Reproductive Health and Environment Resources for Health Care Providers

Recently, issues related to the interactions between the environment and health, specifically reproductive health, have been getting attention in the media as well as in scientific and medical literature. As a result, your patients may have more concerns and will turn to you for information and guidance about these issues. The organizations and Web sites listed below provide information that will be helpful to clinicians interested in gaining a better understanding of environmental reproductive health. They discuss interactions between environmental factors and reproductive health and suggested ways of limiting exposure to environmental factors of concern.

**Comprehensive Information Sources**

Clean Production Action  
www.cleanproduction.org

The Collaborative on Health and the Environment  
www.healthandenvironment.org

Commonweal  
www.commonweal.org

Environmental Working Group  
www.ewg.org

Green Seal  
www.greenseal.org

Institute for Agricultural and Trade Policy  
www.iatp.org

National Geographic Green Guide for Everyday Living  
www.thegreenguide.com

Natural Resources Defense Council  
www.nrdc.org

Silent Spring Institute  
www.silentspring.org

Union of Concerned Scientists  
www.ucsusa.org

Women’s Health and Environment Initiative  
www.womenshealthandenvironment.org

Women’s Health and Environment Network  
www.when.org

Women’s Voices for the Earth  
www.womenandenvironment.org

Women’s Voices, Women’s Vote  
www.www.org

**Environmental Rights, Justice, and Law**

Center for Health, Environment & Justice  
www.chej.org

Earthjustice  
www.earthjustice.org

**Local, State, and Federal Resources**

The Alliance for a Healthy Maine  
www.preventharm.org

Environment California  
www.environmentcalifornia.org

National Agricultural Safety Database  
www.cdc.gov/nasd

Toxic Free Legacy Coalition  
www.toxicfrelegacy.org

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
www.epa.gov

Washington Toxics Coalition  
www.wtoxics.org

West Harlem Environmental Action  
www.weact.org

**Resources for Clinicians**

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
www.acoem.org
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals  
www.arhp.org

Breast Cancer Fund  
www.breastcancerfund.org

Critical Windows of Development  
www.endocrinedisruption.com

EnviRN  
www.envirn.umd.edu

Health Care Without Harm  
www.noharm.org

Physicians for Social Responsibility Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit  
www.psr.org

Planned Parenthood® Federation of America  
www.plannedparenthood.org

Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment  
www.ucsf.edu/coe/prhe.html

Reproductive Health Technologies Project  
www.rhtp.org

ReproTox  
www.reprotox.org

**Specific Environmental Concerns**

- **Building**
  - Healthy Building Network  
    www.healthybuilding.net

- **Children’s Health**
  - Children’s Health and Environment Coalition  
    www.checnet.org

  - The Green Schools Initiative  
    www.greenschools.net

  - Healthy Child/Healthy World  
    www.healthychild.org

  - Healthy School Environments  
    http://epa.gov/schools/index.html

  - Healthy Schools Network, Inc.  
    www.healthyschools.org

- **Food**
  - The Eat Well Guide  
    www.eatwellguide.org

- **Personal Care Products**
  - Campaign for Safe Cosmetics  
    www.SafeCosmetics.org

  - Skin Deep Cosmetic Safety Database  
    http://cosmeticsdatabase.com

- **Pesticides**
  - Beyond Pesticides  
    www.beyondpesticides.org

  - EPA’s Pesticides Information  
    www.epa.gov/pesticides

  - National Pesticide Information Center  
    http://npic.orst.edu

  - Pesticide Action Network  
    www.panna.org

  - Pesticide Education Project  
    www.PestEd.org

- **Plastics**
  - PVC: The Poison Plastic Campaign  
    www.pvcfree.org

**ARHP Resources**

Reproductive Health and the Environment topic area  
www.arhp.org/rhe

- **Clinician Resources**
  - Clinical Proceedings: Environmental Impacts on Reproductive Health  
    www.arhp.org/CP_RHE

  - Environmental Impacts on Reproductive Health program page  
    www.arhp.org/environmental-impacts

  - Quick Reference Guide for Clinicians: Fish Consumption to Promote Good Health and Minimize Contaminants  
    www.arhp.org/QRG_Fish

- **Patient Resources**
    www.arhp.org/healthmatters