

Australian Federation of Medical Women CSW66 Parallel Event

“Australian Women Doctors: Climate Change and Gender Equity Advocates and Activists”



20 March 2022
11pm 19 March – 12.30am AEDT
8am – 9.30am EST

Virtual Forum
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HOSTS

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Welcome, and Acknowledgement of First Nations Custodians of the Land	Dr Magdalena Simonis President, AFMW
Opening Welcome	Dr Desiree Yap AM Vice President Western Pacific Region, MWIA
Climate change affects women more than men - An OPED	Dr Magdalena Simonis President, AFMW
Climate change and the influence on women and child health	Dr Helena Franco Co-chair, Young AFMW
Empowerment of women - the good work being done by women to mitigate climate change.	Dr Kimberley Humphrey Deputy Chair, DEA (Doctors for the Environment, Australia)
Gender, climate change and natural disasters: Health effects and global policy implications.	Dr Emily Horan Co-chair, Young AFMW
Women doctors leading in climate activism	Assoc Prof Deborah Colville AFMW
Becoming a climate activist: getting off the couch.	Dr Kate Wylie Founder of Climate Medicine
I am not an activist, but I am concerned.	Dr Madhura Naidu President, VMWS (Victorian Medical Women's Society)
Putting a spot-light on iron deficiency, and its impact on women's empowerment and health in our responses to climate change	Dr Lydia Pitcher Vice President, AFMW
Digital Health to advance rural health equity	Dr Marissa Daniels Co-chair, Young AFMW
Promoting awareness of the relationships between environmental issues and social justice issues: how two medical women's NGOs, AFMW and ALMA, are working towards a sustainable future through environment-focussed subcommittees.	Dr Liz Rickman and Dr Sarah Burrowes ALMA (Australian Lesbian Medical Association) and AFMW
Climate denial is like the denial of violence against women and girls.	Dr Marjorie Cross OAM, Dr Anita Hutchison, Prof Amanda Barnard
Closing Remarks	Dr Magdalena Simonis President, AFMW