

COMP endorses the Sustainable, Socially Responsible Healthcare: A Toolkit for Radiotherapy Professionals

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In November 2024, the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care released the *Sustainable, Socially Responsible Healthcare: A Toolkit for Radiotherapy Professionals.* Developed in collaboration with the CARO Climate Action and Sustainability Working Group, the toolkit provides essential resources and best practices to enhance sustainability in radiotherapy.

The Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists (COMP) officially endorsed the toolkit on March 4, 2025, and has communicated its support to toolkit contributors working in collaboration with the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care.

Climate change is one of the greatest public health threats of our time, with its effects impacting Canada and the rest of the world. Medical physicists' expertise in technology optimization and resource efficiency uniquely positions them to advocate for sustainable healthcare solutions. COMP supports initiatives like this toolkit, which provide a valuable framework to empower physicians, nurses, radiation therapists and medical physicists to engage in discussions and implement solutions across healthcare.

The toolkit can be accessed in English and French.