**Join us to shift how coaches and the coaching profession steps up in the face of our climate and ecological emergency…..**

In November 2019, the Climate Coaching Alliance was ‘born’. Three women, firmly grounded in the power of relationships and community, a wide systemic perspective of our interconnectedness, and a deep connection with the unravelling systems that have beautifully, generation after generation, supported burgeoning life on earth – until recently.

Our very own Alison Whybrow, a member of TTK and the Kingston XR group has been at the heart of this initiative, provoking the global community of coaches, coaching psychologists, leadership facilitators and coaching supervisors and inviting them to create and share strategies and practices that will enable themselves and their clients to effectively step up, wherever they are. Join us at: ([www.climatecoachingalliance.org](http://www.climatecoachingalliance.org)).

We are hosting a 24 hour conversation, titled, Coaching and the Climate and Ecological Emergency. On the hour ever hour, moving from New Zealand to Hawaii, this conversation will be hosted by two new hosts as the dialogue travels across the time zones and around our earth. The exact contents will depend on your hosts and you, but what you can expect is a wonderful connection with fellow coaches across the world, and an opportunity to discuss strategies and practices that will allow us and our clients to step into the necessary leadership role in the face of the crisis.  The calls will start on the hour every hour, with the first in New Zealand at 1300 local time (Midnight UTC).  If you would like a local host, then you can dial in at 1300 in your area; this is the ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/495364895> .

The Climate Coaching Alliance (CCA) is a direct response to our climate and ecological emergency, and the Open Letter to Coaches, the Coaching & Coaching Psychology Professional Bodies and Coach Educators, that was written in July 2019. This letter contained a 10 point ‘wish list’ for the response to our existential emergency. The 6th point was a call to create a Global Climate Crisis network for coaches, using the same principles of free membership and access to resources as the Global Supervisors’ Network set up by Eve Turner at the start of 2016.

It was hoped that a network like this would resource coaches, and, as a result, their clients and ultimately impact the wider human and more-than-human world. The Alliance also carries forward and brings together diverse thinking and relevant approaches; developing themes in Eve Turner and Peter Hawkins’ book “Systemic Coaching – Delivering Value Beyond the Individual” and through webinars, articles and conversations involving diverse contributors from many cultures and geographies. This includes Josie McLean’s doctorate around sustainability to Alison’s work in regenerative coaching. Our overriding aim was to make collaboration the heart of the Alliance to create a central resource to consider the question in the title, and to equip the coaching industry to raise its game.

Whilst the CCA emerged from a conversation among three women, this has been enabled by the support of a powerful collective including a host of colleagues, coaching elders (some such as Sir John Whitmore who are no longer with us) and a shift in the tectonic plates of our collective awareness about the crisis we are in. Support has flowed from coaching bodies around the globe who have been quick to step forward. Similarly, support and practical resources have been offered by coaching organisations. Our group of original members includes many who are already in the space we need to occupy. Others are rapidly catching up. There is a frisson of uncertainty as we start to step up. We’re coaches after all, what is our role in this, and how do we hold our role as coaches?

To discuss these and many more questions, join us the 24 hour coaching climate conversation from New Zealand to Hawaii on the 5th March. This 24 hour marathon, run by the Climate Coaching Alliance, is part of the Climate Coaching Action Day spearheaded by Coaching at Work magazine, allows you to dial in at a time convenient to you.