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Who is most vulnerable to the health impacts of climate change?

- Children
- Elderly
- Those already ill
- Those living in poverty

The risk factors for health:

- UV Radiation
- Animal or plant allergens
- Ozone, particulate matter
- Heat
- Animals: vectors, reservoir animals
- Environmental media: food, water

Which areas that burn fossil fuels need to be tackled?

- Energy Production
- Heating
- Transport

WE CALL FOR

REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS and end other activities leading to the degradation of the natural environment.

PROTECTING HEALTH from environmental degradation and pollution; and make this the overarching goal of measures at all levels of the administration, and for professional and social groups.

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- Clinical Internal Medicine
- Allergology
- Environmental Epidemiology
- Occupational Medicine
- Public Health and Population Health
- Polish National Consultant on Environmental Health

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