

# CLIMATE SOLUTIONS ARE HEALTH SOLUTIONS

## 5 KEY FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW



**HEALTHY  
CLIMATE  
WISCONSIN**

— formerly known as —  
Wisconsin Health Professionals for Climate Action

### IT'S REAL



#### SCIENTISTS KNOW IT

99% of scientists agree that climate change is happening.<sup>1</sup>

#### WISCONSIN KNOWS IT

2 out of 3 of Wisconsinites agree, and that means voters are watching.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### YOU CAN SEE IT

We are already seeing warming and its health harms.<sup>4</sup>

### IT'S US



#### FOSSIL FUELS

Climate change is mainly caused by burning fossil fuels!<sup>1</sup>

#### MAKE US SICK

Air pollution from fossil fuels hurts our patients from the moment of conception to their last breath.

#### LET'S BREATHE EASY

A clean energy economy in Wisconsin would save 1,900 lives per year.<sup>5</sup>

### IT'S BAD



#### DIRTY AIR & WATER

Fossil fuel pollution contributes to preterm and still births, delayed development, asthma, heart attacks, strokes, cancer, and dementia.<sup>6</sup>

#### UNSTABLE CLIMATE

Warming and extreme weather disrupt farming conditions and make our patients sick from flooding, wildfire smoke, Lyme disease, and more.<sup>7</sup>

#### UNFAIR BURDEN

Children, the poor, and people of color unfairly suffer the most harm as a result of bad public policies.

### DOCTORS CARE



#### OUR VALUES

Physicians believe all Wisconsinites deserve clean air and water, a stable climate, and the freedom to thrive.

#### CLEAR EVIDENCE

New England Journal of Medicine and over 200 medical journals cite harms of fossil fuels and climate change, urging emergency action.<sup>8</sup>

#### DOCS IN ACTION

Over 150 medical societies, including AMA and WMS, have called for climate policy to protect health.<sup>9,10,11</sup>

### THERE'S HOPE



#### WE HAVE THE TOOLS

We can power our homes, businesses, transportation, and industry with renewable energy.<sup>5</sup> See the policy agenda for more.

#### THEY'RE CHEAP & IMPROVE LIVES

Clean electrification and system change will save lives, while saving consumers and businesses money.

#### LET'S USE THEM

See current bills in Wisconsin with the QR code below.

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