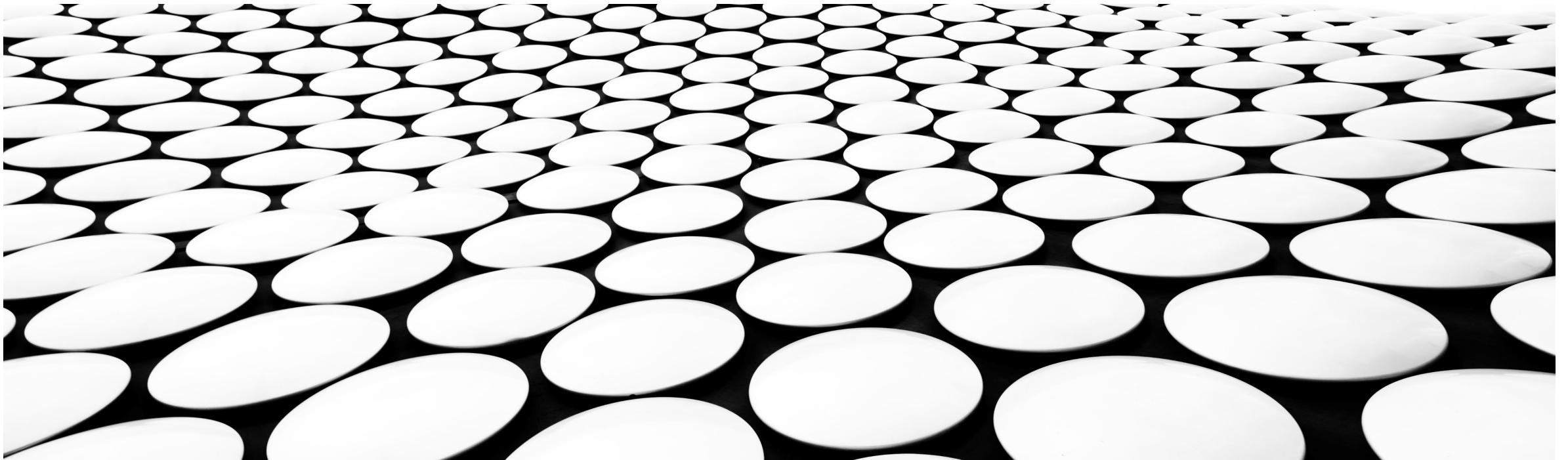


Future Directions in Environmental Health Disparities & Environmental Justice Research

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Where We
Are

Where We
Want To Be

Health disparities often
occur as a result of the
effects of stressors over time

Environmental injustice exists when members of
disadvantaged populations suffer
disproportionately from environmental factors,
denied access to environmental benefits, denied
access to information, and/or participation in the
decision making

Holistic approaches to
assessing the impacts of
chemical and non-chemical
stressors

Multi-sectoral
collaborations to inform
policy and decision making

Prevention; intervention;
and translation

EHD & EJ Research

Could Implementation Science Be The Missing Puzzle Piece?

**Environmental Health Equity and
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