



HEAL ACT Community of Practice Meeting May 2023

Program

Event details: 9:15am-1:30pm, 12 May 2023

The Gallery, Level 2, Cultural Centre, Kambri, ANU

Convenors: Professor Sotiris Vardoulakis (HEAL Director, ANU), Dr Stewart Sutherland (ANU College of Health and Medicine), Dr Ro McFarlane (University of Canberra), Dr Peter Tait (ANU College of Health and Medicine)

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| 9:15am | Coffee and tea |
| 9:30am | Acknowledgment of Country |
| 9:40am | HEAL ACT Community of Practice update. <i>Prof Sotiris Vardoulakis, HEAL Network Director, ANU</i> |
| 10:00am | Presentation on ACT environmental strategy and priorities, focusing on air quality. <i>Minister Rebecca Vassarotti, ACT Minister for the Environment; Heritage; Sustainable Building and Construction; Homelessness and Housing Services</i> |
| 10:20am | Panel Discussion: Tyson Powell (Ginninderry Conservation Trust), Angela Cartwright (Asthma Australia), Prof Simon Haberle (ANU). Moderator: Prof Sotiris Vardoulakis |
| 11:00am | Introduction of workshop discussion topics

Panel 1 – Bushfire and air quality resilience, wood heaters, co-benefits of improved air quality (Sotiris Vardoulakis)

Panel 2 - Health system climate resilience and carbon footprint (Peter Tait)

Panel 3 - Resilience and sustainability of built environments (Ro McFarlane) |
| 11:15am | Breakout sessions on priority topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bushfire resilience, wood heaters, and air quality management in ACT (Prof Sotiris Vardoulakis moderating)2. Health system climate resilience and carbon footprint of health services in ACT (Dr Peter Tait moderating)3. Resilience and sustainability of built environments, e.g. heat resilience, flood resilience, energy efficiency, greenspace, rental homes (A/Prof Ro McFarlane moderating) |
| 12:30pm | Reporting of breakout discussions back to plenary session |
| 12:55pm | Closing of official meeting (Prof Sotiris Vardoulakis) |
| 1:00-1:30pm | Lunch and networking |