

Global Warming & Lung Health



Global warming is already affecting California and is projected to cause further damage and injury in decades to come. Rising temperatures and worsening air quality will threaten lung health in a number of ways, as mapped out in the diagram below:



"As a physician I know the value of prevention. Our strongest actions today are needed to reduce the threat of more extreme heat events, worsening air quality, increased wildfires and other serious public health impacts from climate change and to ensure a healthy tomorrow."

- David Pepper, MD, Volunteer, American Lung Association
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