



MASON MATTERS

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RESOURCES FOR HEALTH

*(Those available in Spanish are marked with a *)*

Collaborative on Health and the Environment

www.healthandenvironment.org

Key working groups of interest:

Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative Working Group

www.healthandenvironment.org/initiatives/learning

Children's Environmental Health

www.healthandenvironment.org/initiatives/childrens_health

Key resources of interest:

CHE's toxicant and disease searchable database

<http://database.healthandenvironment.org>

Summarizes links between chemical contaminants and approximately 180 human diseases or conditions.

CHE's Portal to Science

www.healthandenvironment.org/cgi-bin/portal.cgi

Searchable database of environmental health resources

Environmental Protection Agency- Children's Health Protection Program and Healthy Schools

www.epa.gov/children

Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit

PEHSU The PEHSU network has experts in pediatrics, allergy/immunology, neurodevelopment, toxicology, occupational and environmental medicine, nursing, reproductive health, and other specialized areas.

<http://www.pehsu.net/>

Environmental Working Group

www.ewg.org

The mission of the Environmental Working Group (EWG) is to use the power of public information to protect public health and the environment.

Safe Cosmetics

www.safecosmetics.org

Protecting the health of consumers and workers by securing the corporate, regulatory and legislative reforms necessary to eliminate dangerous chemicals from cosmetics and personal care products.

Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (see Washington and Oregon Portals)

www.ephtracking.cdc.gov/showChildEHMain.action

HealthyStuff*

Researching toxic chemicals in everyday products.

www.healthystuff.org

School Health Policies and Practices Study (SHPPS)

www.cdc.gov/shpps/ Reports and data from division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH)

The Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders (INND)

<http://www.toxipedia.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=6003543>

A nonprofit organization focused on research and education on toxic chemicals.

National Institute of Health - Children's Health

www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/population/children

University of Washington Center for Ecogenetics and Environmental Health

www.depts.washington.edu/ceeh/community/public-engagement.html

The Center is focusing on cutting edge, dynamic areas of science (epigenetics, metabolomics, and nanotoxicology) to keep the public engaged in the promise and future of research.

Washington Toxics Coalition

www.watoxics.org

Working tirelessly to keep toxic chemicals out of homes, schools, and workplaces.

King County Local Hazardous Waste Management Program

<http://www.lhwmp.org/home/health/healthy-pregnancy.aspx>

Washington State Department of Health

www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment.aspx

Washington State Department of Ecology

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/toxhaz.html>

North American Hazardous Materials Association

www.nahmma.org

A professional organization dedicated to pollution prevention and reducing the hazardous constituents entering municipal waste streams from households, small businesses and other entities.

University of Washington Northwest Pediatric Environmental Healthy Specialty Unit

<http://depts.washington.edu/pehsu/conference>

Change Your Food – Change Your Life!™

<http://changeyourfood.com/>

Environmental Health News

www.environmentalhealthnews.org/topic.jsp?term=Topic%2FchildrenSHealth

An independent, foundation-funded news organization.

Children's Environmental Health Network

www.cehn.org

A national multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to protect the fetus and the child from environmental health hazards and promote a healthy environment.

Science and Environmental Health Network

www.sehn.org

The Science and Environmental Health Network engages communities and governments in the effective application of science to protect and restore public and ecosystem health.

University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Center for Environmental Oncology

www.upci.upmc.edu/ceo/index.cfm#

Presenting scientific evidence linking environmental exposures and health effects, specifically increased cancer risk.

Breast Cancer Fund

www.breastcancerfund.org

Identifying and advocating for elimination of the environmental and other preventable causes of breast cancer.

Pesticide Action Network – North America (PANNA)*

www.panna.org

Works to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound and socially just alternatives.

Beyond Pesticides

www.beyondpesticides.org

Working to protect public health and the environment to lead the transition to a world free of toxic pesticides.

Natural Resources Defense Council*

www.nrdc.org/health

NRDC's mission is to safeguard the Earth: its people, its plants and animals and the natural systems on which all life depends.

EJnet.org

www.ejnet.org

Environmental justice resources for activists.

Center for Health, Environment & Justice

www.chej.org

Empowering people to build healthy communities and preventing harm to human health caused by exposure to environmental threats.

Union of Concerned Scientists

www.ucsusa.org

UCS combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions and to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices.

University of California San Francisco - Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment

www.prhe.ucsf.edu/prhe

Advancing scientific inquiry, clinical care and health policies that prevent exposures to harmful chemicals in our environment.

Safer Chemicals Healthy Families

www.saferchemicals.org

A national campaign calling for stronger federal standards on toxic chemicals.

Oregon Environmental Council

www.oeonline.org

Advancing innovative, collaborative solutions to Oregon's environmental challenges for today and future generations.

Environmental Coalition of South Seattle

www.ecoss.org/about.html

Encouraging urban redevelopment and a healthy environment by providing education, resources and technical assistance to diverse businesses and communities in the Puget Sound region.

Planned Parenthood Green Choices

www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/boards-initiatives/green-choices-32516.htm

Includes factsheets for health care providers on cleaning products, fish, fruits and vegetables, lead, personal care products, pesticides, plastic and tobacco smoke.

Planned Parenthood Green Choices Environmental Health Assessment Form

www.arhp.org/files/Environmental_Health_Assessment_Form.pdf

Association for Reproductive Health Professionals Clinical Publications and Resources

www.arhp.org/Topics/Enviro-Repro-Health/clinical-publications-and-resources

World Health Organization Global Plan of Action for Children's Health and the Environment

www.who.int/ceh/en/

Health Care Without Harm*

www.hcwh.org

Transforming the health care sector worldwide, without compromising patient safety or care, so that it is ecologically sustainable and no longer a source of harm to public health and the environment.

Physicians for Social Responsibility Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit

www.psr.org/resources/pediatric-toolkit.html

Women's Health and the Environment*

www.womenshealthandenvironment.org/index.php

Working to eliminate toxic chemicals that impact women's health by changing consumer behaviors, corporate practices and government policies.

National Geographic's Green Guide

www.thegreenguide.com

Showing people how to make small changes that add up to big benefits for their wallets, for their health, and the planet.

Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch*

www.montereybayaquarium.org/cr/cr_seafoodwatch/download.aspx

Raising consumer awareness through outreach to consumers to purchase safe seafood from sustainable sources.

Green Schools Initiative

www.greenschools.net

Started by parents to improve the environmental health and ecological sustainability of schools.

Healthy Child Healthy World*

www.healthychild.org

We are igniting a movement that inspires parents to protect young children from harmful chemicals.

Healthy Schools Network, Inc.*

www.healthyschools.org/

A leading national voice for children's environmental health at school.

National Institute of Health- *Discovering the Connection* Curriculum

www.toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/text_version/teachers6.php

Green Media Toolshed

www.greenmediatoolshed.org

Providing tools & training to improve the effectiveness of organizations' communication with the public.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development - Healthy Homes

www.portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/hhi