Events and Activities around the Global Climate Action Summit

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As the only sector with healing as its mission, health care has an opportunity – and obligation – to use its ethical, economic, and political influence to create an ecologically sustainable, equitable and healthy world.
Health Care Without Harm works to transform health care worldwide so that it reduces its environmental footprint, becomes a community anchor for sustainability and becomes a leader in the global movement for environmental health and justice.

Our reach includes 32,000 hospitals and health centers in 52 countries worldwide.
From Mercury Elimination to Climate Change
MEMBERSHIP ARM

The leading nonprofit membership and networking organization for sustainable health care, Practice Greenhealth delivers environmental solutions to more than 1,100 members, lending support to create better, safer, greener workplaces and communities.

GREEN PURCHASING

Created by Practice Greenhealth, Health Care Without Harm, and leading health systems committed to sustainability, Greenhealth Exchange is a purchasing cooperative that makes buying products and services that are good for people, the planet, and the bottom line much easier.
The Health Care Climate Council is a leadership body of health systems that are committed to protect their patients and employees from the health impacts of climate change and become anchors for resilient communities.
Global Health Care Climate Action Roundtable (all day, Dignity Health board room). An invitation-only strategic discussion to foster greater collaboration between a small group of health care leaders and those working to achieve climate goals in government, international agencies and the nonprofit sector.

Part 1 (morning), co-convened with the Under2 Coalition, will focus on subnational and national efforts for health care systems to contribute to climate policy and meet climate goals.

Part 2 (afternoon) will focus on how to scale renewable energy across the health care sector.
The Forum will bring together 250 local, national, and global health leaders to inspire stronger action and advocacy to address climate change and its negative health impacts.
HCWH Announcements at GCAS

An announcement of **health care commitments on 100% Renewable Electricity** during the first day of the Global Climate Action Summit.

Announcement of the **California Health Care Climate Alliance**: A newly launched coalition of California health systems, in collaboration with HCWH, who are committed to advocating for climate-smart policies in the state.
For more information about Health Care Without Harm’s activities the week of GCAS, please contact Robyn Rothman, California Climate and Health Manager at rrothman@hcwh.org.