

The main reason why many don't believe in climate change is that they feel as though the effects aren't there. They won't believe something that isn't tangible to them. However, the effects of this crisis are very real and very much happening right in front of our eyes. Whether it be the extremely hot summers that the Earth has dealt with, 17 of the 18 warmest years being after 2001, or the lack of snow we've had in our winters, the results of this issue are closer than they appear.

There are also many indirect consequences of climate change, whether it be economically or socially, that people are left to deal with on a daily basis. It is well known that a vegan diet is more eco-friendly. However, having such a diet isn't the easiest if you don't have the financial stability to do so. There are many who rely on fast food or pre-packaged meals to survive in this world. Such things are the farthest from being vegan, or eco-friendly. These people are economically disadvantaged and aren't given the same opportunity to help our world.

That's why people like me are advocating to push the ones who can make a change in their lifestyle, so corporations can change their policies and products according to what society wants. The more people start turning to the zero-waste, eco-friendly lifestyle, the more accessible and affordable it will be for everyone across the globe.