



UK Health Alliance  
on Climate Change

## Joining pack

UK-based organisations that represent health professionals are welcome to apply to join our growing alliance of health voices leading the call for action and advocacy on the combined threat of climate change and nature loss. This pack provides information about the work we do and what it means to be a member.

## About us

The UK Health Alliance on Climate Change is an alliance of UK-based health organisations including Royal Colleges, Associations and Societies, BMJ, The Lancet, Academy of Medical Sciences, British Medical Association and British Dental Association. Collectively, the total membership of our members is over one million healthcare professionals.

**We work together to coordinate action, provide leadership and amplify the voice of health professionals across the UK. We are also actively involved in global work through the Global Climate and Health Alliance and the WHO Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health.**

Our purpose is to promote for the public benefit the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment and the advancement of health in particular by:

- enabling and supporting health professionals and health bodies to promote public health in the face of climate change and related issues, and
- supporting strategies and methods of reduction, mitigation and adaptation in response to climate change which improve public health.

We lead the UK health professional response to climate change by:

- Uniting health professionals on a platform of policy and practice
- Amplifying health voices in advocating for change
- Empowering our members to champion climate action
- Enabling our members to reduce the climate impact of their activities

## Our strategic priorities

1. **Engage and influence decision makers to strengthen policies responding to the climate and ecological crisis**
2. **Emphasise that we are an Alliance and that we all, including all members, must work to respond to the climate and ecological crisis**
3. **Raise awareness of the impact of the climate and ecological emergency on health**
4. **Support sustainable health service delivery across the four UK nations**
5. **Act as an influential leader and voice for the health community on the climate and ecological emergency**

## Why join?

As a member of the Alliance, your organisation will be a member of an active group of leading health voices, demanding and delivering the urgent action that's needed to mitigate and adapt to climate change to protect and promote health. Membership provides credibility and influence in this critical area and access to:

- ☐ Intelligence and insight from the influencing work of the Alliance
- ☐ Robust and tested policy development
- ☐ Reduced duplication of effort within the sector
- ☐ Ability to respond to your own members' demands for greater emphasis on climate action
- ☐ Opportunities to get involved in shaping policy linked to specific organisational objectives
- ☐ Partnership and knowledge sharing on best practice and challenges

## As a member you will receive

- ☐ An invitation to two (hybrid) strategic council meetings per year with other senior representatives from across the Alliance
- ☐ Monthly invitation and representation at a (online) meeting of policy leads from across the Alliance (providing the opportunity for collaborative working and coordination)
- ☐ Guidance and support to help your organisation deliver its own ambitions to reduce its carbon footprint and be a leader in climate, health and nature (via our Commitments)
- ☐ Opportunities to participate in working groups focused on developing policy reports on specific issues. As a member of the working group, your logo and acknowledgement of your contribution would be included on the final report
- ☐ Monthly Director's Update email communication with updates on UKHACC work and opportunities for your organisation to get involved in different work
- ☐ Opportunities to add your organisational signature to joint letters to government ministers and other policy influencers
- ☐ Opportunities to participate in collaborative multi-specialty projects, such as the Green Surgery Project
- ☐ Access to resources and communications
- ☐ Invitations to meetings and other opportunities from partner organisations, such as media training and roundtable discussions
- ☐ Opportunity to share promote your own work and events in our newsletter (3000 subscribers)
- ☐ Your logo on our website

## Your role as a member

All members of the Alliance are encouraged to actively engage in shaping our focus, supporting and promoting policy positions and sharing best practice with other members. On joining you will be asked to:

- ☐ Assign a lead representative from your organisation to our Council, which meets twice a year
- ☐ Assign a communications/policy lead to join our monthly policy meeting and be a key point of contact for your organisation
- ☐ Be willing to share and communicate our work to your members and other stakeholders and influencers
- ☐ Be willing to share learning with other members of the Alliance
- ☐ Be willing to support project funding when appropriate

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