



WKD 2023 Report

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Organization name: Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology

Country: Australia and New Zealand

Number of events organized/collected in your country: 1

Activities of note (please give a brief description of the activity with links to online sources that mentioned it):

This World Kidney Day, the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN), the [Renal Society of Australasia](#) (RSA), [Kidney Health Australia](#) (KHA), and [Kidney Health New Zealand](#) (KHNZ) recognise the enormity of the threat that climate and other environmental change pose to human health, including kidney health.

Given the high carbon emissions, resource consumption, and waste generation profile of healthcare, there is imperative for the healthcare sector to act urgently and broadly to minimize its environmental impact. This position statement affirms the commitment of our organizations to:

- 1) Address our own environmental impact, and
- 2) Through education, research, and advocacy, drive the necessary transformation to environmentally sustainable kidney care in Australia and New Zealand

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