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.
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?

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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