

Agenda

Leadership conclave on Healthcare sustainability and Climate Action

Wednesday, December 7th 2022

Radisson Blu Plaza, Delhi Airport, New Delhi

Introduction:

The Climate Crisis is a Health Crisis and the health sector needs to take urgent steps to strengthen its own abilities to cope, adapt and respond to this crisis. A well- conceived adaptation and mitigation response to the climate crisis requires both awareness of the health professionals themselves about the direct and indirect impacts of climate events on health and health systems and a sustained approach to achieve low-carbon healthcare. This can be achieved with a strategic, cohesive and collaborative approach that leverages health sector leaders across India. The Health and Environment Leadership Platform established as the India arm of the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals in 2017 has served as our primary vehicle to establish a conversation on climate-smart healthcare in India for private hospitals and health systems, with growing interest in this domain even amongst public health facilities. With the objective of bringing the health sector leadership in India up to speed with the recent developments in health sector sustainability and for deliberating on new and effective strategies to engage the members of the Health and Environment Leadership Platform, we propose a consultative dialogue with the leadership of hospitals and health systems in India.

The Health Sector Leadership Conclave will aim to stimulate and re-energise the HELP platform, identify new leaders in the sector who could actively & efficiently engage with the HELP network and help us in advancing the agenda of sustainability in the health sector. We intend to achieve this through a series of consultations on various problem areas.

Objectives:

1. To understand the present status of environmental sustainability in the private healthcare industry in India
 - a. What is the level of understanding among health sector leaders?
 - b. What kind of sustainability initiatives are already happening in the health sector?
 - c. Understanding the room for further adoption of sustainable initiatives
2. To understand the roadblocks/requirements of the healthcare sector in adopting sustainability initiatives
 - a. What are the roadblocks currently being faced?
 - b. What kind of help is needed?
 - c. What are the low hanging fruits?
3. To mobilize the health sector leadership to put some serious thinking into environmentally – friendly and sustainable healthcare delivery
 - a. What does it take to mobilise the health sector?
 - b. What role can senior leadership play?
 - c. What are the right channels to bring in sustainability related conversations into the mainstream?

Timeline of activities:

Time	Activity	Resource Person
9:30 am	Registration/tea	
10:00 to 10:05 AM	Welcome Address:	Dr. Poornima Prabhakaran, Director, Centre for Environmental Health, PHFI
10:05 to 10:15 AM	Introductions:	All Participants
10: 15 to 10:35 AM	Context Setting: Climate Change and Healthcare Sustainability	Dr. Poornima Prabhakaran
10: 45 to 11:30 AM	Breakout Discussions: Participants will take part in discussions moderated by team members of the organising team.	All Participants + Moderators
11:30 to 11:40 AM	Tea/ Coffee Break (Bio break)	
11:40 to 12.00PM	Group interaction Feedback: Presentation of key discussions from each group by somebody nominated from each table	Nominated participant + Moderators
12:00 to 12:10 PM	Brief Presentation on the work being carried out under the Health and Environment Leadership Platform (HELP)	Mr. Masroor Azam Research Associate, Centre for Chronic Disease Control
12:10 to 12:30 PM	Questions and Insights	All Participants
12:30 to 12: 40 PM	Conclusion, Key takeaways- Invite to the Green Hospitals Asian Conference	Dr. Poornima Prabhakaran
12:40 to 12:50 PM	Leadership Pledge-	
12:50 PM to 1:00 PM	Group Photo	
1:00 PM onwards	Lunch	