

**COUGH** is designed to draw together interested parents, teachers and citizens in helping to remove un-flued gas heating (UGH) from public schools in New South Wales.

The Department of Education and Training (NSW) has a heating policy that mandates the use of UGH. These heaters appear benign, (particularly if you were a student who grew up with them), but they produce gas by-products that are harmful to health and have been banned in most of the western democratic world.

The reason they are banned is because the gas by-products (carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, formaldehyde and nitrogen dioxide) affect the respiratory systems of humans, especially children. By seeking a safer heating system COUGH aims to improve the learning and working environments of public school children and public school teachers throughout New South Wales.

## Public Talks Given By COUGH Representatives

Any school, or other organisation, wanting speakers for their P&C (or public meetings) should contact COUGH at [info@cough.org.au](mailto:info@cough.org.au) with relevant contact details and suggested locations, dates and times.

Thank your for your support,  
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