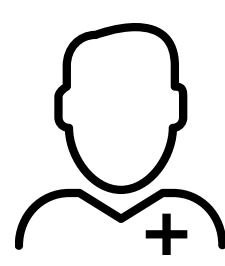
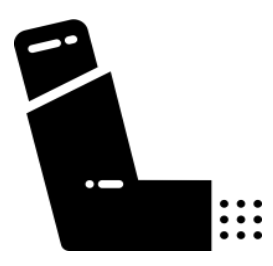


HEALTH PROFESSIONALS: YOUR VOICE MATTERS ON TRANSPORTATION POLICY

YOUR STORIES AND EXPERTISE ARE POWERFUL ADVOCACY TOOLS



YOUR VOICE IS
DEEPLY RESPECTED



YOU ARE A FRONTLINE
WITNESS OF THE IMPACTS
OF ENERGY POLICY



POLICYMAKERS VALUE
YOUR EXPERIENCE

WHY TRANSPORTATION?

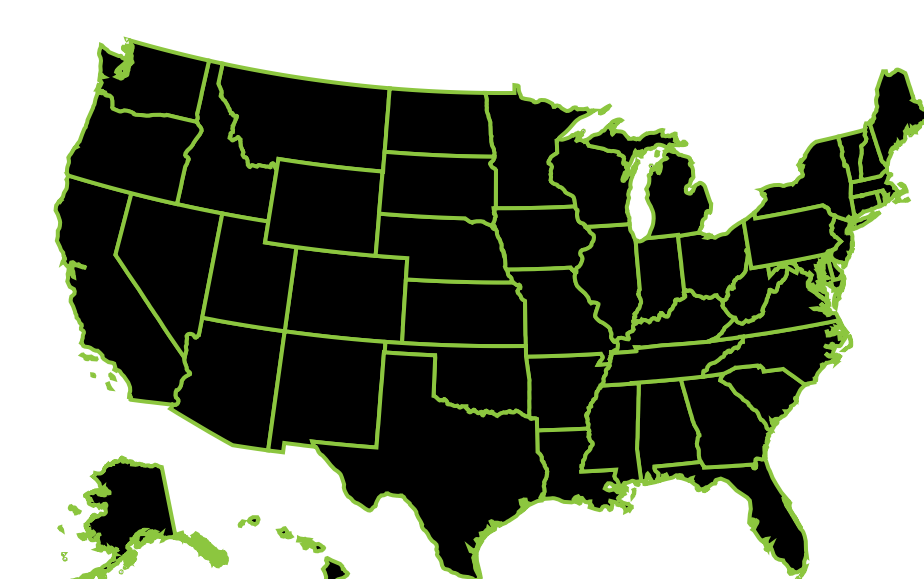
Transportation offers access to important goods, services, and opportunities, but our current transportation system, powered by petroleum-based fuels, comes with substantial costs to our health and to the environment.

Healthy transportation policy can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, as well as injury and illness. It can also address equitable access issues, in addition to providing numerous health co-benefits, such as those gained from increased physical activity through active public transportation.



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STATE POLICIES NEED YOUR VOICE



In today's ongoing policy gridlock at the federal level and the Administration's rollback of efforts to address climate change, state legislatures have the potential to lead the way--or halt progress--when it comes to transportation and climate change.

Health professionals' influential voices can **SUPPORT** policies that will improve our health and our climate and **OPPOSE** policies that will be detrimental to our health and our planet.

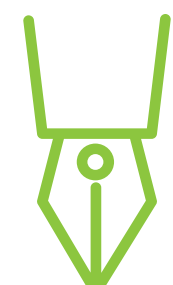
WHAT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS CAN DO



Talk to your legislators



Testify on a bill as a
medical expert



Write an op-ed



Engage in other
advocacy opportunities

TO PROTECT HEALTH, WE NEED TO:

SUPPORT policies that:

- Set goals or targets for reducing transportation-related emissions and reducing vehicle miles traveled
- Increase funding and planning for public transit, such as transit-oriented development policies
- Increase funding and planning for active transportation options such as bicycling and walking
- Increase the use and distribution of electric vehicles, like policies that provide publicly accessible charging stations, and those that provide enhanced purchase incentives for low- and moderate-income people
- Regulate motor vehicle emissions
- Promote cleaner fuels, including low carbon fuel standards

OPPOSE policies that:

- Increase funding for roads and highways without substantial increases for public transit and active transportation options
- Reduce funding or planning for public transit or active transportation options
- Prevent the state or local governments from building a healthier transportation system
- Roll back motor vehicle emission requirements
- Repeal or prohibit clean fuel standards

WE HAVE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU ADVOCATE

TALKING POINTS
ON CLIMATE,
ENERGY,
HEALTH, AND
EQUITY

POLICY 101:
HOW IT WORKS

OP-ED TIPS
AND
TEMPLATES

HOW TO
TESTIFY
EFFECTIVELY

HOW TO TALK
TO YOUR
LEGISLATORS

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