

Laudato Si'
Praise Be: On Care for Our Common Home

Resources & Opportunities for Action

Read Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, on the Vatican website.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

Visit Dell Children's slide show to learn about their "green buildings."

https://www.dellchildrens.net/about-us/about-our-green-building/leeds-interactive-slideshow/#slide_7

CHA offers a document titled "*Climate Change and Health: Is there a Role for the Health Care Sector.*"

<https://www.chausa.org/docs/default-source/general-files/climateandhealth.pdf?sfvrsn=6>

Practice Greenhealth offers a wide range of resources regarding sustainability in hospitals. This page refers specifically to water usage in hospitals.

<https://practicegreenhealth.org/topics/energy-water-and-climate/water>

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offers free tools for benchmarking building energy usage through their EnergyStar Portfolio.

<http://www.energystar.gov/buildings/about-us/how-can-we-help-you/benchmark-energy-use/use-energy-star-benchmarking-tools>

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a fact sheet on asthma statistics in the United States.

http://www.epa.gov/asthma/pdfs/asthma_fact_sheet_en.pdf