

# JUST TRANSITION FOR HEALTH PROTECTION

Why disease prevention and zero pollution need to be at the heart of energy investments



Health costs of pollution absent in Just Transition considerations



**Coal power generation in Europe:** a large unpaid health bill from air pollution and CO<sub>2</sub> releases.



**Individuals and communities** pay the price for pollution, and healthcare systems are unnecessarily burdened.

## TO EU AND NATIONAL POLICY-MAKERS



Improving and protecting people's health need to be at the heart of any financing of Just Transition.



Link the release of Just Transition Funds to commitment to **set a date for phasing out coal power generation by 2030.**



**Health impact assessment** for all Just Transition decisions.



Set countries, economies and people on a truly healthy and sustainable path, by **applying a zero pollution conditionality for investments.**



**No support for fossil fuel gas financing,** to avoid locking Europe into air pollution for decades again.



## TO THE HEALTH SECTOR



Add a long neglected perspective to the debate about Just Transition and **Europe's climate and energy future.**



**Increase health and medical organisational** and individual capacity to engage in debates on Just Transition, climate and energy, as well as recovery.



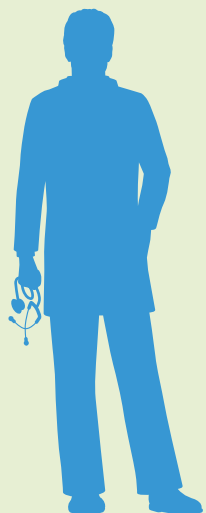
**Highlight the true costs of the production and use of fossil fuels,** especially in energy generation, in economic and public health deliberations and decisions.



**Highlight the evidence** and materials of the World Health Organization (WHO).



Work towards increasing the public understanding of how public health will benefit from ending investments into all fossil fuels.



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