



Climate change and rural health>

The challenge of climate change for health
in rural and regional Victoria

What will the impact of climate change be on the well-being of people in rural and regional Victoria? How should this be affecting future policy and research agendas? These ideas will be addressed by experts from universities, government and community organisations in this one day seminar to be opened by the Honourable Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Health.

Wednesday August 22
8:30am - 5:00pm
Graduate House
The University of Melbourne

Presented by the Climate Adaptation Science and Policy Initiative (CASPI)
and the Menzies Foundation

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Program

8:30-9:00 Registration (tea and coffee provided)

The Background

9:00 Welcome from the Hon Sir Daryl Dawson, Chairman, Menzies Foundation

9:05 Introduction from the Hon Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Health

9:20 Climate Change – Forecasts and Implications
Prof David Karoly, School of Earth Sciences, University of Melbourne

9:45 Climate Change – Rural Health Impact
Prof Dawn DeWitt, Head, School of Rural Health
Dean, Rural Clinical School, University of Melbourne

10:10 Questions and Discussion
Moderator: Prof Jim Falk, Director, Australian Centre for Science, Innovation
and Society, and Convenor, Climate Adaptation Science and Policy Initiative

10:30-11:00 Morning Tea (tea and coffee provided)

Impacts on Wellbeing

11:00 Survival – Water, heat, disease and public health
Dr Louisa Flander, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Molecular,
Environmental, Genetic & Analytic Epidemiology, School of Population Health,
University of Melbourne

11:25 Climate change and primary health care
Dr Grant Blashki, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences,
University of Melbourne

11:50 Questions and Discussion
Moderator: Prof John Wiseman, Director, McCaughey Centre: The VicHealth
Centre for the Promotion of Mental Health and Community Wellbeing

12:30-1:30 Lunch (cold buffet lunch provided)

Perspectives

1:30 Jess Fritze, Victorian Council of Social Service

1:50 Cr John Arnold, Mayor of Mildura

2:10 Questions and Discussion
Moderator: Prof John Wiseman

2:45-3:15 Afternoon Tea (tea and coffee provided)

Adaptation and Research: What do we need to do?

3:15 Jan Bowman, Assistant Director, Environmental Health Unit, Public Health Branch, Victorian Department of Human Services

3:40 Don Henry, Executive Director, Australian Conservation Foundation

4:05 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Prof Jim Falk

4:40-5:00 Conclusion
Prof Stephen Leeder, Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine, Director, Australian Health Policy Institute, University of Sydney, and Co-Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

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