



Climate Change & Health – A German Perspective

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...an alliance of health organizations working together to address climate change.

We elevate the influential voice of the health community to drive change that protects and promotes people's health by tackling the climate crisis.

- Leadership
- Advocacy
- Policy
- Research
- Engagement

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- **network** of individuals and organizations from the health sector and related fields
- Based on a particular structure, transformational concept and broad engagement in key action fields to **enable dynamic and successful advocacy** within and beyond the health community



Organisational structure

- **Health for Future**
A platform for activism
- **Academic partnerships**
Close to the science
- **The Planetary Health Academy**
Sharing knowledge, experience and good practice
- **Agenda Setting**
Influencing policies
- **Change from within**
Transforming the health sector



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Lessons Learned

- **Organizational structure:** Different elements are coordinated but self-organized to keep the unique intentions, enabling dynamic and context-adapting growth
- **Timing:** Using windows of opportunity & acting “in the open”
- **Self-understanding:** Key action fields based on the principles of transformative change & “Failing Forward”
- **Evidence base:** Close interlinkage between science and activism



Next Steps

- German Federal Elections
Campaign: „your health. your climate. your choice.“
- Growing sustainably
- Foster European connections
- Health representation at COP



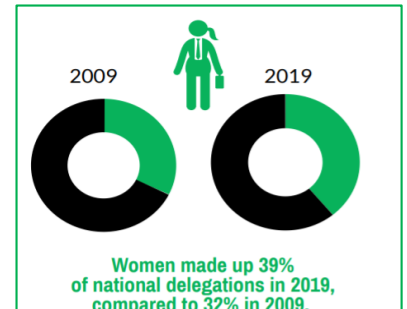
Youth & Gender Representation in climate decision-making

- Youth involvement – a question of generational equity

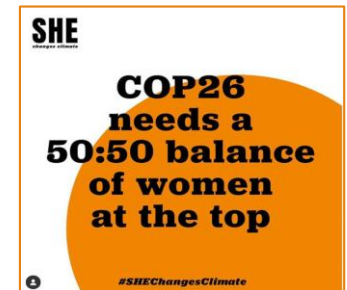


Youth & Gender Representation in climate decision-making

- Women carry large proportion of health and societal consequences of climate change
- But: female voices are missing in climate politics



Source: wedo.org



Youth & Gender Representation in climate decision-making

- Climate change has often been framed as a technical issue. But **it is a health and a social issue** - and we need to include the whole society to work towards solutions.
- Moving towards a feminist and anti-racist leadership approach:
Distributing power, instead of concentrating it.
Empower each other.

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