



Conceptualizing Implementation Science Approaches for Environmental Public Health Problems

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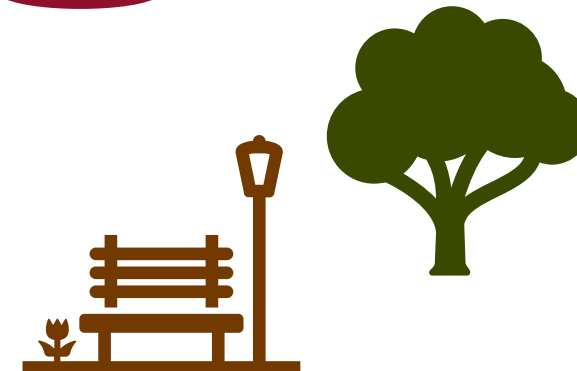
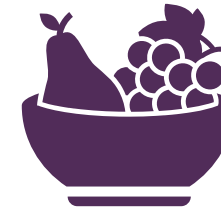
The Environmental Public Health Continuum



Moving from Documenting Health Disparities to Action

Interventions and Implementation Science Approaches

- **Exposure reduction, mitigation, and remediation**
- **Access to health promoting resources, services, and spaces**
 - Primary/mental health care services
 - Health screening and environmental monitoring
 - Green space, parks, trees, trails
 - Urban gardens, supermarkets, food co-ops



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- **Infrastructure to address climate/disaster preparedness**
 - Climate justice
 - Prevent issues with water systems and mold
- **Infrastructure and structural changes to promote clean and safe housing and neighborhoods**
 - Trash pick-up to reduce pests and odors
 - Traffic control routes and tactics to reduce air pollution
 - Walkability



Trajectory of Intervention and Implementation Research



Natural Experiments

- Regulation or policy actions that alter exposures
- Events resulting in abrupt change in exposures (e.g., COVID-19)



Interventions

- Reducing hazardous exposures
- Behavior change
- Improving environmental health literacy and awareness
- Positive improvements to the built environment
- Providing health care, health promotion, safety net services



Implementation research

- Adoption Uptake, reach, scale
- Technology, behavior change, policy

Develop New Best Practices

- Observe then intervene to improve EH equity
- How to improve uptake, adoption and scaling interventions
- Incorporate SDOH
- Focus on HD factors such as access to health care, systemic racism, and preventive health services as drivers
- Incorporate EH interventions into on going health trials when possible
- Take advantage of natural experiments

