

CLIMATE CHANGE AND POPULATION HEALTH STATEMENT

The Central and Eastern Sydney PHN acknowledges the scientific evidence for human induced climate change. The consequences include deteriorating population health outcomes and widening inequalities in health, threatening our vision of better health and wellbeing for all.

As one organisation in a wider community acting in the service of humanity, honouring the long standing traditions of the health professions, we call ourselves to action to reduce the suffering caused by climate change, and to decarbonise our operations.

Our contributions will make a difference to the communities we serve and improve opportunities for health across the life-course. We pledge our best efforts to build physical, mental, social, and economic health and to grow resilience in our region, as we fully participate in the unified global effort to both mitigate and adapt to climate change.

We are committed to:

- Raising awareness about the health impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.
- Collaborating to identify practical strategies to respond to the health impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.
- Participating in strategies that support our local ecosystems.
- Strengthening primary care providers' capacity to implement environmentally sustainable practice.
- Adopting environmentally sustainable practices to reduce CESPHNs carbon footprint.