

COP31 SIDE EVENT

The Health and Economic Benefits of a Just and Equitable Transition Away from Fossil Fuels

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18:30–20:00 | Side Event Room Purple

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Discover the health benefits and economic case for a just and equitable transition to renewable energy. Hear evidence and successful approaches to advancing health and energy justice worldwide.

Panel discussion • Case studies • Audience Q&A

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