

Queensland Centre for Public Health



Climate change – Impacts and actions we can take

Presenter: Dr Linda Selvey

Venue: Lecture room 1.23
Griffith Graduate Centre
Griffith University
South Bank campus, South Brisbane
Brisbane

Date: Thursday 6 December 2007

Time: 12.30pm – 2.00pm **Light lunch provided 12.30-12.45pm**

Dr Linda Selvey is Senior Director Population Health for Queensland Health. She is a medical doctor with a PhD in immunology and is a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine.

Linda has had a long standing interest in environmental issues, and has been chair of Qld Conservation Council for the past 6 years. She became very motivated to take steps to limit climate change after working for the WHO in Northern India. The key realisation for her was imagining the potential size of the impact of climate change on the people of Northern India, whose livelihood depends on the regularity and predictability of the seasons.

Linda recently was trained as a climate change presenter by former US Vice President Al Gore, who is training climate change presenters around the world as part of the Climate Project. This presentation will draw upon this training as well as giving a health perspective on climate change. The presentation will describe the science behind climate change, some of the impacts, and conclude with what can be done to limit climate change.

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