

Climate change is the greatest health risk of the 21st Century.

— The World Health Organization

From heat waves to air pollution, extreme weather to vector-borne disease, the climate crisis is a health crisis. Meanwhile, air pollution emitted by fossil fuel combustion is responsible for **1 in 5 deaths worldwide**. In North Carolina, **9 of the 10 leading causes of death** are caused or exacerbated by air pollution:

- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- COVID-19
- Stroke
- Respiratory Diseases
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Diabetes
- Kidney Disease
- Influenza/Pneumonia

The most vulnerable to climate change and air pollution:



Children



Elderly



BIPOC communities



Outdoor workers



Pregnant people



Those with underlying conditions

ARE YOU READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

JOIN OUR NETWORK TODAY AND ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY ACROSS NC!

Contact us at Connect@CleanAIREnc.org to discuss how you can make a difference.



www.cleanairenc.org/health



NC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ARE LEADING THE CALL FOR CLEANER AIR AND A HEALTHY CLIMATE

WILL YOU ADD YOUR VOICE?

Health professionals are among the most trusted voices on the hazards of air pollution and climate change.

Our **Health Advocates Network** is a statewide coalition of medical and health professionals calling for cleaner air and a healthy climate by:



DISCUSSING THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR AND CLIMATE WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES



IMPROVING PATIENT CARE BY INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INTO THEIR PRACTICE



ADVOCATING FOR EQUITY-BASED POLICIES THAT PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH



ENCOURAGING MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO CUT HARMFUL EMISSIONS

Air and climate solutions bring real health benefits. But we need trusted messengers to amplify the call for change.

Choose the opportunities that are right for you!

Making a difference can take as little as **10 minutes a month**. Become a Health Advocate to receive training, support, and communications that can help you mitigate the impacts of air pollution and climate change.



IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

You'll be invited to regular trainings on the health impacts of air pollution and climate change.



STAY INFORMED

Our monthly newsletter includes the latest information on research and tools for health professionals.



BECOME AN ADVOCATE

Find unique opportunities to engage with policymakers, and gain resources to hone your advocacy skills.

Looking for other ways to get involved?

MAKE A GIFT TO SUPPORT HEALTH!

Your donation will...



EMPOWER

the communities most impacted by air pollution and the climate crisis with resources for sustainable change.

SUPPORT

our annual NC BREATHE Conference focused on building healthier communities with equitable, climate-resilient strategies.



FUND

health equity programming and training for community leaders and health professionals.