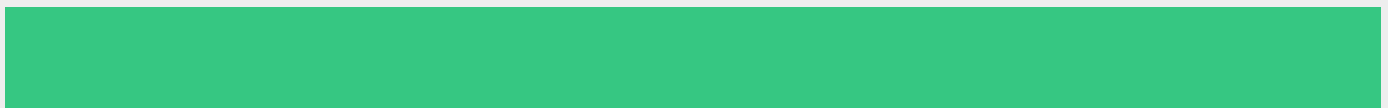


The Climate + Health Summit 2025

Summary Report





Emma Rawson Te-Patu, President World Federation of Public Health Associations, presenting Human'Kind': Why decolonising is the only way to climate health and saving the planet.

Background

The Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA) has partnered with leading healthcare stakeholders to run annual forums focused on environmentally sustainable healthcare, and events and advocacy focused on public health throughout the year since 2012 (excluding 2020).

The purpose of these annual forums is to:

- Bring together stakeholders from across health, community, government and industry to inspire collaboration and create sustainable, resilient communities.
- Highlight how health can play a leading role, and the opportunity this presents for building resilience in the Pacific.
- Provide an opportunity to build connections, share knowledge, learn from others, and build new skills.

2025 Summit

The Climate + Health Summit was hosted on the Yugambah/Kombumerri Country (Gold Coast) on 26-28 October 2025. The Summit focused on the theme of building sustainable and resilient communities and facilitated learning to:

- Accelerate knowledge transfer from evidence to policy and action
- Actively involve and meaningfully connect every participant
- Learn from Queensland health organisations in the wake of recent climate impacts
- Showcase practical innovations in public health, health systems and supply chains
- Offer experiences to build personal resilience for health leaders

The Summit showcased health sector leaders across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific who are improving the environmental footprint in their operations, building the power of the health movement for climate action, community resilience and sustainable healthcare. The Summit provided an opportunity to build connections, share knowledge, learn from others, and build new skills.



Professor Melissa Haswel, Professor of Health, Safety and Environment, QUT moderated a panel discussion on Challenges and Solutions to Clean Air.



CAHA's Stefanie Carino and Sadé Franklin hosted a GGHH CARE Gathering: Community of Action for the Reduction of Emissions.



Malo Tupulaga, Student and Member of CAHA Youth Council receives award at The Climate + Health Summit Awards Celebration.



Dr Arnagretta Hunter, Stephen Bouwhuis, Dr Robyn Littlewood and Catelyn Richards.



Solomon Yeo, Human Rights Lawyer, and former President & Campaign Director, Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change (PISFCC).



CAHA staff were on the ground, supporting the event while engaging attendees in meaningful conversations about the connection between climate and health.



Professor Catherine Pickering, Professor in Botany at Griffith University led a nature and health walking tour focusing on biodiversity.



Dr Toby Cummin, Greg Webb and Troy Gersback discussed the connections between housing systems, public health, and climate resilience.

Program

The Climate + Health Summit 2025 brought together CAHA members, partners and program participants in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific to recognise the urgency of climate change and the opportunity for collective learning and action. While continuing to spotlight and progress sustainable healthcare transformation, this event delved further into public health challenges in a worsening climate crisis and opportunities for policy reform and action. The Summit brought together wisdom from across the Pacific region providing an important moment to shape the health agenda for global climate negotiations at COP31.

Stakeholders from health, community, government and industry sectors gathered for collaboration towards sustainable, resilient communities. The speakers generously extended their expertise on current research, policy and industry innovations, shared stories of resilience and demonstrated practical examples of sustainable healthcare in action across the two and half day summit. CAHA highlighted how health can play a leading role, and the opportunity this presents for building resilience in the Pacific.

The Summit covered three 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.

Key elements of the Summit were:

- A pre-Summit panel event with emergency physicians discussing the impact of climate crisis on patient health
- A networking event for a diversity of attendees to meet and connect about the role of sustainability in health care
- Summit plenary sessions, workshop choices and walking tours
- An awards ceremony to recognise and celebrate individuals and organisations who are leading the way in climate and health
- A series of community roundtables to represent views from refugees, older people, First Nations peoples, culturally diverse people, people living with a disability and youth

See the full program [here](#) or in [Appendix A](#).

CARE Gathering

CAHA's sustainable healthcare team hosted a gathering with GGHH members that participate in the CARE program to wrap up the 2025 year with a small celebration and a rare opportunity to meet in person. We recapped the years' learnings and workshopped what CARE 2026 would look like. The highlight of the CARE gathering was having the chance to come together and meet in person and connect with our peers from all around the Pacific region.



GGHH participants of CARE: Community of Action for the Reduction of Emissions.



Christina Ongley pictured and the CARE attendees brainstorming ideas for the 2026 CARE program.



Dave Chun, CAHA's Acting Sustainable Healthcare Manager.



The Climate + Health Summit Awards Celebration was a fantastic evening to recognise and celebrate the individuals and organisations leading the way in climate and health across Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand, and the Pacific.

Awards

CAHA Awards

The awards ceremony highlighted the incredible work happening across the region to build sustainable and resilient communities, in line with the theme of the Summit. Through these awards, we elevated stories of those creating meaningful change, championing climate solutions within the health sector and advancing health equity and environmental sustainability across the region.

- Policy Champion nominees: Dr Kate O’Hara (winner), Catelyn Richards
- Collective Action Champion nominees: Grace Wong (winner), Lowitja Institute
- Sustainable Healthcare Champion: Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora Sustainability Team
- Youth Award: Malo Tupulaga

Health Care Climate Challenge Awards

The Health Care Climate Challenge is a Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) initiative that encourages healthcare institutions to commit to and achieve effective climate action. Every year, participating organisations are recognised by HCWH to highlight their commitment to reducing their carbon footprint, preparing for the effects of extreme weather, and educating both staff and the public on the links between health and climate change.

The Pacific winners of the 2025 Health Care Climate Challenge awards were:

- **Northern Sydney Local Health District (Australia)** - Climate Mitigation (Silver) & Climate Leadership (Gold) + Pacific Region Climate Champion 2025!
- **Your Community Health (Australia)** - Climate Mitigation (Gold) & Climate Leadership (Silver)
- **The Eye Surgery Hastings (New Zealand)** - Climate Mitigation (Gold), Climate Resilience (Gold), Climate Leadership (Gold)
- **Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand** - Climate Mitigation (Gold) & Climate Leadership (Silver)
- **UnitingCare Queensland (Australia)** - Climate Commitment



Michelle Isles, Lateisha Stam, Renae McBrien, Lin Oke, Grace Wong, Emma Rawson Te-Patu, X, Catelyn Richards, Sonia Chanchlani, Ben Dunne.



Welcome to Country delivered by Uncle John Graham, Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre.



Jennifer Tobin, Alicia Olive and Nick Thorp.



Nick Thorp and Emma Holland.



Malo Tupulaga, Student and Member of CAHA Youth Council receives award at The Climate + Health Summit Awards Celebration.



The Climate + Health Summit 2025 brought together attendees from health, community, government and industry from across Queensland, Australia, and the Pacific.

Attendance

The Summit brought together health and aged care sustainability champions, leadership and executive, government representatives, students, researchers and suppliers from across the region. Together, attendees explored the big issues and solutions to fostering a healthy, sustainable future for people and planet.

Attendee numbers included:

- 162 ticketholders
- 50 expert speakers
- 16 session and workshop facilitators

Attendee feedback and learnings

The Summit received overall positive feedback with 97% of survey respondents (n=31) reporting they were satisfied or very satisfied with the Summit.

The elements receiving highest satisfaction included:

- Opportunity for new learning and knowledge building
- Diverse range of knowledgeable speakers, facilitators
- Diverse range of topics
- Nature walks
- Opportunity to connect with colleagues



Dr Inez Fainga'a-Manusione, Pasifika Community Research Fellow, Griffith University and Berthshiba Bade, CAHA Youth Council.

What attendees found most valuable about the Summit:

presentations
Climate Health topics perspectives
speakers Meeting **networking** different connections
others people new work connect

Key lessons learnt by attendees:

- The emphasis on partnering with Indigenous communities was really important to me. The importance of adaptation as well as mitigation was very well emphasised by the talks on heat, air quality, and lived experiences.
- I can start the change from my individual level, which creates a huge impact and then collaboration is essential to make things happen in larger scale.
- Air pollution from the gas industry in Darwin, cultural norms in Pasifika families, possibilities for emissions reduction in community health.
- There are many ways that healthcare organisations/services can address climate change impacts, and contribute to emissions reductions. I was challenged to look more closely and clearly.
- Make the economic argument clear for your board and exec. Include Pacifica and First Nations voices genuinely and consider how culture interplays with 'westernised' systems of care.

Testimonials shared by attendees:

Thanks for a great Summit! A great range of fabulous speakers who were very generous in sharing their knowledge and experiences. Looking forward to continuing the conversation with the connections I made.

The CAHA Summit is a great opportunity to meet with fellow healthcare professionals who care about our environment and recognise the deep relationship between environmental and human health.

The summit provided me with an opportunity to learn about important research, hear about great initiatives, meet like-minded and influential people, and return to work refreshed and full of ideas. Would definitely recommend it to others.



Samara Currie, Senior Director - Environmental Sustainability, Metro South Health took part in a panel discussion 'How are sustainability efforts transforming Queensland health facilities?'



Dr Bronwyn Gresham, CEO, Psychology for a Safe Climate offered perspectives in 'The role of personal resilience in building community resilience'.



Interactive workshops were held on day 2 of the Summit led by experts from different disciplines.



Roger Sharp, Chief Sustainability & Corporate Affairs Officer, Bupa Asia Pacific delivered an inspiring Summit Partner Address.



Renaie McBrien, Environmental Consultant, presented 'How financial reporting of sustainability savings is powering Children's Health Queensland's sustainability journey'.

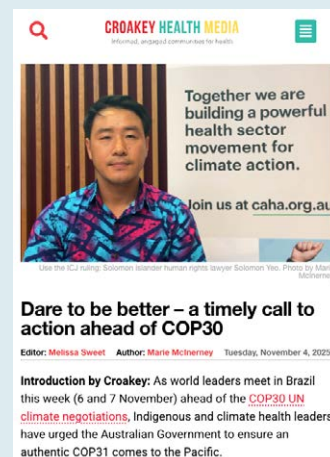
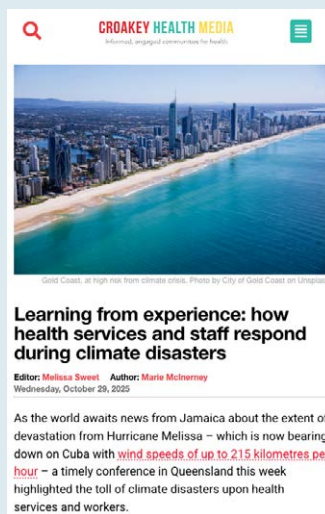


The Climate + Health Summit 2025 brought together attendees from health, community, government and industry from across Queensland, Australia, and the Pacific.

Summit exposure

Croakey Conference News Service was engaged to prepare conference articles:

- [Race to Zero and other ways to reduce healthcare's carbon footprint](#)
- [Experts sound alarm over harmful pollution, and call for national clean air legislation](#)
- [Dare to be better — A timely call to action ahead of COP30](#)
- [Learning from experience: How health services and staff respond during climate disasters](#)
- [Federal government is missing in action on climate health, key conference will be told](#)



Our team shared Summit highlights on our social media channels including LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram with followers of over ^10,000 people who then shared content. We encouraged participants to join social media interactions using the hashtag **#ClimateHealthSummit25** throughout the event. Our CEO Michelle Isles was interviewed by Radio National during the Summit focused on extreme heat and why we need collective impact.

Thank you to Dr Toby Cumming, Monash Research Fellow in Planetary Health, for his interesting [reflection on the Summit](#).

Summit organisers

Climate and Health Alliance and GGHH Pacific region

This summit was organised by the Climate and Health Alliance. Many thanks to our team of staff, especially our conference director, Banu Kannu.

CAHA's mission is to build a powerful health sector movement for climate action and sustainable healthcare. CAHA coordinates the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals (GGHH) Network in the Pacific region (Australia and New Zealand). GGHH supports health institutions to reduce their environmental footprint and develop climate resilience to protect and promote public and environmental Health.

We were delighted to welcome representatives of our strategic partner Healthcare Without Harm; Network Director Nick Thorp and International Climate Director Diana Picon Manyari to Australia for the first time.

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Global Green and Healthy Hospitals is a Health Care Without Harm program.

Summit Sponsors and Partners

We are deeply grateful to our Sponsors and Partners for their invaluable support. Their commitment and partnership were essential to the success of our Summit.



BUPA Australia

Platinum sponsor

The Summit was launched in partnership with Platinum Sponsor BUPA, an active member of CAHA and champion for climate and health in our region and internationally. This is the second year that BUPA has backed CAHA's vision for an annual event that could further connection, knowledge transfer and action. Key members of the BUPA team were involved in the planning of the Summit. The BUPA team nominated to deliver a workshop focused on the Transitions to Sustainable Health Systems project, which was well attended and received by participants. Roger Sharp, Bupa Asia Pacific, Chief Sustainability and Corporate Affairs Officer provided a keynote address during which he shared:

"Bupa is proud to be Platinum Sponsor of The Climate + Health Summit. Our commitment to working collaboratively across government, healthcare and community organisations to drive sustainable change is in perfect alignment with CAHA's flagship event."



Griffith University

Venue Partner

Griffith University provided access to the Ian O'Connor building across our three-day event as well as Bronze level sponsorship to enable CAHA to fund aspects of the event.

Griffith University's Health Group is a CAHA member and staff as part of that group were a key part of the organising team including facilitating access to on campus catering; trialing vegetarian catering for the first time, campus management and security; assisting with heat management and fire risk, student engagement, nature walking tours and measuring environmental impact of the Summit.



Novo Nordisk

Bronze Sponsor

Novo Nordisk, a CAHA member, is committed to zero environmental impact through 'unordinary' approaches and adopting a circular mindset. Novo Nordisk supported the Summit as a Bronze sponsor and through the engaging presence of the organisation's Sustainability Partner, across the two days.



Natural Capital and Climate

Bronze Sponsor

Natural Capital and Climate partnered with CAHA for the first time as a Bronze sponsor and delivered an insightful workshop on community health and resilience under future climate scenarios.

Queensland Health

The Office of Hospital Sustainability team provided in-kind support, connecting CAHA with local government and local health services to provide local perspectives and knowledge sharing. Key Queensland Health staff volunteered with Summit registration and support across the two days.



L-R Nick Thorp (Healthcare Without Harm), Amy, Camilla Jones (Bupa Australia), Naveka Karunaratne, Diana Picon Manyari (Healthcare Without Harm).



A fully vegetarian menu was designed in collaboration with caterers to reduce food waste and support seasonal, locally sourced produce.

Sustainability at the Summit

Carbon Emissions Reporting

We worked with Griffith Sustainability to calculate the [Summit's carbon footprint](#) using a methodology aligned with the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (Measurement) Determination 2008. We have since offset emissions with [Greenfleet](#).

Participants were invited to submit travel and accommodation details via a short survey available at registration and during morning sessions. While some sources—such as electricity and materials—are excluded due to data limitations, this approach captures the most significant contributors to event-related emissions.

The Clothing Library Pop-Up at The Climate + Health Summit

We encouraged Summit participants to bring their pre-loved professional clothing for donation or spend some time browsing the collection at the pop-up during breaks and lunch. All funds raised go toward supporting the [Brighter Future Scholarship Program](#).

Waste Reduction & Management

We focused on practical strategies to minimise emissions, waste and promote reuse, including:

- Encourage public or active transport to get to the Summit
- Letting participants know in advance that there will be minimal single-use plastics or disposable items, encouraging attendees to bring their own water bottle and reusable coffee cups.
- Food was provided as “grab and go” eliminating the need for single-use plates or cutlery
- A fully vegetarian menu designed in collaboration with caterers to reduce food waste and support seasonal, locally sourced produce. This marked the first time Griffith University offered such a menu, setting a new benchmark for future climate-conscious events.

These efforts align with Griffith's [Sustainable Events Guide](#) and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Appendix A

The Climate + Health Summit 2025 Program

The Climate + Health Summit 2025


FOR SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

SUMMIT PROGRAM


26-28 OCT 2025

YUGAMBEH/KOMBUMERRI COUNTRY, GOLD COAST


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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Day 1 – Monday 27 October

- Health In All Policies
- Health Sector Transformation
- Thriving Alliance

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	Renaë McBrien , Environmental Consultant, Queensland Children's Hospital

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START	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
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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Day 1 – Monday 27 October

- Health In All Policies
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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	Older Australians Hosted by: Kerry Foss , National Engagement Lead, iLA Supported by: Shannon Rutherford , Griffith University	Workshop Room: 4.111, Level 4, G40 Griffith Health Centre
		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	Multicultural Community Hosted by: Ben Maiyo , Community and Co-design Project Officer, Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Supported by: Febi Dwirahmadi , Senior Lecturer, Griffith University	Workshop Room: 4.112, Level 4, G40 Griffith Health Centre
		ROOM 3 People living with a disability Hosted by: Sara Shams , Founder & Lead Consultant, Ethnobiology Supported by: Maretta Mann , Manager, Australian Disability Research Alliance	Youth Community Hosted by: Malo Tupulaga , Student, Deakin University, CAHA Youth Council Supported by: Bianca Lau-Goodchild , Partnerships Coordinator & Youth Lead, CAHA	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



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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Day 2 – Tuesday 28 October

- Health In All Policies
- Health Sector Transformation
- Thriving Alliance







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	Sustainable healthcare across hospitals & health services 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	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	
12:35pm	Nature & health walking tours Parkland Walk – Between Nature & The Built Environment	Gold Coast University Hospital
	Biodiversity & Nature Walks	Griffith University

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Day 2 – Tuesday 28 October

- Health In All Policies
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START	TOPIC	SPEAKERS	LOCATION
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	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	Workshop Room: 4.111
	Climate Feelings and Clinical Practice: Supporting Wellbeing in a Changing World	Bronwyn Gresham , CEO, Psychology for a Safe Climate	Workshop Room: 4.112
	How to conduct a climate risk assessment for your health service	Chloe Vuong , Project Officer, Climate Health Victoria, Victorian Department of Health	Workshop Room: 4.113
3:30pm	Solo & Group Reflection + Short Break		
3:40pm	The power of (community) data in building climate-resilient communities and health services	Dianna Macdonald , Social Researcher, Sustainability Victoria	Workshop Room: 4.111
	Exploring effective emissions reduction opportunities in the health care system	Dr Fabian Sack , Project Director, Sydney Environment Institute, The University of Sydney	Workshop Room: 4.112
	Community health and resilience under future climate scenarios	Dr Anne Cleary , Climate and Health Lead, Mosaic Insights	Workshop Room: 4.113
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		
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