

Global health leaders call for strong action on climate changes

PERSONAL INVITATION to the global launch of a Prescription to a Healthy Planet

Medical, nursing and health organisations around the world are joining together to push for more attention to be given to health and health care in the agreement on climate change.

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11.00

The Press Conference Room is located in the **Barcelona Convention Centre, FIRA GRAN VIA Pavilion 8, lower level** (Building where the UNFCCC climate change talks taking place).

Hosted by two leading international health organisations, Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) and Health Care Without Harm (HCWH)

HEALTH MUST BE AT THE HEART OF CLIMATE CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS

Health is being forgotten in the climate change talks despite the fact that climate change is likely to eclipse the major known pandemics as the leading cause of death and disease in the 21st century.

WHY DO YOU NEED TO BE THERE?

A huge "Prescription for a Healthy Planet" will be presented to Dr Roberto Bertollini, World Health Organization expert on climate change, on behalf of major health bodies from around the world; Dr Bertollini will describe the state of the negotiations and the likely impact on health of climate change.

Other health leaders will discuss the elements of the Prescription, including the benefits of strong targets on carbon emissions for health, and the clear and simple recommendations of the international health community.



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