Strengthening a Dynamic Environmental Public Health Network for Tomorrow: Advancing Science through Critical Reflection

Welcome & Introductions

National Institutes of Health
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Setting the Context

• 1:00-1:30 Welcome
• 1:30-2:30 Community Engaged Research
• 2:30-3:45 State of the Science
• 4:00-5:30 Breakout Session #1
  – Communication
  – Research Translation
  – Capacity Building
Objectives

• **Promote interactions** among grantees from across different grant programs

• **Facilitate** group learning that can be applied to ongoing projects

• **Advance** our common understanding of PEPH mission and goals

• **Share and learn** from past experiences

• **Enhance** the capacity of participants in PEPH-related areas

• **Identify next steps** for grantees and NIEHS to advance scientific approaches
PEPH Highlights

- PEPH Evaluation Metrics Manual
- Resource Center
- PEPH Workshops
- Webinar Series
- E-Newsletter
Evaluation Metrics Manual

- Finalized March 1\textsuperscript{st}!
- Participatory process
- Available on-line & on your thumb drives
- Training materials in development
The purpose of the PEPH Resource Center is to facilitate entry, management, viewing, and publishing of educational and outreach materials created by NIHS grantees under the PEPH umbrella. The PEPH Resource Center will also foster sharing and exchange of materials, which should reduce the duplication of efforts, and promote the advancement of new communication strategies.

**Manage Materials**

**Materials Awaiting Review**
The purpose of the PEPH Resource Center is to maximize the impact of materials developed by the NIEHS grantees under the PEPH Umbrella by providing an easy-to-use tool to submit and find materials.

The success of the PEPH Resource Center depends on grantee submissions of materials.

While the Material Requirements are intended to ensure that all materials in the Resource Center are up-to-date and based on currently accepted research, conversations with grantees have shown us that some of the material requirements are unnecessarily restrictive for the intended purpose of the Resource Center. In response to these comments, we have removed the requirements that all materials (1) identify the NIEHS funding source and (2) include the author's name and contact information.

As always, if you have any questions about the Resource Center, feel free to contact Lynn Albert (albertz@niehs.nih.gov; 919-794-4709).

**In Small Doses: Arsenic**

"In Small Doses: Arsenic" is a short film about the risks associated with exposure to potentially harmful amounts of arsenic in private well water.
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Programs ‘Under the Umbrella’

- **Research to Action**
  - Partnerships between researchers and community organization

- **CBPR**
  - Community-based participatory research

- **ARRA: Capacity Building**
  - Developing skills to promote sustainable partnerships in research

- **ARRA: Science Education**
  - Curriculum development, teacher training, and summer research experiences

- **ARRA: Community Infrastructure**
  - Building sustainable connections

- **Environmental Justice**
  - Partnerships among communities, researchers and health care professionals

- **Worker Training Program**
  - Minority Worker Training Program & HazMat safety

- **Fellowships**
  - Create opportunities for the next generation of researchers

- **EHS Core Centers**
  - Community Outreach and Engagement Cores

- **Superfund Research Program**
  - Community Engagement Cores

- **Children’s Environmental Health**
  - Community Outreach and Translation Cores

- **Breast Cancer & Environment**
  - Community Outreach and Translation Cores

- **Deepwater Horizon Research**
  - Community Outreach & Community Resiliency
A New Framework: Networks

- Research approaches
- Communication methods
- Health outcomes
- Communities
- Exposures
- Partners
- etc
Living Logic Model

Activities
• To produce outputs

Outputs
• To achieve impacts

Impacts
• Of PEPH
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“Reaching out to address Environmental Public Health”