

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS YOUR HEALTH

RISING TEMPERATURES

AT LEAST 37 STATES

saw record high temperatures in the summer of 2010 ¹

150,000 AMERICANS could DIE

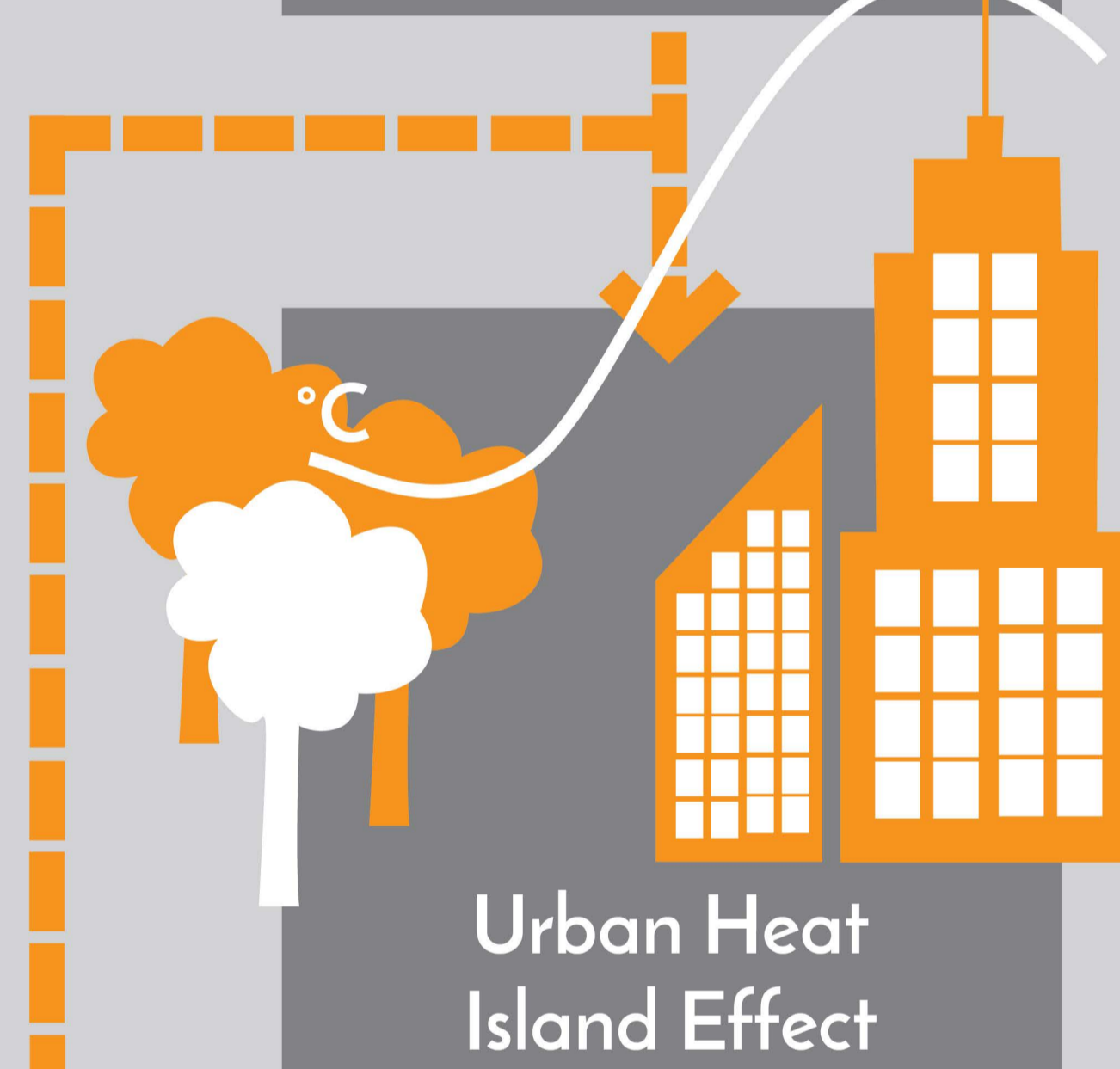
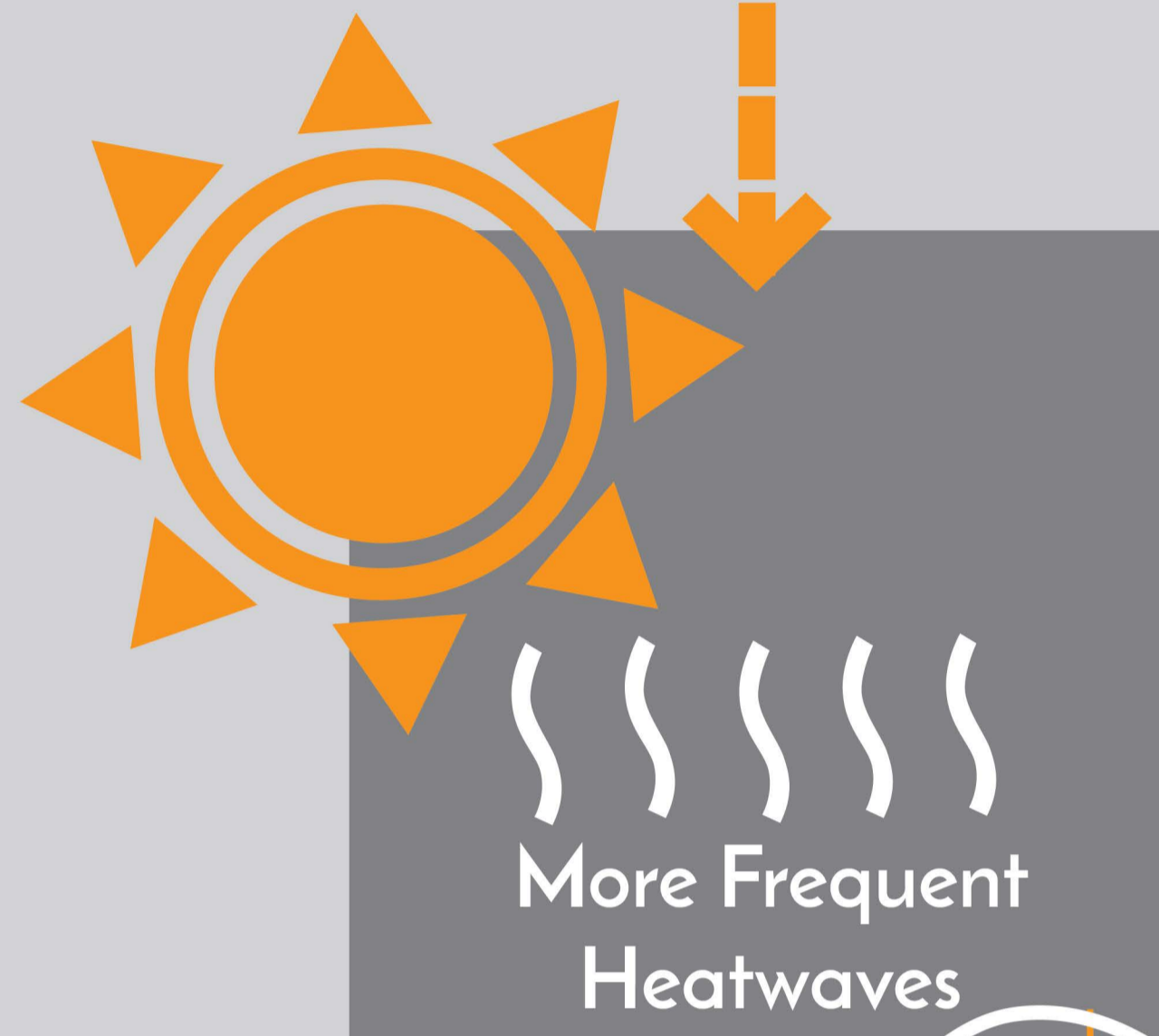
before the end of this century due to excessive heat caused by climate change ³

7,415 DEATHS

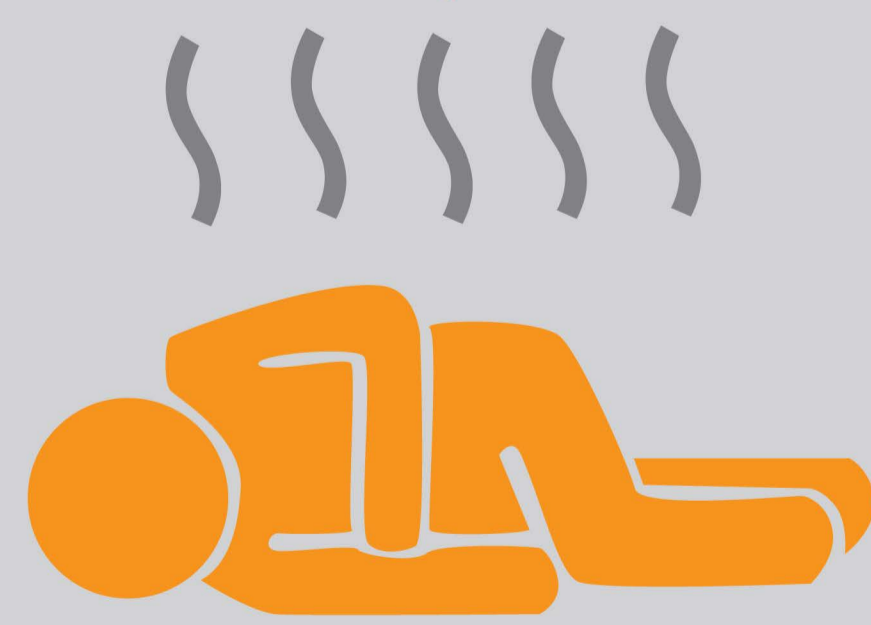
were attributed to excessive natural heat from 1999 to 2010 ⁴

CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, and THE POOR

are more vulnerable to heat-related illness ²



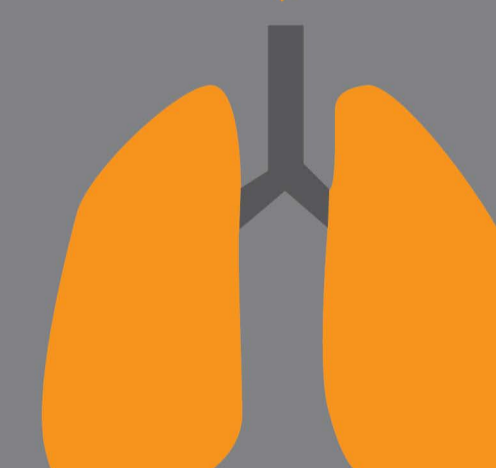
Dehydration



Heat Stroke



Aggravated Cardiovascular Illnesses



Aggravated Respiratory Illnesses

1. <http://www.nrdc.org/health/climate/heat.asp>
2. <https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/impacts/health.html>
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