

Healthcare Responses to The Climate Emergency

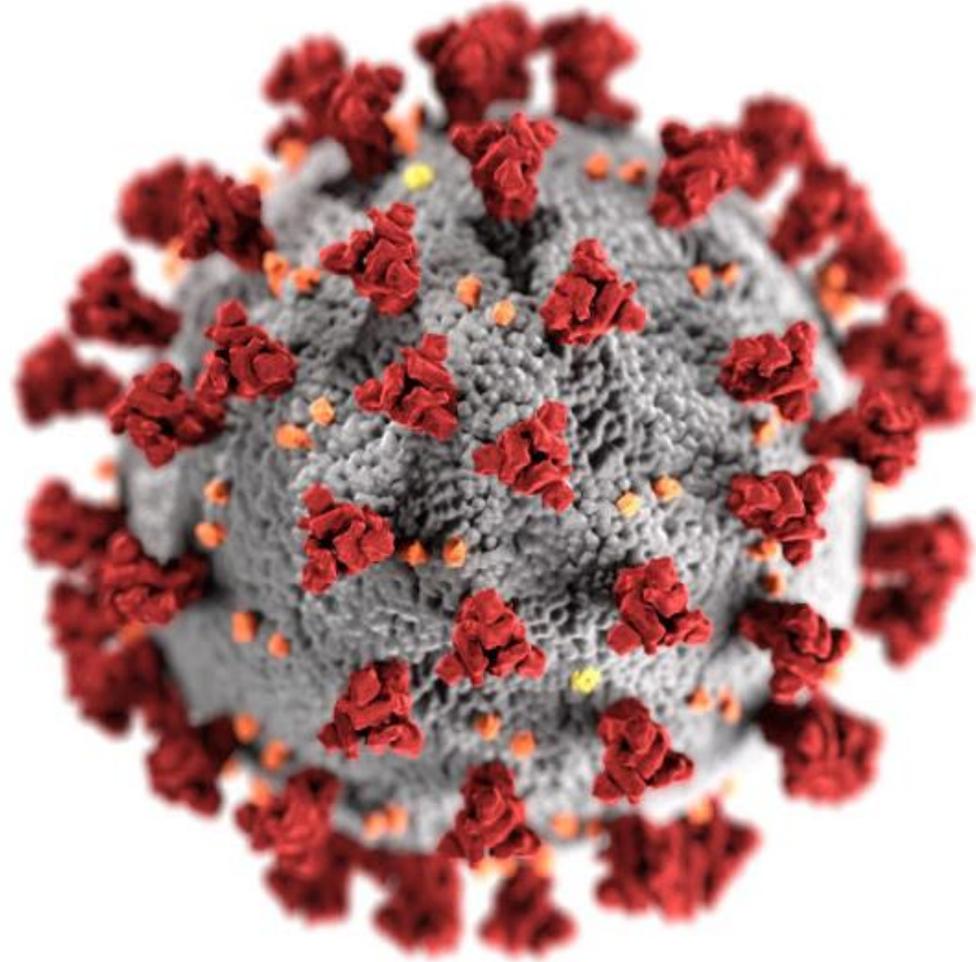
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 **Greenhouse Gas Emissions** 

Heat Waves

Air Pollution

Storms, Floods, Wildfires

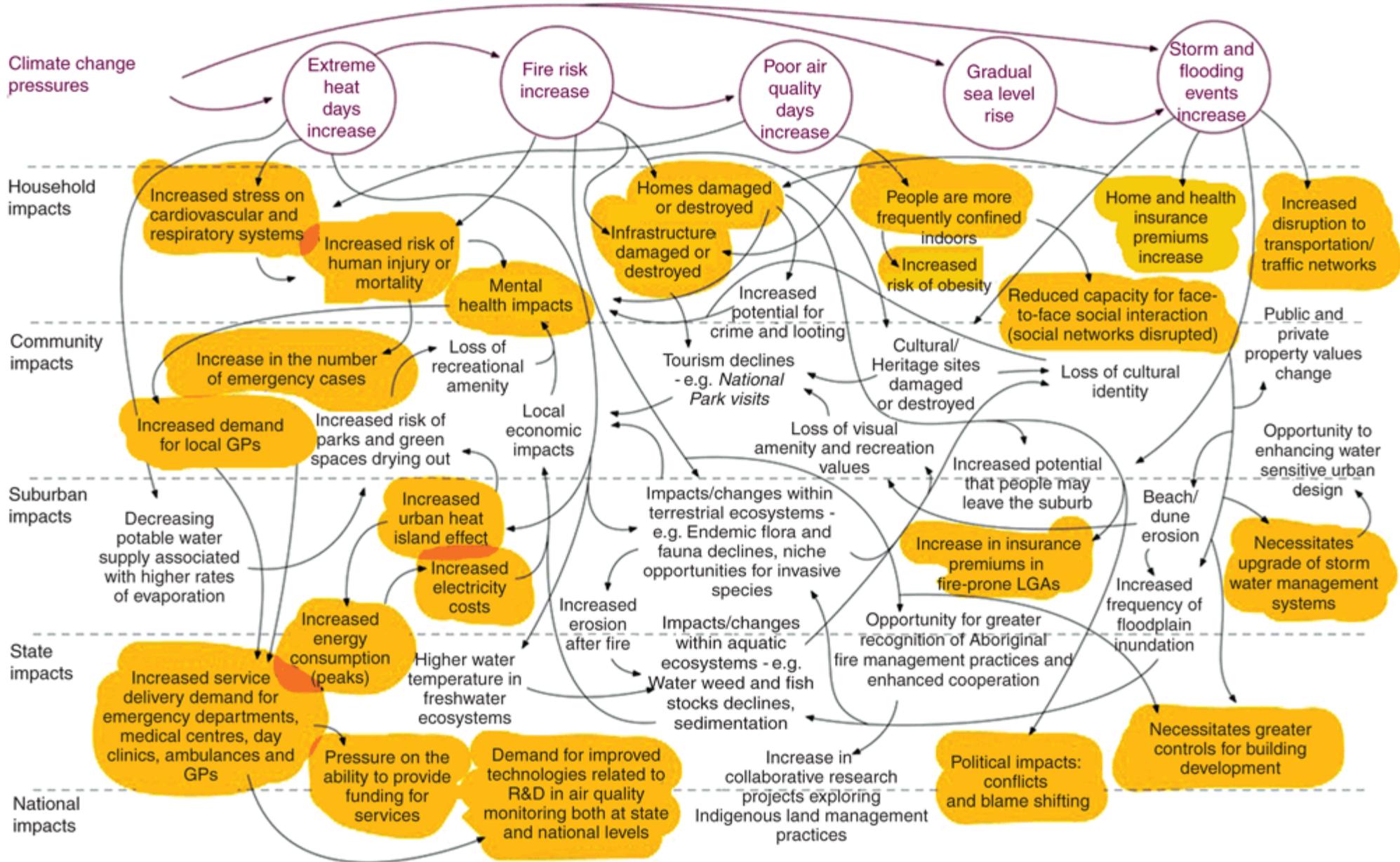
*Mediating factors:
Age, financial resources, housing situation, proximity to pollution, vulnerability to disasters*

Heat related illness
Dehydration
Stroke & Cardiac events
Poor mental health outcomes

Asthma/COPD exacerbations
Respiratory allergies
Increased all-cause mortality

Trauma
Motor vehicle collisions
Food/water-borne disease
Post-traumatic stress

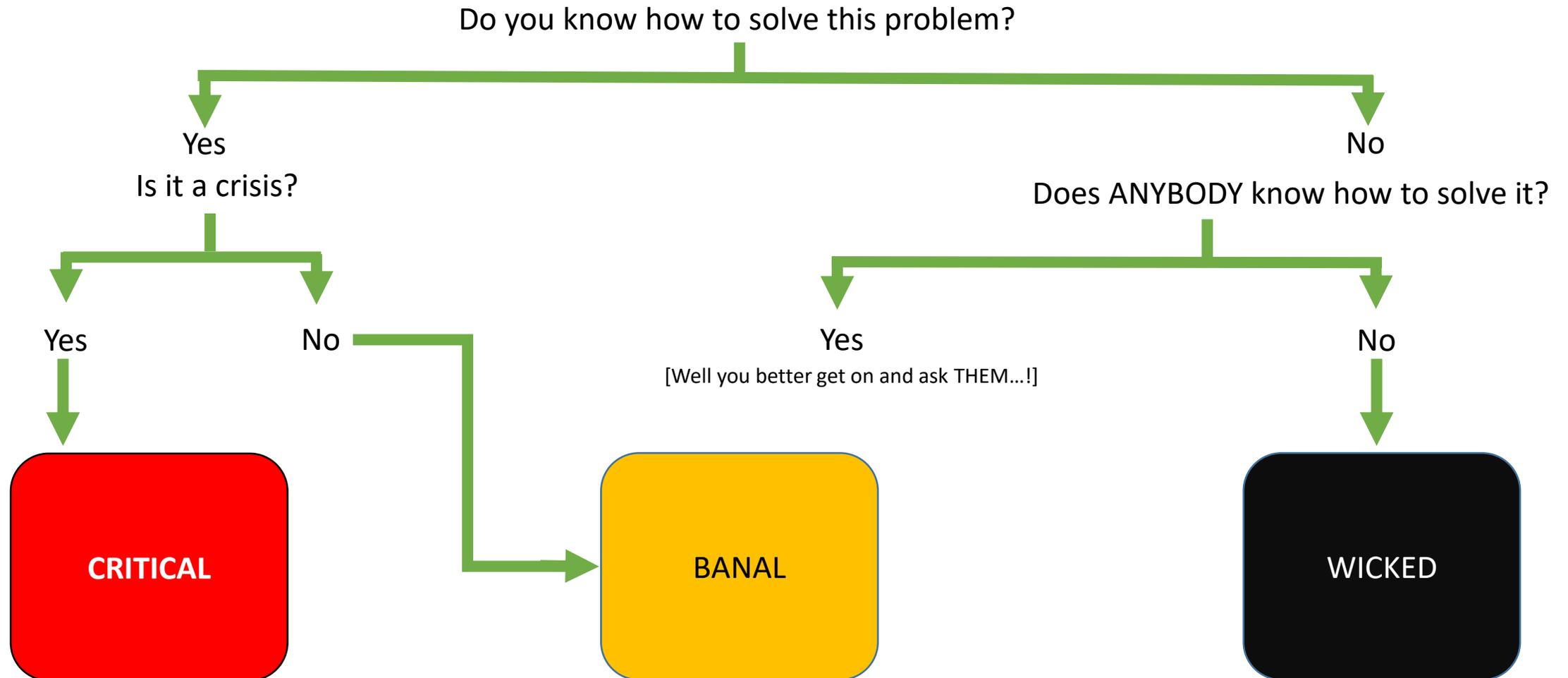
 **Increased ED Presentations** 



**"You're ON your OWN. AND you know
what you know. AND YOU are the
one who'll decide where to GO..."**

--Dr. Seuss

What sort of problem are we faced with?



CRITICAL

System Threat / Crash

TACTICAL RESPONSE

COMMANDERS

Broken

BANAL

Do what has worked before
Stick with the plan

OPERATIONAL RESPONSE

MANAGERS

Replaced

WICKED

Ask hard questions
Ask EVERYONE
Devil's Advocates

STRATEGIC RESPONSE

LEADERS

Absent

“As vaccination rates increase, it will become necessary to open up society and live with the virus, in the same way that other countries have done.”

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*Everything
is awesome!*

Ralph Waldo Emerson



A foolish consistency is the
hobgoblin of little minds,
adored by little statesmen and
philosophers and divines.

EMBRACE

FESTSUCK

Avoid GroupThink

Embrace your Devil's Advocates

Deploy your 'Red Teams'



TEST
TO
BREAKING POINT





**what
comes
easy,
won't last,
what lasts,
won't
come easy.**