

Reproductive Health and Environment Resources for Health Care Providers

Recently, issues related to the interactions between the environment and health, specifically reproductive health, have been getting attention in the media as well as in scientific and medical literature. As a result, your patients may have more concerns and will turn to you for information and guidance about these issues. The organizations and Web sites listed below provide information that will be helpful to clinicians interested in gaining a better understanding of environmental reproductive health. They discuss interactions between environmental factors and reproductive health and suggested ways of limiting exposure to environmental factors of concern.

Comprehensive Information Sources

Clean Production Action www.cleanproduction.org

The Collaborative on Health and the Environment www.healthandenvironment.org

Commonweal www.commonweal.org

Environmental Working Group www.ewg.org

Green Seal www.greenseal.org

Institute for Agricultural and Trade Policy www.iatp.org

National Geographic Green Guide for Everyday Living www.thegreenguide.com

Natural Resources Defense Council www.nrdc.org

Silent Spring Institute www.silentspring.org

Union of Concerned Scientists www.ucsusa.org

Women's Health and Environment Initiative www.womenshealthandenvironment.org

Women's Health and Environment Network www.when.org

Women's Voices for the Earth www.womenandenvironment.org

Women's Voices, Women's Vote www.wvwv.org

Environmental Rights, Justice, and Law

Center for Health, Environment & Justice www.chej.org

Earthjustice www.earthjustice.org

Local, State, and Federal Resources

The Alliance for a Healthy Maine www.preventharm.org

Environment California www.environmentcalifornia.org

National Agricultural Safety Database www.cdc.gov/nasd

Toxic Free Legacy Coalition www.toxicfreelegacy.org

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov

Washington Toxics Coalition www.watoxics.org

West Harlem Environmental Action www.weact.org

Resources for Clinicians

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine www.acoem.org

Association of Reproductive Health Professionals www.arhp.org

Breast Cancer Fund www.breastcancerfund.org

Critical Windows of Development www.endocrinedisruption.com

EnviRN

www.envirn.umaryland.edu

Health Care Without Harm www.noharm.org

Physicians for Social Responsibility Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit www.psr.org

Planned Parenthood® Federation of America www.plannedparenthood.org

Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment www.ucsf.edu/coe/prhe.html

Reproductive Health Technologies Project www.rhtp.org

ReproTox www.reprotox.org

Patient Handout on Environmental and Reproductive Health

Health Matters: The Connection Between Your Health and the Environment www.arhp.org/healthmatters

Specific Environmental Concerns

- Building
 - Healthy Building Network www.healthybuilding.net

- Children's Health
 - Children's Health and Environment Coalition www.checnet.org
 - The Green Schools Initiative www.greenschools.net
 - Healthy Child/Healthy World www.healthychild.org
 - Healthy School Environments http://epa.gov/schools/index.html
 - Healthy Schools Network, Inc. www.healthyschools.org
- Food
 - The Eat Well Guide www.eatwellguide.org
- Personal Care Products
 - Campaign for Safe Cosmetics www.SafeCosmetics.org
 - Skin Deep Cosmetic Safety Database http://cosmeticsdatabase.com
- Pesticides
 - Beyond Pesticides www.beyondpesticides.org
 - EPA's Pesticides Information www.epa.gov/pesticides
 - National Pesticide Information Center http://npic.orst.edu
 - Pesticide Action Network www.panna.org
 - Pesticide Education Project www.PestEd.org
- Plastics
 - PVC: The Poison Plastic Campaign www.pvcfree.org

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