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Healthy planet, healthy people
ABOUT DEA

Doctors for the Environment Australia (DEA) is a national group of medical doctors that protects health through care of the environment.

Our vision is healthy planet, healthy people

Human health and wellbeing depend upon clean air, fresh water, healthy food, shelter and a safe climate.

DEA protects these determinants of health through education and advocacy. Our focus areas:

- Climate change
- Air pollution
- Health impacts of fossil fuels including coal, unconventional gas and diesel
- Fossil fuel divestment
- Biodiversity and natural ecosystems
- Greening healthcare
- Active transport

WHAT MEMBERS SAY

I’ve worked for decades to reduce health damage from smoking. Now I’m working to reduce the health damage caused by fossil fuels & climate change.
Prof K Faulkner, Surgeon

I’m researching ways to increase recycling and reduce waste in hospitals.
Dr F McGain, Anaesthetist

DEA legally challenged the approval of a coal power plant to protect local and global health.
Dr E Kayak, Anaesthetist

Our children deserve to grow and play in a country which has protected its natural environment & has a safe climate.
Dr D Williams, General Practitioner

We’ve run workshops on the health effects of climate change, engaging students and junior doctors about the issues & the solutions.
Grace D & Grace F, Medical students

JOIN US!

Do you want to be part of a team protecting the planet? All medical doctors and students are welcome to join DEA.

Member benefits:

- Contribute to the health of our community.
- Meet, work with and be inspired by colleagues and leaders.
- Develop skills in advocacy, teamwork and public health.
- Access the latest health & environment news.
- Join a DEA committee, help organise a local event, write a policy or submission.
- Influence decision makers. Visit your local Member of Parliament or Minister.
- Reach the wider community through talks and media engagement, including social media.
- Attend a DEA conference or event.

By becoming a member your support will help strengthen our voice.