Tweets and photos from the Climate Health Symposium held in Melbourne on 21 September, 2018

Compiled by Melissa Sweet for Croakey.org
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
Suggestion for #ClimateChangesHealth advocacy to focus on population groups eg children, people with disability (who are at great risk from extreme weather events), the elderly. #ClimateHealthSymposium - underway in Melbourne today. cc @CroakeyNews

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
At #ClimateHealthSymposium, hearing about the importance of collaboration across health & medical sector to advocate for action on #ClimateChangesHealth. Beyond professional and other silos.

Patricia Schwerdtle liked
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
The political reality: there will be no action on #ClimateChangesHealth while there is an LNP Govt - comment at #ClimateHealthSymposium. Vote for climate action, says Prof Peter Sainsbury. #AusPol #PublicHealth @CroakeyNews @WePublicHealth

Hillary Cadman and 2 others liked
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
Prof lan Lowe on priorities for #ClimateChangesHealth action: Increase community awareness, making lack of political action indefensible. We need to remind people that further change is inevitable; whether the future is bad or catastrophic depends on the action we take now.
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
#ClimateHealthSymposium #ClimateChangesHealth

Patricia Schwerdtle @trishnayna
Talking about how to integrate #ClimateChange into
#HealthProfessionalEducation as a key measure towards climate action. It's
about language, content, framing, making it practical & being persistent
@monash_nm @Monash_SHPHM @GreenStepsAus @Green_Hospitals ...

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
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Patricia Schwerdtle @trishnayna
How to communicate climate change & health? Mantra: 'Simple Messages,
Repeated Often by Trusted Voices'. @healthy_climate

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
At #ClimateHealthSymposium, hearing about the importance of simple
messages, repeated often, by trusted voices (eg health professionals) – and also
localised messages #ClimateChangesHealth @CroakeyNews
@WePublicHealth @ArabenaKerry @YottiKingsley @OnTopicAus
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
Here is your chance to contribute to the @CityOfMelbourne draft Climate Change Mitigation Strategy participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/climatechange Health sector - speak up! #ClimateHealthSymposium #ClimateChangesHealth @CroakeyNews @WePublicHealth

Climate Change Mitigation Strategy to 2050
Help support emissions targets in the city. Share your ideas on the draft strategy. Feedback closes 7 October.
participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
Great to hear from local govt at #ClimateHealthSymposium - so important for action for public health & #ClimateChangesHealth HT @cityofmelbourne

Patricia Schwerdtle liked
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
At #ClimateHealthSymposium, Prof Ian Lowe urges the use of social media to counteract the ‘systematic misinformation of the Murdoch media and wider reactionary elements.’ #ClimateChangesHealth @CroakeyNews #PIJ
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog  ·  Sep 20
At #ClimateHealthSymposium, hearing about how silos in Federal govt/structures/policies impede action on #SDOH & #climatechangeshealth - result in piecemeal, ineffective programs

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog  ·  Sep 20
#ClimateChangesHealth
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Prof Peter Sainsbury: Environmental determinants of health are #SDOH. Air pollution & climate change are #SDOH & we should promote this vigorously. These are decisions we choose to make to pollute the atmosphere to increase the temperature. #ClimateHealthSymposium

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog  ·  Sep 20
Hearing about the importance of communicating co-benefits of climate action for personal health and environment; eg active transport is good for mental health, decreases carbon emissions. #ClimateHealthSymposium #ClimateChangesHealth #AusPol @GregHuntMP @CatherineKingMP

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog  ·  Sep 20
A Q at #ClimateHealthSymposium re intersections between #SDOH & Climate health action/advocacy/policy. This recent NZ paper is relevant: nzma.org.nz/journal/read-i-... #ClimateChangesHealth HT @rg_jones

Clare EMM liked
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog  ·  Sep 20
If there were more (paid) jobs in #climate & health, would this encourage more universities to build a focus on climate into health & medical curricula? A question arising from discussions at #ClimateHealthSymposium #ClimateChangesHealth

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog  ·  Sep 20
Monash University is integrating climate-related learning objectives into nursing and midwifery curricula. But the biomedical model of health is a barrier. Need to reorient towards a social model of health. #ClimateHealthSymposium #ClimateChangesHealth
Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog · Sep 20
Hearing from Harriet McCallum of Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation of role of philanthropy in supporting work on climate & health. Eg focus on Melbourne suburbs that are hotter than others in heatwaves [lmcf.org.au/about](http://lmcf.org.au/about)
#ClimateHealthSymposium #ClimateChangesHealth #SDOH

David Rassik liked

Eliza Watson @the_elizawat · Sep 20
This was me not long ago! The links between climate and health may not seem obvious at first, but they are real and are so important to understand. Education of the impacts is vital #ClimateHealthSymposium

Melissa Sweet @croakeyblog
The general public is still not making the links between climate change & health, the #ClimateHealthSymposium is told. Research shows that when they do make the connection, they are indignant: “why weren't we told about this?” #ClimateChangesHealth @CroakeyNews
Eliza Watson @the_elizawat · Sep 20
Fantastic to hear so many passionate voices at the #ClimateHealthSymposium calling for more education & collaboration #ClimateChangesHealth

Sue Cooke and 2 others liked

Caroline Gonzalez @thegreenherald · Sep 20
Replying to @trishnayna @croakeyblog and 7 others
Absolutely and it's great to come together and share ideas at events such as the #ClimateHealthSymposium @healthy_climate

Patricia Schwerdtle liked

Libby @libsim · Sep 20
Replying to @trishnayna @croakeyblog and 7 others
So many incredibly insightful and active people at the #ClimateHealthSymposium - so brilliant being part of it all.
Introducing the new Climate and Health Alliance board, with Amanda Adrian elected as the new president, succeeding Professor Peter Sainsbury