



Climate Change, Healthcare and Carbon Footprints
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ADVANCE NOTIFICATION – CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Change Champions invites participation in its toolkit seminar, **Climate Change, Healthcare and Carbon Footprints** by submitting an abstract to present at the seminar.

Seminar Aims:

- To share information about climate change and its impact on
 - Human health
 - Healthcare planning and service delivery
- To show case innovative initiatives, structures, systems and strategies that have reduced the carbon footprint in health care at any level of the organisation
- To showcase innovations projects that have focussed on reducing the impact of health service delivery on the environment including those that focus on:
 - Improving patient care by improving energy efficiency anywhere in/ at any level of the organisation
 - Engaging staff, patients and communities in initiatives to address climate change as it relates to health service delivery, now and in the future
 - Greening operations inc clinical/hotel/ transport/ environmental services/water use, energy saving/waste reduction strategies at any level of the organisation
 - the role of eHealth in carbon reduction

Audience

Any manager, who works in healthcare, who cares about the impact of climate change and wants to pick up some new ideas to trial in their own work place.

Suggested Topic Areas:

Submissions are invited for abstracts that showcase success stories for addressing climate change in healthcare service delivery including (but not limited to):

Impact on Human Health and Healthcare Planning and Service Delivery

Public health challenges
Emerging challenges for health professionals
Health professional role in climate change and impact on clinical practice, quality and patient safety

Developing and implementing policy for climate change at any level of the health care organization (ie government department, health service, hospital, department, ward, patient)

Sustainability and energy management inc carbon reduction strategies
Climate change audit
Building coalitions for change inc education, training

Creating an energy efficient clinical and non clinical environment

Greening health service operations and administrative processes
Strategies for energy, waste and water management
eHealth
Productivity improvements/cost savings
Creating energy efficient hospitals, departments, wards, workstations, transport/fleet management, hotel and environmental services etc

Guidelines for Abstracts

Abstracts should be presented in Microsoft Word format and submitted electronically.

Author Information

- Include the title of the proposed paper, each author's name with the name of the presenting author underlined, position title, organization and contact details ie telephone, email and mailing address.

Brief Biography

- Include a 6 line biography for the presenting author
 - Must be written in sentences and in the 3rd person
 - Should focus on relevant professional experience.

Abstract

- Focus on the practical implementation of a project/case study where the outcomes/results have led to changes and the lessons learnt
- State what your presentation adds to what is already known ie how/why is your work innovative?
- Be no more than 250 words in length
- Please check spelling and grammar before you submit.

Additional Information

- Theoretical papers will not be considered
- Submissions from outside health are welcomed. However, those from private sector companies will only be considered if an innovations program with results is described.
- International speakers are asked to provide a statement that they have access to funding to be able to present in Sydney, Australia
- Please check that you have provided all of the requested information and that the information you are providing is accurate.

Presentation Format

Abstracts accepted will be presented at the seminar as a PowerPoint presentation.

Presenters will be allocated a 20-minute timeslot, plus 5 minutes for discussion.

Important Dates

15 April 2010 – submission of abstracts, either online at <http://www.changechampions.com.au> or by email to changechampions@bigpond.com

ONE AUTHOR PER PRESENTATION will receive **one non transferable complimentary registration** to both days of the seminar and any other social event for the seminar. Additional authors will be required to register and pay for their participation in the seminar. Please note that **travel and accommodation expenses to the seminar will be at the presenter's expense.**

For further information:

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