Join us in Creating a Climate-Smart Health Sector

There is clear and mounting evidence that health outcomes will be critically affected in coming years by environmental pollution and climate change. An operative response to these growing threats will require engagement and coordination across many sectors. Chief among these is, of course, health. Hospitals, health centres, and public health workers are the first responders to the health effects of environmental pollution and climate change. In an effort to voice concern on this key risk factor for ill health, and to showcase leadership from the health sector, Centre for Chronic Disease Control and Public Health Foundation of India, in partnership with Health Care Without Harm, established the Health and Environment Leadership Platform (H.E.L.P).

Who are we
- HELP currently has 25 members representing over 6000 healthcare institutions and 27,000 physicians in India
- HELP is part of the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals community which has 982 members from 50 countries from all over the world representing the interests of more than 32,300 hospitals and health centers

What do we do
- HELP brings together hospitals, health systems, and health professional bodies in India under the shared goal of reducing the environmental footprint of the health sector and contributing to improved public and environmental health
- We champion for the importance of inter-sectoral, collaborative policymaking to address the health impacts of environmental pollution
- We aim to build Capacity of physicians on the health impacts of environmental pollution

Why you should join
A low-carbon, Climate smart Health system benefits society at large through:
- Financial savings via increasing efficiency and decreasing utilization of energy and water
- Reduced dependence on the grid and conventional sources of energy
- Resilience in the face of changing climate and associated threats
- Reduced environmental pollution at an institution and system level
- Increasing marketability and consumer relevance in a dynamic healthcare marketplace
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