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## Inside Track

# Medical Journals Call for Emergency Action on Climate Change



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An editorial published in more than 200 medical journals worldwide is calling for emergency action on the so-called climate crisis, ahead of COP26, the United Nations-led conference that will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, in November. The editorial was written by a group of editors from esteemed medical journals including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Lancet*, and the *British Medical Journal*.

The editorial, released September 5, claims that the world can no longer wait for the COVID-19 pandemic to pass before addressing the issue and that “climate change” is already affecting global health.

“Health is already being harmed by global temperature increases and the destruction of the natural world, a state of affairs health professionals have been bringing attention to for decades. The science is unequivocal: a global increase of 1.5° C above the pre-industrial average and the continued loss of biodiversity risk catastrophic harm to health that will be impossible to reverse. Despite the world’s necessary preoccupation with Covid-19, we cannot wait for the pandemic to pass to rapidly reduce emissions,” the editorial states.

The editorial writers blame global warming for a variety of health problems.

“In the past 20 years, heat-related mortality among people over 65 years of age has increased by more than 50%. Higher temperatures have brought increased dehydration and renal function loss, dermatological malignancies, tropical infections, adverse mental health outcomes, pregnancy complications, allergies, and cardiovascular and pulmonary morbidity and mortality,” the editorial writers complain.

As global concern over COVID-19 continues to decline, the climate propaganda that seeps from the United Nations, globalist NGOs, and persons connected to them, as many of the authors of this editorial are, is set to become more dire, especially in the lead-up to COP26 in Glasgow later this year.



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by James Murphy

## Britain's National Health Service Lectures White People on "Racism"



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The United Kingdom's National Health Service (NHS), supposedly overtaxed by COVID-19 patients, nevertheless found time to publish a blog hectoring white people about their alleged racism.

The blog, titled "Dear white people in the UK," was posted on the NHS Senior Leadership Onboarding and Support website, which means it's primarily targeting the people who make life-and-death decisions for all of Her Majesty's subjects.

Authored by Aishnine Benjamin, equality, diversity, and inclusion lead at the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the piece aims to convince white Britons that they are all racists — or, at the very least, the beneficiaries of institutional racism — and that they must join the anti-racism crusade.

Benjamin begins by recommending that they read Peggy McIntosh's 1989 essay *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack*. In that essay, McIntosh argues that racism is not found in "individual acts of meanness" but in "invisible systems conferring unsought racial dominance on [whites] from birth."

Benjamin also commends to readers Robin DiAngelo's book *White Fragility*, along with a host of lesser-known publications making the case that white people are inherently racist and can't handle being told so.

"Don't be defensive," Benjamin tells white Britons. "This isn't personal and it's not really about you. Everybody is at a disadvantage when our formal institutions perpetuate inequalities."

Readers are also instructed to be "open to hearing what black and minority ethnic people are saying," to "work on your empathy," and to "be uncomfortable."

Benjamin then urges readers to take action. "Use your power and your privilege for the benefit of humanity," she writes. "Break the foundations of structural racism," and "Vote." Although she adds "no matter what your political leaning," it's hard to shake the feeling that she wouldn't take kindly to someone's casting a ballot for, say, Nigel Farage. In fact, she includes a link to Operation Black Vote, a



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left-wing activist group.

by [Michael Tennant](#)

## Archbishop of Pelosi's Diocese Hints at Excommunication



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The new Texas law essentially banning abortion has raised a cry among liberals, including some prominent liberal “Catholic” politicians. Among those politicians are Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and President Joe Biden. And while the leadership of the Catholic Church has debated the issue of denying communion to pro-abortion Catholics in political power, one bishop is taking a strong stand. That bishop is Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone — and he is Nancy Pelosi’s bishop.

Biden has said he will bring the full weight of the federal government to bear on Texas. Pelosi has decried the Texas abortion ban as an assault on the liberty of women, calling it a “cowardly, dark-of-night decision to uphold a flagrantly unconstitutional assault on women’s rights and health” and promising to pass legislation “codifying *Roe v. Wade*” in federal law.

In an August 5 op-ed published in the *Washington Post*, Archbishop Cordileone stood up for Catholic moral teaching and against the prevailing political winds, writing that abortion is “the most pressing human rights challenge of our time” and that Catholic politicians who advocate — or legislate — in favor of it are not Catholics in good standing and should be denied communion.

Archbishop Cordileone’s op-ed does not mention Biden, Pelosi, or any other politicians by name, but makes it clear that “You cannot be a good Catholic and support expanding a government-approved right to kill innocent human beings.” Furthermore, the archbishop invokes a historical precedent for excommunicating Catholics who in their public lives cause a scandal that may lead others to sin.

That Biden, Pelosi, *et al.* are guilty of violating “core Catholic teachings and basic principles of justice” and are “[leading] others to sin” is beyond question. That they should at least be denied communion is clear. If, after being denied communion, they still “will not hear the church,” excommunication is an option.

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## China Bans “Sissy Men” From TV



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While Hillary Clinton and her supporters would insist that “the future is female,” this apparently isn’t going to be the case in China (or in Afghanistan). In fact, after unveiling a program earlier this year designed to enhance teen boys’ masculinity, Beijing has announced that broadcasters must “resolutely put an end to [showcasing] sissy men and other abnormal esthetics” on television.

As the *South China Morning Post* reported September 2, “China’s top media regulator has announced a boycott of what it called ‘sissy idols,’ among other new guidelines, during an ongoing ‘clean up’ of the entertainment industry.... The notice stated there needed to be more emphasis on “traditional Chinese culture, revolution culture, socialist culture’ and that they will establish a ‘correct beauty standard,’ including boycotting ‘sissy idols,’ vulgar internet celebrities.”

We have become “a silly people,” liberal comedian/commentator Bill Maher lamented in March, addressing our “woke” degradation and how Beijing was “eating our lunch.” The Chinese, he said, “are as serious as a prison fight.”

They surely are serious about their masculinization efforts. In fact, it was announced earlier this year that China had adopted a policy called “Proposal on Preventing the Feminization of Male Adolescents”; it’s designed to cultivate masculinity in teen boys, who a top Chinese political adviser described as now being “delicate, cowardly and effeminate.”

In contrast, the *Washington Times* reported in 2015 that two “years ago, Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, the nation’s top military officer, laid down an edict on the Obama administration’s plan to open direct land combat jobs to women: If women cannot meet a standard, senior commanders better have a good reason why it should not be lowered.”

As a result of the wider indulging of feminist dogma, however, the object lesson we may get in the future won’t involve just losing some titles and trophies. All “the future is female!” agitation may help ensure is that the future is Chinese.

by [Daniel Natal](#)



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