



# Climate change impacts on health and the health industry

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# Health infrastructure and facility risks

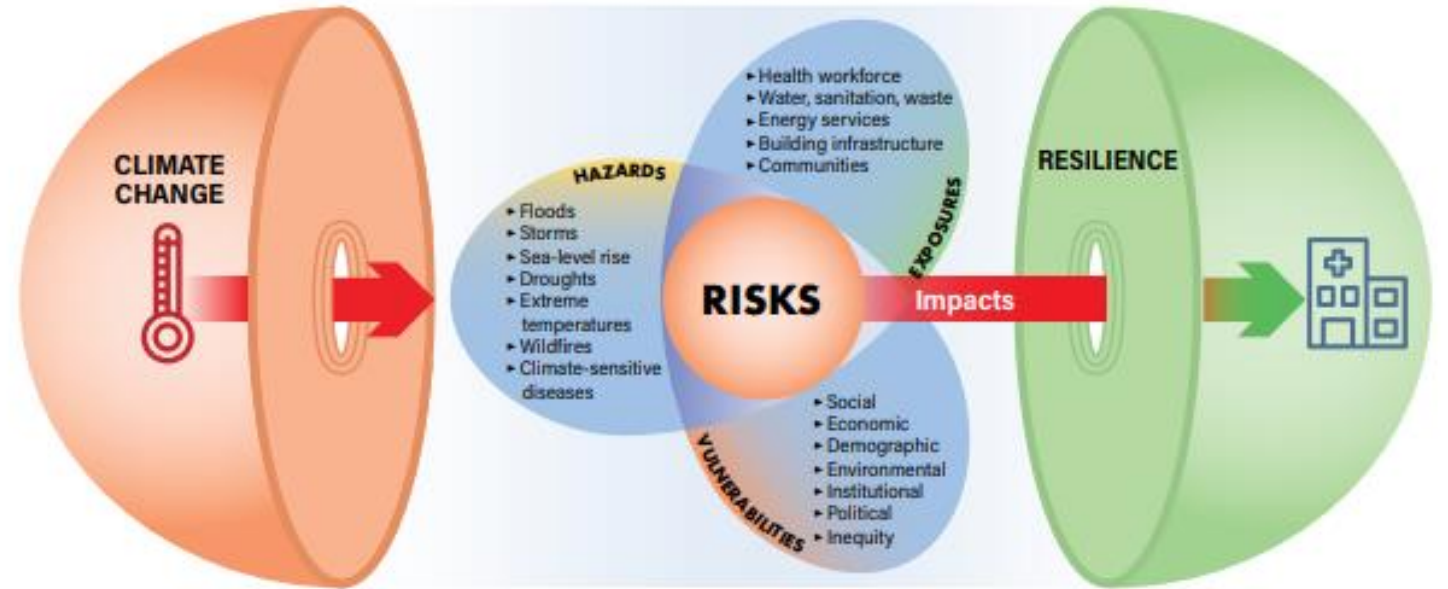
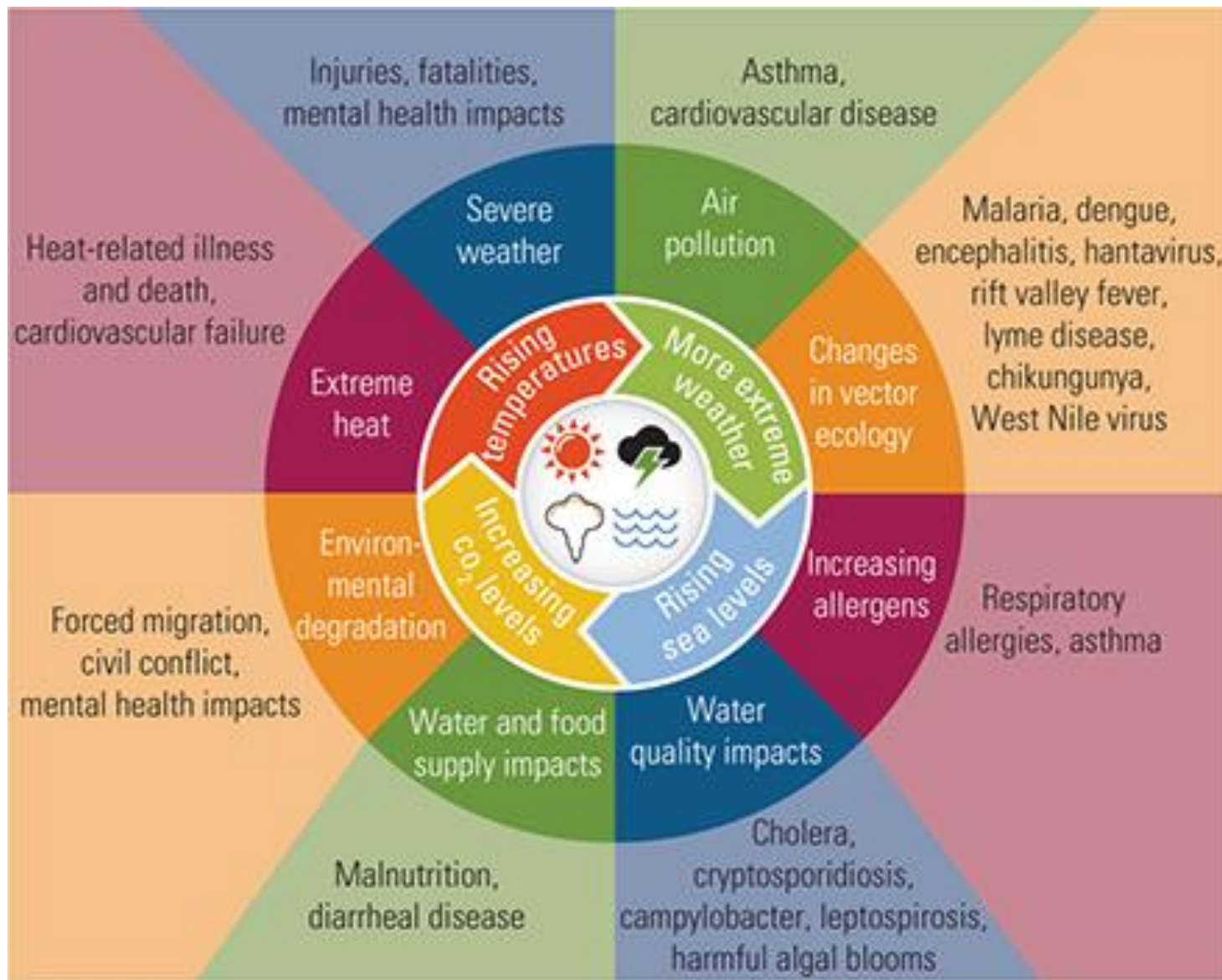


Diagram from the World Health Organization

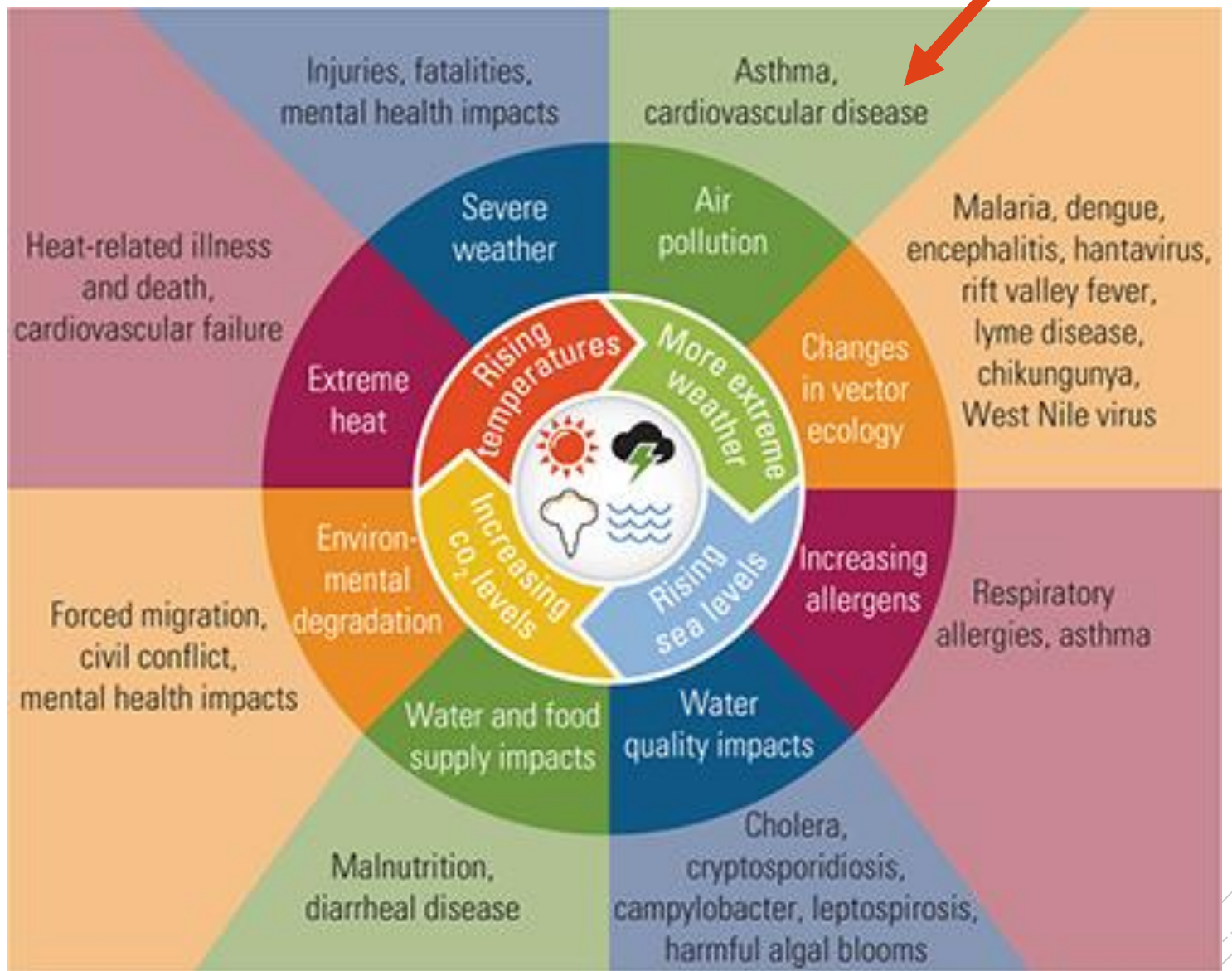
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Climate-friendly  
policies have  
health co-benefits

- Locally-specific adaptation, early warning systems, and emergency preparedness can minimize both immediate health costs and long-term disruption.
- Reducing the GHG emissions of the healthcare sector can make facilities more resilient to disasters.
- A carbon price with dividend externalizes fossil fuel costs AND quickly improves air pollution health risks AND can benefit vulnerable populations.
- Investments in active transportation increase physical activity.
- Low carbon diets reduce obesity-related illnesses.
- **Projected U.S. public health cost savings of \$24 T by 2050 for curbing emissions to a 2 degree C path compared with current.**