

## Empowering Our Youth to Address Environmental Public Health

**Date: September 23, 2013**

**Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET**

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### Empowering Our Youth: Securing Guardians of the Future

Karen Miller, Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition (HBCAC)



The HBCAC's Students and Scientists Environmental Research Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for the next generation of scientists to learn how to identify and understand the role of the environment in health and disease. Inspiring students at an early age will help sustain a pipeline of future researchers. In addition, providing summer experiences in a real-world laboratory encourages positive self-assessment, increases health literacy, and improves personal behavioral choices. Science programs that redefine the future of public health will help us to prioritize prevention and its translation into regulatory action.

### The HERMOSA Study: A Project to Investigate and Reduce Exposure to Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals from Beauty Products Used by Adolescent Girls

Kimberly Parra, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas



The CHAMACOS Youth Community Council is an environmental health leadership program targeting Latino youth in the farmworker community of Salinas, California. Its latest project is HERMOSA (Health and Environmental Research on Make-up of Salinas Adolescents), an investigation into endocrine-disrupting chemicals found in beauty products used by adolescent girls. The project has two goals: 1)

Conduct an intervention study to determine whether using low-chemical beauty products can reduce exposure levels to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and 2) Reduce the exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals in Latina teens through a multipronged education and advocacy strategy. The project is a joint effort between the University of California – Berkeley, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas, and the team of youth researchers. In this presentation, the Community Principal Investigator and two youth researchers will discuss the positive outcomes of this effort and the impacts it has had on the youth.

### Youth Organizing for Environmental Justice and Health

Elizabeth Yeampierre, Esq., UPROSE



From educating each other about the dangers of genetically modified organisms to advocating for transportation amenities like biking and pedestrian-friendly spaces, young people in environmental justice groups are helping create healthier communities. In today's webinar, UPROSE youth organizers will discuss their concerns about climate change and environmental justice and why they work to build a

cleaner, healthier, more sustainable community.



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#### PEPH Webinar Series

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If you have any questions about this webinar, please contact Liam O'Fallon ([ofallon@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:ofallon@niehs.nih.gov), 919-541-7733).

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- Breast Cancer and the Environment (October)
- Environmental Exposures and Childhood Obesity (October)

