

Environmental Health Toolkit



Environmental health is the branch of public health that focuses on the interrelationships between people and their environment, promotes human health and well-being, and fosters healthy and safe communities. As a fundamental component of a comprehensive public health system, environmental health works to advance policies and programs to reduce chemical and other environmental exposures in air, water, soil and food to protect residents and provide communities with healthier environments. Creating healthy environments is a [Generation Public Health](#) core value. This toolkit is designed to serve as a guide on suggested messaging to your members and partners, and as a set of environmental health resources.

JOIN US IN SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEDICATED WORKERS DURING NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 3-9, 2017. ALSO, SHARE YOUR RESOURCES WITH US BY EMAILING ENVIRONMENT@APHA.ORG.

PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ON SOCIAL MEDIA—USE THE FOLLOWING HASHTAG IN PROMOTING EH ACTIVITIES AND NEWS: #EH4ALL

USE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FRAMES AND METAPHORS IN YOUR TWEETS AND POSTS:

- Transportation decisions that take place upstream affect our health downstream.
<https://goo.gl/UMx5Sr> #NPHW
- Our environment impacts our health. Partner w/many sectors to promote healthy communities
<https://goo.gl/GoS2yH> #NPHW
- We need to ensure all people are in a healthy environment, no matter where they live.
#NPHW
- What is environmental health? And why do we celebrate it during #NPHW?
<https://goo.gl/IDOYox>

SHARE THESE INFOGRAPHICS VIA TWITTER, FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM:

- [NEHA infographic](#): what EH is and how it impacts all our lives every day.
- Climate changes threatens human health and well-being [infographic](#)
- [Impact of Climate Change on Human Health infographic](#)

TWITTER:

- The hashtag for NPHW is: #NPHW
- Participate in the [NPHW Twitter chat](#) on **Wednesday, April 5, 2 p.m. EDT.**
 - Use #NPHWChat for the Twitter chat
- Follow [@EH_4_ALL](#) and re-tweet key quotes
- *Remember: Limit hashtags to two per tweet*

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INSTAGRAM/ FACEBOOK:

Snap a picture of EH professionals at work and share EH stories on Instagram and Facebook. Below are our partner Instagram accounts:

- [American Public Health Association](#)
- [We ACT for Environmental Justice](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [The Kresge Foundation](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EVENTS

April 4: [Advancing Physical Activity Through Innovative Approaches](#)

April 6: [1,4-Dioxane Impacts and Innovative Cleanup Technologies at DoD Contaminated Sites](#)

April 6: [#ClimateChangesHealth: The Roles we Play_](#)

April 12: [EPA Tribal Science Webinar Series](#)

REPORTS

NACCHO's NEW report [Health in All Policies: Experiences from Local Health Departments](#).

The report findings are based on listening sessions & key informant interviews with local health officials leading or implementing HiAP initiatives, and partner organizations in their communities.

FACT SHEETS

[Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs fact sheet](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

American Public Health Association:

- [Tribal Think Tank Videos](#)
- [Working Together: A Call to Action for Healthy Communities](#)

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments:

- [eTextbook: Environmental Health in Nursing](#)
- [Climate Change, Health, and Nursing](#)

Association of State & Territorial Health Officials

- [Environmental Health Health in All Policies Guides](#)
- [Extreme Weather and Climate Change Readiness Toolkit](#)
- [Before the Swarm: Guidelines for the Emergency Management of Vector-Borne Disease Outbreaks](#)
- [ASTHO's Environmental Public Health Tracking Fellowship](#)

Environmental Protection Agency:

- [EPA's Report on the Environment](#)
- [Community Focused Exposure and Risk Screening Tool \(C-FERST\)](#)
- [Blog Post: EPA partners with APHA](#)
- [EPA Fellowships, Scholarships, and Post-Doc Opportunities](#)