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# In the next ten minutes....

- What's distinctive about health professionals' contribution?
- How well is it being heard?
- Implications for action

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# What's distinctive?

- Language
- Content
- Trust

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# How well are we being heard?

- UK White papers
- EU Parliament resolution
- Nobel Laureates' symposium

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# So what should we DO?

- Use the science
- Use the context
- Use our collective muscle

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# Our collective muscle...

- Walk tall
- Catalyse social movement

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As health professionals and students we must protect global health by putting pressure on governments to take effective action.

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# Collective muscle...

- **Be innovative**  
**Where's a low carbon health strategy?**
- **Don't do harm**

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