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Background
Climate change is among the most significant of the public health challenges facing Canadians and people around the world. The changing climate is already affecting health, equity and well-being and will have serious implications for the health and well-being of future generations. The environment is a common good and there is a need for urgent and effective public policy to address climate change.

1. Governments must take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change. This includes implementing policies that promote renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable transportation.
2. There is a need to increase public awareness and education on climate change and its impact on health.
3. Health care providers should incorporate climate change into their practice and treatment plans.
4. Policies and programs should be developed to support communities in adapting to the impacts of climate change.

Conclusion
Climate change is a complex and multifaceted issue that requires a comprehensive and urgent response from all levels of government and society. The health community has a critical role to play in addressing climate change and protecting the health and well-being of future generations.
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