



# Health Events Around COP21

In the lead up to the global climate talks in Paris in December, health professionals globally are mobilising to highlight the importance of health in the context of climate change.

With a Global Climate and Health Summit being held in parallel with the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP21 meeting in Paris in December and a global campaign Our Climate Our Health uniting health professionals globally, here in Australia health groups are working with other civil society groups to mobilise health and medical professionals to join a series of People's Climate Marches to be held in cities across Australia.

Many other events are also being planned! See below for details:

## Lead Up Events to COP21: OCT-NOV

### Healthy Futures Volunteer Nights

Healthy Futures run Volunteer Nights every second Thursday evening in Collingwood where people passionate about climate change and health can meet each other and learn how they can help get HESTA to divest from fossil fuels.

More details and RSVP at [www.healthyfutures.net.au/events](http://www.healthyfutures.net.au/events)

### Healthy Energy Webinar, hosted by Health Care Without Harm

Part of the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals (GGHH) webinar series:  
See <http://greenhospitals.net/en/webinar-series/>  
Online 1-2pm AEST 22nd October

### Film Screenings: This Changes Everything

Queensland: 19th, 21st, 26th October Screenings  
Email [suecooke@bigpond.net.au](mailto:suecooke@bigpond.net.au)

Melbourne: 10th November  
Details announced soon

### Our Climate is Our Health Seminar (CAHA)

Melbourne: 19th November, 9am-1pm

Come together to learn from one another on advocating for action on climate change, strengthen relationships and build understanding between health and environment groups, and to work towards developing a national strategy on climate change and health.

Tickets: <http://bit.ly/1P0rX4s>

### Greening the Healthcare Sector Think Tank

Melbourne: Friday 20 November 2015 9.00am-4.00pm

Venue: Mavis Mitchell Room, Footscray Hospital, 160 Gordon St, Footscray, Victoria

The fourth annual joint Think Tank hosted by the Climate and Health Alliance and Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association will be held at the Western Hospital in Footscray. Join us for sessions on engaging executive leadership, behaviour change for sustainability, and hearing about a new campaign, the 2020 Health Care Climate Challenge. There will also be an exciting Open Space Technology session – where you design the program! Participants are invited to nominate a topic or theme on which they wish to convene a discussion, or offer a skill share, or a mini workshop.  
Register at [www.ahha.asn.au/events](http://www.ahha.asn.au/events)



## AUSTRALIA

## PARIS

### Release of Climate Change and Health Policy report

Project of the World Federation of Public Health Associations, coordinated by Climate and Health Alliance, Australia Online - November

### National Climate Doorknock

On Saturday 14 November we will hold a National Climate Doorknock, to encourage people to turn out to the climate marches. See: <http://www.peoplesclimate.org.au/doorknocks> for more details.

### Festival 21: Melbourne 11 December

For those who can't be in Paris, Festival 21 is a free evening celebration event in Melbourne on the last day of COP21. Musicians, comedians, narrative talks, film, social enterprise pitching, keynotes, panels. Within the evening will also be a series of EATx talks allowing critical thinkers in food to further inspire the audience.

Find out more here: <http://festival21.com.au/>

### People's Climate Marches

As world leaders meet in Paris for the global climate talks, we will be gathering with thousands of Australians, joining millions of others in cities around the world, to march to show our political leaders we want our country to do its fair share of the global task of cutting carbon emissions.

Sydney: Sunday 29 November  
 Melbourne: Friday 27 November  
 Brisbane: Saturday 28 November  
 Perth: Sunday 29 November  
 Adelaide: Sunday 29 November  
 Canberra: Sunday 29 November  
 Hobart: Sunday 29 November

Find out more here: <http://peoplesclimate.org.au/>

### Health Care Climate Leadership Roundtable (HCWH), 3 December 2015, Paris

Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) is convening top health system officials from the US, Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America in a private, closed door small meeting to discuss strategies to accelerate carbon footprint reduction in the health care sector, scale up climate leadership and build collective impact.

### Low-Carbon Health Care Conference, 4 December 2015, Paris

An all day event organized by Health Care Without Harm with the French Hospital Federation that will focus on examples of hospitals and health systems working to reduce their carbon footprint. We will also announce a set of climate commitments by participants in the 2020 Health Care Climate Challenge.

### Health professionals in action for Healthy Energy and Climate (HEAL), 9:30 to 12:30, Friday 4 December 2015, Paris

To be held at the Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins (French Medical Association, CNOM). This event is being organised in cooperation with the CNOM, the World Medical Association (WMA) and the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA).

### Global Health and Climate Summit (GHCA), Saturday 5 December 2015, Paris

A high-profile all day summit in the heart of Paris during COP21. Organized by the Global Climate and Health Alliance in conjunction with WHO. This builds on the Global Climate and Health Alliance's previous successes having regularly hosted summits parallel to the climate negotiations in Durban, Lima and Warsaw and a series of other events. Speakers have included Ministers of Health, the US Surgeon General, the Editor-In-Chief of the Lancet, leading WHO officials, the Vice President of the World Bank and the Chief of Staff of the UNFCCC. CAHA is a founding member of the Global Climate and Health Alliance.

### Present WHO Climate and Health Declaration at the Paris Climate Talks

The WHO launched an urgent call for action to protect health from climate change. The declaration aims to mobilize the health community to call for a strong and effective climate agreement that will protect health and save lives.



You can sign the declaration here: <http://www.who.int/globalchange/global-campaign/en/>

### Supported by:



#ClimateHealth



#ClimateHealth

