

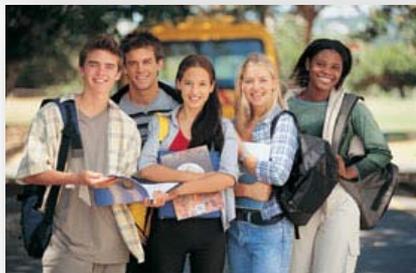


Partnerships for Environmental Public Health A Brief Overview

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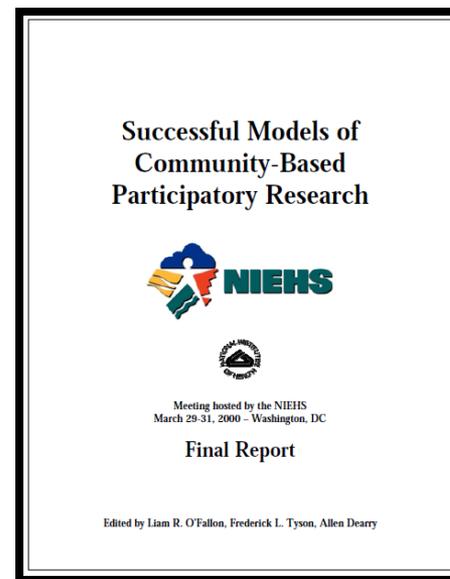
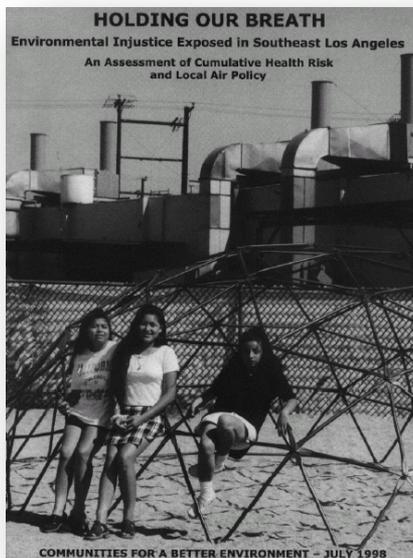
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History



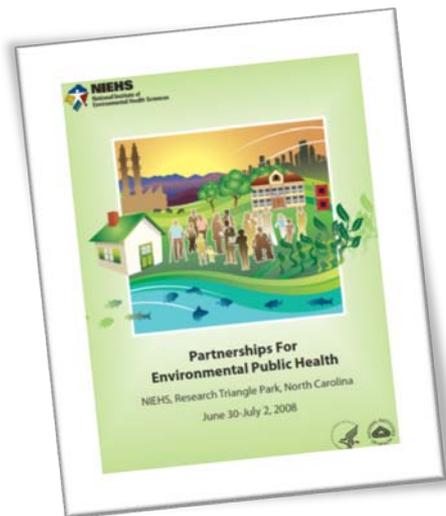
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Partnerships for Environmental Public Health

- Development began in September 2007
- Builds upon the strengths of past and current programs
- Unified program to coordinate new and continuing activities in environmental public health
- Focus on research, communication, training and education, and evaluation



- Participatory: Input from many stakeholders:
 - » Request for Information (RFI) in November 2007
 - » <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/funding/grants/announcements/peph/index.cfm>
 - » Workshop held June 30-July 1, 2008
 - » <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/programs/peph/about/workshop.cfm>
- **PEPH concept approved in September 2008**



Definition of Environmental Public Health

The science of conducting and translating research into action to address environmental exposures and health risks of concern to the public.

- Disseminate science-based information about environmental risks and diseases to communities and other stakeholders
- Foster partnerships between and among community residents/organizations, researchers and other stakeholders in the research process
- Promote communication of vital information about the linkages between exposures and disease to promote health and reduce the risk of disease across the populations at highest risk



Goals of the PEPH program

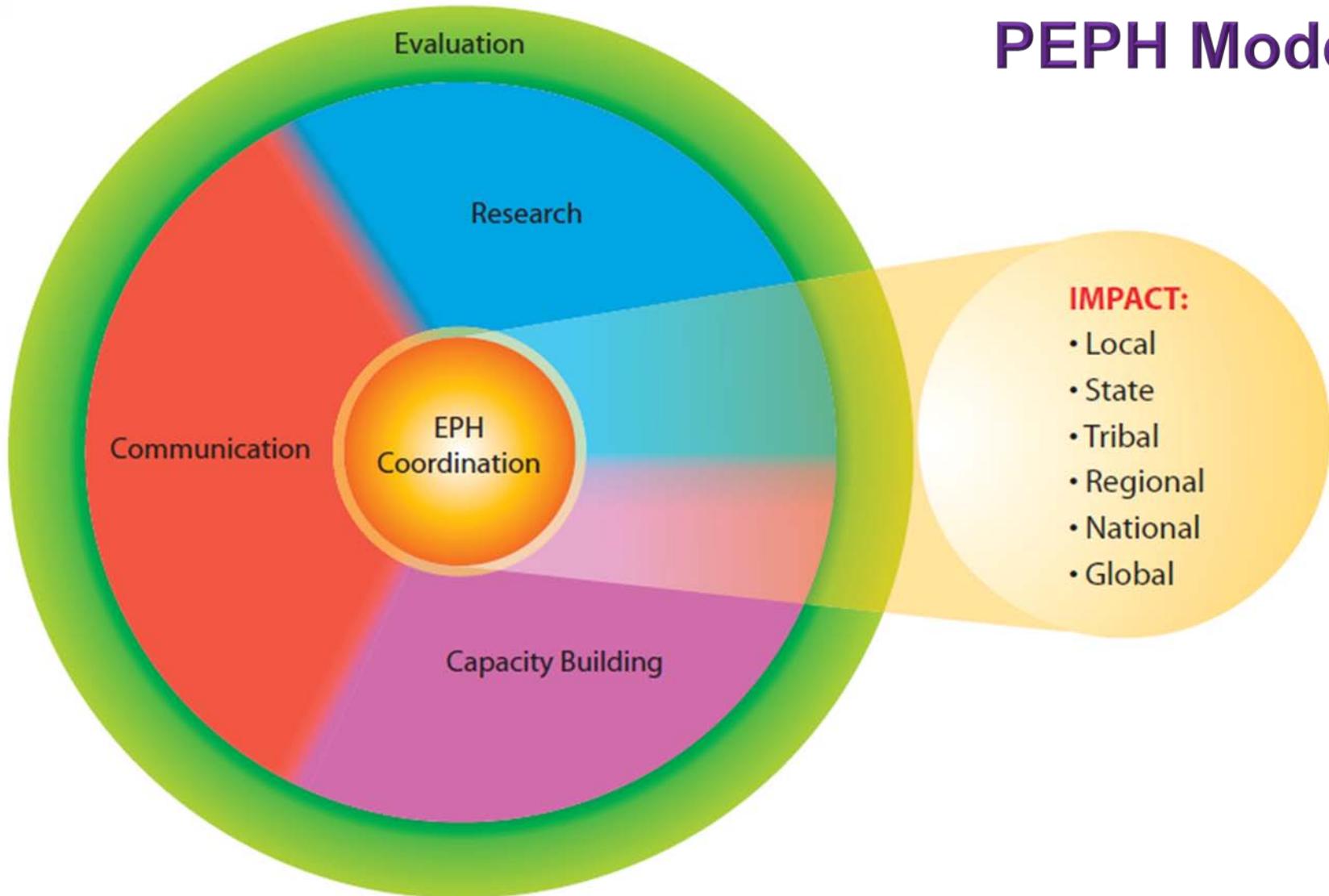
- Serve as an Umbrella Program – Strategically coordinate and integrate the various new and existing initiatives that involve communities and scientists working together
- Develop and evaluate strategies to communicate environmental public health messages to a diversity of audiences
- Create and provide materials to increase awareness and literacy about environmental health risks
- Evaluate program contributions to the advancement of environmental public health





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PEPH Model





Programs Under the Umbrella

Research to Action

- Partnerships between researchers and community organization

CBPR

- Community-based participatory research

Capacity Building

- Developing skills to promote sustainable partnerships in research

Science Education

- Curriculum development, teacher training, and summer research experiences

Environmental Justice

- Partnerships among communities, researchers and health care professionals

Worker Training Program

- HazMat training, Minority Worker Training Program

Fellowships

- Create opportunities for the next generation of researchers

EHS Core Centers

- Community Outreach and Education Cores

Superfund Research Program

- Community Outreach and Research Translation Cores

Children's Environmental Health

- Community Outreach and Translation Cores

Breast Cancer Centers

- Community Outreach and Translation Cores

Resource Center

- Central repository of materials developed by grantees

Evaluation Tools

- Development of tools and resources to evaluate participatory projects