

How to get involved?

**Speak out against
fossil fuel subsidies**

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**Only if we all stand up and
speak with one voice will we
persuade governments to
act against the powerful
fossil fuel industry!**


CHOOSE HEALTH
End Fossil Fuel Subsidies

a  **campaign**

**We call on governments
to stop providing public funds
to one of the world's most
polluting industries & to make the
full transition to renewables,
protecting our health and
preventing rapid global warming**


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What are fossil fuel subsidies?

Subsidies include any government action that lowers the costs to produce and consume coal, oil & gas. While they come in different forms (direct payments, tax breaks or loans), they all artificially lower the price of dirty energy.

Why are they bad for our health?

- Subsidies encourage the production of **fossil fuels**
- Fossil fuels cause ill-health and premature death through dangerous **air pollution**
- Exposure to air pollution can lead to acute and chronic **respiratory and cardiovascular diseases**

What's the campaign about?

Choose Health aims to build momentum for the **phase-out of fossil fuels subsidies** by sparking awareness and engagement in the medical community.

KEY FACTS



Air pollution causes **6.5 million** premature deaths a year

Yet, G20 countries spend **\$444 billion/year** subsidising fossil fuel production



The resulting costs to health through fossil fuels are **10x** this amount

Why is a phase-out good for health?

- IMF predicts a **global 55% decrease** of premature deaths from air pollution
- It would **decrease global CO2 emissions** by 15-23%
- It would **free up billions** for healthcare and renewables



What can you do?

Health professionals can use their powerful voice to demand a phase-out of FFS

Policy makers, directly involved in decision making, have the duty to act for the public



Get involved & raise your voice against fossil fuel subsidies