

UCSF SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE: CONVERSATIONS ON EFFECTIVE ACTIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

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5 ways UC shines in 2018 annual report





UCSF's FY2018 ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: CONNECTING HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE

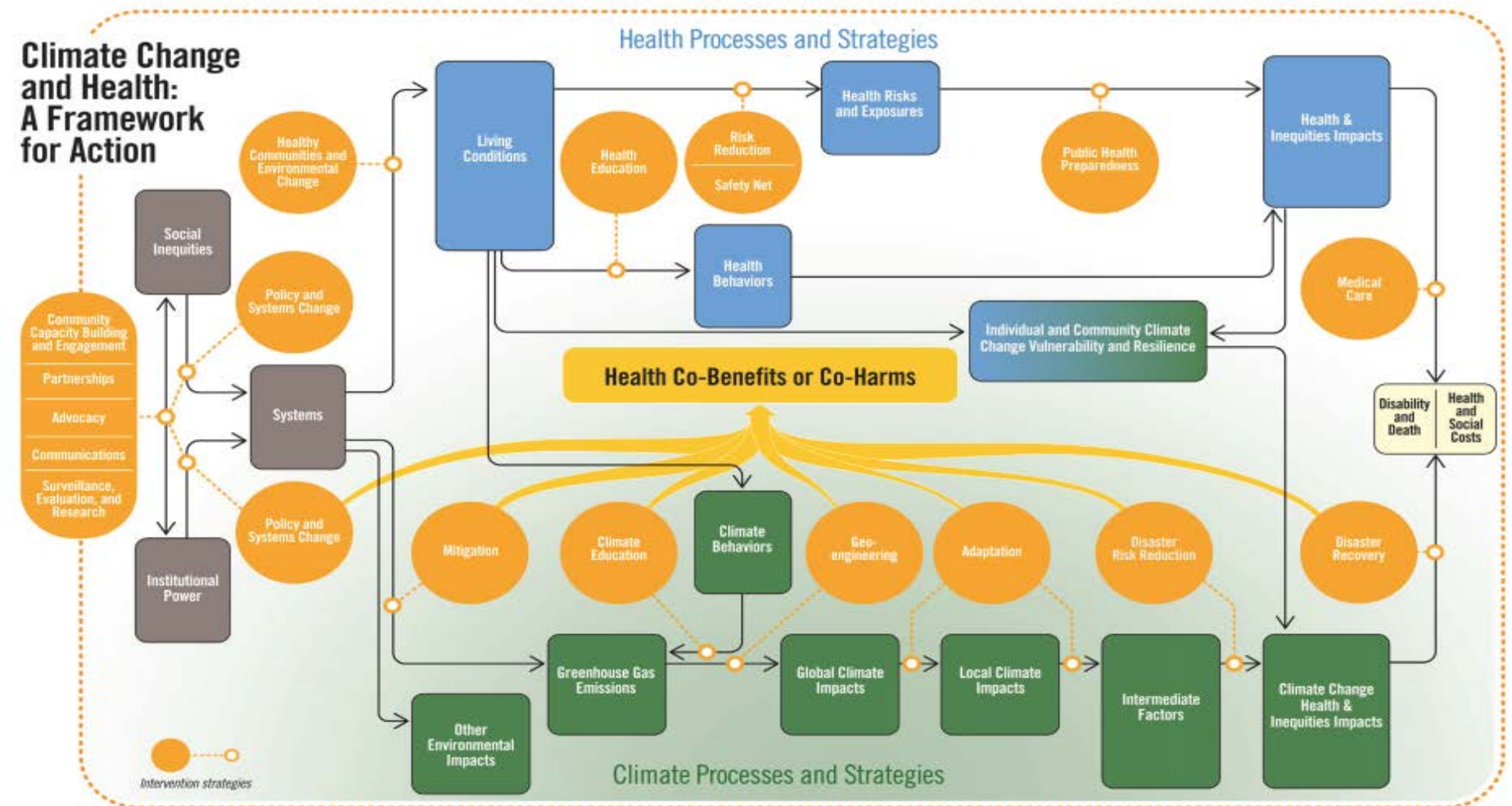
10 specified areas of achievement at
the UCSF Campus

The human tendency is to believe anything that comforts, and deny what discomforts, so that unpleasant truths are simply ignored.



A Framework for Action

Developed by the Public Health Institute's Center for Climate Change and health, 2014



Strategies Levels of Engagement

**Individual Patient
Management**

Systems of Care

**Public Health
Advocacy**



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- **Clinical:** Understand, prevent, treat health impacts
- **Administrative:**; “greening” health systems; disaster preparation and response
- **Advocacy:** calls to action to influence policy
- **Research:** Investigate unanswered questions
- **Education:** Professional and public education and trainee curriculum development Create accreditation standards.



WORKING WITHIN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Position Statement on Climate and Health

- Professional Education

 - Presentations Meetings, webinars, blogs, journals and professional newsletters

- Influence Professional Leadership

- Membership In Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health

- Divestment From Fossil Fuels Policies

TENDENCY TO AVOID THE "P" WORD



CALIFORNIA CALL TO ACTION ON CLIMATE, HEALTH, AND EQUITY

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WHAT IS **EFFECTIVE** ACTION
FOR HEALTH SECTOR?



WHAT IS **EFFECTIVE** ACTION
FOR UCSF COMMUNITY?



Random Thoughts

- DEVELOP PANEL OF HEALTH EXPERTS IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES;
- CREATE ENVIRONMENTAL/CLIMATE HEALTH SCHOLARS' MENTORSHIP PROGRAM;
- CREATE CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL CLIMATE SCIENCES;
- PROGRAM REQUIRING ALL LABS TO IMPLEMENT SUSTAINABILITY PROCEDURES;
- CREATE MAJOR PUBLIC FORUM WITH UCSF/HEALTH LEADERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS

Thank you for this conversation

