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## Clinical Research, Health Systems, and Climate Change

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Health systems across Canada are beginning to tackle their carbon footprint associated with delivering high quality care. In their quest to build net-zero health systems, difficult ethical decisions will need to be made, many related to patient and family care. In this presentation, I examine one activity taking place across health systems – namely, clinical research – and explore how we might conduct it in a more environmentally friendly and sustainable way.

In this presentation, we will:

1. Unpack the challenge and efforts undertaken to address the carbon footprint of health systems in Canada and beyond;
2. Examine the importance of reducing carbon emissions in health research as part of a broader commitment to delivering net-zero health systems; and
3. Highlight specific initiatives and strategies that empower health systems to conduct clinical research in a more environmentally friendly and sustainable manner, while enhancing patient and family care.

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