WHAT WE KNOW

• This decade is crucial for climate action.
• The current global trends make it unlikely that the global targets set for 2030 and 2050 will be met, unless drastic action is taken.
• Global inequalities are also expressed in carbon emissions.
• Older people tend to be disproportionately affected by disasters and extreme weather events.
• There is a growing movement for climate action but notoriously absent or opaque are older people and their organisations.
• The connections between climate change and population ageing are not yet well understood.
The top ways to reduce your carbon footprint

Annual emissions savings (tons of CO₂ equivalents) by specific actions

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Climate change and the power of older people

• Power in numbers (voters, movements)
• Leadership at all levels
• Disposable income
• Action through community organisations
• Patterns of consumption
• Generational reciprocity
• Presence in climate action movements
Thank you