The Great Heat-Health Resilience Debate
Your comfort zone

Where the magic happens

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“It is plausible that coping strategies will not be in place for many regions, with potentially significant impacts on communities with low adaptive capacity, effectively representing the occurrence of a local/regional tipping point.”

– IPCC Special Report on 1.5C
Debate Question: Given limited resources and time, which timescale should we be focusing our efforts for building resilience to extreme heat in the next 5-10 years?

Positions: We should focus on . . .
1. Short term, heat-health early warning systems
2. Seasonal preparedness
3. Long term, urban planning
Audience Participation

• **Green card** – raise when you **agree** with what is being said
• **Red card** – raise when you **disagree** with what is being said
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