

# The Energy/Health Hardship Nexus Forum: A case for systematic change

10am to 12:20pm, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## AN ONLINE FORUM

<i>Item</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
1	10:00am – 10:05am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Acknowledgement of Country</li> <li><b>How</b> we can break the Energy/Health Hardship Nexus: four provocations</li> </ul>	Juanita Pope VCOSS
2	10:05am - 10:10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy Consumers Australia Introduction</li> </ul>	Caroline Valente ECA
3	10:10am - 10:35am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Why</b> we need to catalyse action on this wicked problem</li> </ul> <p><b>What the literature is telling us:</b> the key challenges and opportunities</p>	Prof Virginia Lewis and Dr Nicholas Hunter La Trobe University
			Ryan Sheales (VCOSS) to facilitate armchair Q and A discussion
4	10:35am - 10:55am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>How</b> a joined-up approach delivers impact – a case study example of a health and energy collaboration:</li> </ul> <p>Taking the heat out of energy bills for people in public housing – a Health and Energy Collaboration</p>	Alanta Colley cohealth
			Karl Barrett DEECA
5	10:55am - 11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tackling hidden energy vulnerability through housing, energy and health collaborations</li> </ul>	Dr Nicola Willand RMIT University



6	11:15am - 11:25am	Morning Tea	
7	11:25am 11:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Homes Initiative. Participant case studies.</li> </ul>	Toby Cummings Sustainability Victoria
8	11:45pm 12:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Discussion on the case for change, what it will take (from the perspective of the health sector and the energy sector), and the role government can play. Includes audience Q &amp; A.</li> </ul>	All speakers as well as Bec Jolly from The Energy Charter  Audience Q&A
9	12:15pm 12:20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum wrap-up</li> <li>• Next steps in our project and how you can be involved</li> </ul>	Juanita Pope VCOSS