OREGON CALL TO ACTION
ON CLIMATE, HEALTH, AND EQUITY

Over 500 Health Professionals and Over 40 Leading Health Organizations in Oregon Call Climate Change a Public Health Emergency

As Oregon’s leading health professionals and organizations—representing public health, health care, health systems, and community health organizations—we call on Governor Brown and State lawmakers to prioritize the recommendations below to protect the health of Oregonians:

1. Meet and strengthen Oregon’s greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments.
2. Transition to clean, safe, and renewable energy.
3. Increase investment in active transportation.
4. Build local, healthy, and sustainable food systems.
5. Ensure that all Oregonians have access to safe and affordable drinking water.
6. Invest in policies that support a just transition for workers.
7. Engage the health sector voice in climate policy and action.
8. Incorporate climate solutions into all health care and public health systems.
9. Ensure that those most impacted have the voice, power, and capacity to be full partners in building a healthy, equitable, and climate resilient future.
10. Invest in climate and health.

To read the full Oregon Call to Action on Climate, Health and Equity and add your name to the growing list of supporting individuals and organizations, go to: https://www.oregonpublichealth.org/