



CHPA

Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance

Commonwealth Association for Health and Disability
Commonwealth Association for Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Commonwealth Dental Association
Commonwealth HIV and AIDS Action Group
Commonwealth Medical Association
Commonwealth Nurses Federation
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association

Climate change and health

Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance Survey

This year, 2009, the Commonwealth Health Ministers annual meeting in Geneva on 17 May will be discussing *climate change and health*. The Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance is undertaking a survey of its members so that we are able to accurately reflect the concerns of health professionals to the health ministers.

It would be appreciated if as many individuals as possible could complete the short survey below and email it to: CHPA@commonwealthnurses.org or fax to: + 44 20 7647 3413 **by 10 April 2009**. Please feel free to circulate this survey within your network.

Please Note: All data will be aggregated. The anonymity of those responding will be protected. Confidentiality of data will be maintained at all times.

1. What is your profession?

(eg doctor, nurse, pharmacist, dentist, community health worker, other)

2(a) Are you employed? YES NO

2(b) If working, where do you work?

(eg public hospital, private hospital, community)

3. Are you male or female? FEMALE MALE

4. What is your age? ↓ 40 41-50 51-60 ↑ 60

5. Is 'global warming' and 'climate change' a concern for your government?

YES NO

COMMENTS:

6(a) Does your government have a policy or action plan or high level committee on 'global warming' and 'climate change'?

YES NO

6(b) If yes, do you have or have you seen a copy of your government's policy or action plan on 'global warming' and 'climate change'?

YES NO

COMMENTS:

7(a) Does your government have a national disaster plan?

YES NO

7(b) If yes, do you have or have you seen a copy of your government's national disaster plan?

YES NO

COMMENTS:

8. Does your government involve health professionals or health professional associations in their decisions about responding to 'global warming' and 'climate change'?

YES NO

COMMENTS:

9. What do you consider to be the three most serious effects for your country of 'global warming' and 'climate change'?

(a)

(b)

(c)

COMMENTS:

10. Which country do the answers to this survey refer to?

11. Do you personally agree that 'global warming' and 'climate change' are affecting our world?

YES NO

COMMENTS:

12. What message would you like the Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance to convey to health ministers at their meeting on 17 May regarding 'global warming' and 'climate change'?

MESSAGE:

Thank you for completing this survey. A report of the survey will be emailed or faxed to all those who have provided a response. Please complete **by 10 April 2009** and email to: CHPA@commonwealthnurses.org or fax to: + 44 20 7647 3413.