

# JOIN CLIMATE FOR HEALTH

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*A national network of diverse health leaders committed to advancing climate solutions to protect the health and well being of Americans.*



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As health leaders, we have the opportunity and responsibility to help our patients and communities protect their health and put America on a path to a thriving society. Our health leadership on climate solutions is vital for ensuring a stable and equitable world for generations to come.

Health leaders see the impacts of climate change first-hand as rising pollution levels, temperature swings and record-breaking weather events become common realities. As trusted professionals and advocates for the health of our nation's people, we are already advancing ways to empower others to act and find common ground for solutions to improve the health of our communities and our climate.

**GET STARTED ON A HEALTHY PATH TO A POSITIVE FUTURE.  
JOIN AT CLIMATEFORHEALTH.ORG**

Climate for Health is a national initiative led by a diverse network of health leaders from across the health sector representing key health care, public health, clinical and medical institutions and associations. By joining Climate for Health, health leaders commit to implementing climate solutions within our own organizations, working together to prepare, empower, and inspire our patients, staff, communities, other health leaders, and the nation on climate change solutions.



*“There can be no health without healthy environments, and I infuse this message into Kaiser’s everyday operations.”*

*– Kathy Gerwig, VP of Environmental Stewardship,  
Kaiser Permanente, Climate for Health Executive Committee*

Climate for Health welcomes health care and public health leaders who are ready to inspire their patients, peers and communities on climate solutions, and generate the widespread support necessary to ensure a healthy, safe and flourishing world.

Join leaders from across the nation! Sign the Path to Positive pledge at [climateforhealth.org](https://climateforhealth.org).

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## JOIN CLIMATE FOR HEALTH, AND BECOME PART OF A DIVERSE COALITION OF HEALTH LEADERS MAKING AN IMPACT ON CLIMATE SOLUTIONS.

### As a member, we will empower you to:

- Engage and inspire patients, colleagues and community members to become involved in creating a healthy future.
- Connect with health care and public health leaders across the country to share ideas and best practices and expand your network.
- Get on the Path to Positive: lead by example and shift the climate impact of your facilities by maximizing energy efficiency, using more clean, renewable energy and taking other steps.
- Collaborate with leaders from across the country and several sectors in a national initiative to build public engagement and support on climate solutions among mainstream Americans at local, regional and national levels.

*It's easy to get started in creating your Path to a Positive future with Climate for Health.*

We will support you as you take steps in your health community to inspire your patients, staff and peers to get involved. Whether you have been leading on climate for years or are just getting started, Climate for Health offers tools, tips, resources, and more to enhance your climate initiatives and communications.

### Join now to get started on your Path to Positive with access to:

- Free tools, talking points, plans and resources on the Climate for Health website, allowing you to customize and manage the impact and engagement activities that are right for your facility.
- Best practices and stories with tips and ideas from other health leaders who have successfully activated their communities on climate change.
- Customizable communication templates to get your stakeholders involved.
- An online community with news and information on events to help you connect with others and share stories to help you achieve your goals.



#### How to join Climate for Health:

1. Visit [climateforhealth.org](http://climateforhealth.org) and click "JOIN NOW."
2. Complete the online form and review the Path to Positive pledge.
3. Enjoy immediate access to free tools and resources to get started.



Climate for Health inspires and empowers health leaders on climate solutions, providing them research-based tools, tips, news and resources. Health professionals and institutions can engage their peers, communities and staff in implementing climate solutions and care for their health.

**Members of Climate for Health receive support and resources from a national network of leaders. With Climate for Health, you can:**

- Reach and activate your organization and invite new leaders in your community to work with you to maximize climate-related health benefits.
- Be a part of a nationwide network of leaders who have already made a positive impact.
- Expand your reach by collaborating with leaders from other sectors including higher education, business, local government and faith.
- Connect and share best practices with hundreds of leaders from inside and outside your health community.

**CLIMATE FOR HEALTH LEADERS**

Climate for Health is guided by a coalition of diverse health leaders and organizations committed to working together to forge a path to a thriving future for all.

- **Dr. Laura Anderko**, Associate Professor, Georgetown University School of Nursing; Board Member, ANHE
- **Dr. Norman Anderson**, (ex-officio) CEO, American Psychological Association
- **Dr. Georges Benjamin**, Executive Director, American Public Health Association
- **Dr. Regina Benjamin**, (ex-officio) 18th U.S. Surgeon General U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Gary Cohen**, Co-founder, President and Executive Director Health Care Without Harm
- **Dr. David T. Dyjack**, DrPH, CIH, Associate Executive Director, Programs, NACCHO
- **Karla Fortunato**, Director, Environmental Health Funders Network
- **Dr. Howard Frumkin**, Dean University of Washington, School of Public Health
- **Kathy Gerwig**, VP, Environmental Stewardship Officer, Kaiser Permanente
- **Barbara Gottlieb**, Director, Environment & Health Physicians for Social Responsibility
- **Katie Huffling**, RN, MSExecutive Director, Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
- **Dr. Jeffrey Levi**, Executive Director, Trust for America's Health
- **Frank Loy**, (ex-officio) Board Member and Chair, ecoAmerica
- **Dr. George Luber**, Assoc. Director, Climate Change Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Leyla McCurdy**, PhD, National Health and Environment Consultant
- **Leah Missbach Day**, Co-founder, World Bicycle Relief
- **Dr. Mark Mitchell**, Co-chair, Environmental Health Task Force National Medical Association
- **Robert Pestronk**, MPH, Executive Director NACCHO
- **Dr. Linda Rudolph**, Co-director, Climate Change and PH Public Health Institute
- **Dr. Lawrence Sanders**, President, National Medical Association
- **Dr. Mona Sarfaty**, Director, Climate and Health Program GMU, Center for Climate Change Communication
- **Dr. Catherine Thomasson**, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility
- **Dr. Lise Van Susteren**, Psychiatrist, Private Practice
- **Dr. Yolanda Whyte**, Outreach Director, Environmental Health Task Force, National Medical Association



*Join today by making the path to positive pledge at [climateforhealth.org](http://climateforhealth.org) or by e-mailing [join@climateforhealth.org](mailto:join@climateforhealth.org).*