



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA CELEBRATES WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY 2024

To celebrate World Environmental Health Day 2024, Environmental Health Australia (EHA) held a competition for students enrolled in EHA accredited courses and environmental health teams.

The competition was to highlight how environmental health is crucial in disaster risk reduction using the WEHD theme of 'Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation'.

Entrants were required to create one the following:

- A report of no more than 1,000 words
- A scientific poster
- A short video of not more than 1 minute
- A poem
- A photo collage

There were two winners for the WEHD 2024 competition. They are:

- Tony Walter (Student)
Report: *Using health prevention lens to build community resilience in a changing climate*
- Varinder Sapehiya and Fabien Laville (Team)
Report – *Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation*

The winning reports are attached.

The winners received a congratulatory certificate, \$600 towards registration for the 47th EHA National Conference in Brisbane from 6-8 May 2025, OR registration at their state association conference; as well as an EHA prize pack consisting of an EHA backpack, a pack of EHA playing cards and an EHA water bottle.

EHA would like to congratulate the winners and thank all entrants to the competition.

We protect people from hazards in their environment!