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Hi, I'm a physician and I was raised by other physicians. I've been around healthcare my whole life, and I've seen plenty of patients suffering from the health consequences of climate, change heat stroke, fire, smoke inhalation, water scarcity, starvation, poor sanitation from flooding, and increased infectious diseases such as Cholera, malaria, dengue, these are a few. Global warming, and other correlates a fossil fuel utilization effect, brain development, they increase childhood asthma and they have implications for pregnancy outcomes.

From all the consequences that are physical effects of climate change, the mental health repercussions are significant. Many of my close friends and many patients suffer from anxiety, depression, PTSD. They feel immense fear and hopelessness related to climate change. I have a friend who can barely function and day to day life because he's constantly contemplating what feels like a very stark future.

Health systems themselves are suffering from consequences of climate change. And if we don't make changes, this will further overwhelm and destroy healthcare systems.

In order to protect our people and planet. We cannot rely on speculative displacement theories. (There) is no way to reliably predict whether a given product will displace a dirtier or product or a cleaner one.

We must consider the real growth emissions (of these) proposals in order to understand their impact. That any SEPA process measuring the impact of greenhouse gas emissions must account for the total gross admissions. Not (inaudible) net emissions that are based on conjecture.