

Pediatric Environmental Health Resources

California

Academic/Research Focused

Bay Area Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Center

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Puberty, Breast Cancer, and the Environment Monograph:

http://zerobreastcancer.org/research/babccrc_report2009.pdf

Overview: The Bay Area Breast Cancer and Environment Research Center (BABCCERC) is one of four centers nationwide that studies the environmental causes of breast cancer by focusing on mammary gland development during puberty when the breast may be especially vulnerable to environmental influences. The Center is based at the University of California San Francisco under the leadership of Dr. Robert A. Hiatt, Director of Population Sciences, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. The Center includes a basic science project that studies mammary cells in normal and cancer-prone mice; an epidemiologic study, CYGNET, that is following a cohort of 444 6- to 7-year old girls prospectively for five years through the pubertal transition; and a Community Outreach and Translation Core (COTC) to represent the concerns of the advocate community and provide a channel for bi-directional communication between scientists and the community.

Initiative on Children's Environmental Health

Collaborative on Health and the Environment

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URL: http://www.healthandenvironment.org/working_groups/childrens_health/

Mission: The Collaborative on Health and the Environment (CHE) is a diverse partnership of individuals and organizations working collectively to advance knowledge and effective action to address growing concerns about the links between human health and environmental factors. Underlying all of CHE's activities is a commitment to strong, uncompromised science. CHE Partners share the conviction that under conditions of scientific uncertainty, when evidence of the potential for harm to human health and the environment is scientifically compelling, precautionary measures that emphasize exposure prevention should be undertaken.

Public Health Institute Headquarters

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Dialogue4Health: <http://www.dialogue4health.org/>

Mission: The Public Health Institute promotes health, well-being and quality of life for all people through research and evaluation, training and technical assistance, and by building community partnerships.

Research and Policy Center for Childhood and Adolescence at University of California San Francisco

3333 California Street, Suite 245

San Francisco, CA 94118

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URL: <http://policy.ucsf.edu/>

Overview: The goal of the Policy Center is to identify and analyze the effects of public policies on the health and well-being of young people and their families. This is achieved through the objectives: (1) to examine the relationship between the health status of young people and service delivery systems, and (2) to examine the environmental determinants of health and development.

University of California at Berkeley Center for Children's Environmental Health Research

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Overview: The activities of the Children's Center at UC Berkeley are based in the Salinas Valley, California, an agricultural region located southeast of the San Francisco Bay Area. The Salinas Valley is often referred to as the "nation's salad bowl", growing primarily lettuce, strawberries, artichokes, broccoli, and grapes. More than half a million pounds of organophosphate (OP) pesticides are used each year in this region. The Salinas Valley is home to an estimated 38,000 farmworkers and the region is approximately 85% Hispanic. The Center's work focuses on learning about and preventing environmental exposures to the children of low-income families. Many of these families are farmworkers and recent immigrants from Mexico.

University of California, Davis Center for Children's Environmental Health

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URL: <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/cceh/>

Mission: The Center for Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention is a multi-disciplinary collaborative research organization established to examine how toxic chemicals may influence the development of autism in children. The Center's goal is to contribute knowledge about autism that will lead to new strategies for the prevention and treatment of this mysterious condition.

University of California San Francisco Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)

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San Francisco, CA 94143-1369
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URL: <http://coeh.berkeley.edu/ucpehsu/index.html>

Overview: The University of California San Francisco Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (UCSF PEHSU) is one of several regional federally funded clinical and educational centers. We provide expert clinical and public health evaluations of children and communities with suspected environmental health problems.

Zero Breast Cancer

4340 Redwood Highway, Suite C400
San Rafael, CA 94903
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URL: www.zerobreastcancer.org

Mission: Zero Breast Cancer is a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding the causes of breast cancer through community participation in the research process. We focus on identifying environmental factors and the role they play in the development of breast cancer at all stages of life and across generations.

Public Policy/Advocacy Focused

Center for Environmental Health

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URL: <http://www.ceh.org/>

Mission: The Center for Environmental Health protects people from toxic chemicals and promotes business products and practices that are safe for public health and the environment.

Environment California

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Mission: We all want clean air, clean water and open spaces. But it takes independent research and tough-minded advocacy to win concrete results for our environment, especially when powerful interests stand in the way of environmental progress. That's the idea behind Environment California. We focus exclusively on protecting California's air, water and open spaces. We speak out and take action at the local, state and national levels to improve the quality of our environment and our lives.

Environmental Working Group

1904 Franklin Street, Suite 703

Oakland, CA 94612

Phone:(510) 444-0973

URL: <http://www.ewg.org>

Mission: The mission of the Environmental Working Group (EWG) is to use the power of public information to protect public health and the environment. EWG is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in 1993 by Ken Cook and Richard Wiles. In 2002, we founded the EWG Action Fund, a 501(c)(4) organization that advocates on Capitol Hill for health-protective and subsidy-shifting policies. EWG specializes in providing useful resources (like [Skin Deep](#) and the [Shoppers' Guide to Pesticides in Produce](#)) to consumers while simultaneously pushing for national policy change.

Healthy Child Healthy World

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Mission: We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit inspiring parents to protect young children from harmful chemicals. We are leading a movement that educates parents, supports protective policies, and engages communities to make responsible decisions, simple everyday choices, and well-informed lifestyle improvements to create healthy environments where children and families can flourish.

National

American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Environmental Health

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URL: <http://www.aap.org/visit/cmte16.htm>

Mission: The Council on Environmental Health (COEH) advises the Board of Directors on issues pertaining to environmental health and toxic exposure. Council-authored policy statements address issues such as radiation disasters, air pollution, lead screening, and secondhand smoke. The council supports legislative initiatives designed to protect the health of the fetus, infant, and child from debilitating or hazardous environmental agents. The council also leads educational initiatives related to children's environmental health, including development of the Academy's landmark *Pediatric Environmental Health* manual, currently in its second edition.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Environmental Health

1600 Clifton Rd

Atlanta, GA 30333

Phone: (800)232-4636

URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/>

Mission: Serve the public through responsive public health actions to promote healthy and safe environments and prevent harmful exposures.

Children's Environmental Health Network

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Washington, DC 20002

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URL: <http://www.cehn.org/>

Resource guide from CEHN: <http://www.cehn.org/cehn/resourceguide/organizations.html>

Mission: The Children's Environmental Health Network is a national multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to protect the fetus and the child from environmental health hazards and promote a healthy environment.

Institute of Medicine, Board on Children, Youth and Families

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Mission: The Board on Children, Youth, and Families addresses a variety of policy-relevant issues related to the health and development of children, youth, and families. It does so by convening experts to weigh in on matters from the perspective of the behavioral, social, and health sciences. The Board operates under the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.

Physicians for Social Responsibility

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Pediatrician's Environmental Health Tool Kit: <http://www.psr.org/resources/pediatric-toolkit.html>

Mission: Guided by the values and expertise of medicine and public health, Physicians for Social Responsibility works to protect human life from the gravest threats to health and survival.