

Legislative Briefing

What the Science Says: How EPA Matters to Children's Health

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Program Summary

The briefing will explore the latest science on how environmental protections (air, water, chemicals) affect children's health; review current policy proposals related to the EPA and what they mean for scientific research and children's future health and development; and examine the benefits and costs of EPA regulations and programs that have been targeted for removal.

Registration is required to attend; see link above. Brunch will be served.

Speakers

Tracey J. Woodruff, PhD (moderator)

Professor and Director, **UCSF Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment (PRHE)**, a former EPA scientist, and one of the nation's leading experts on chemical regulatory policy and how toxic chemicals affect pregnant women and children

Frederica Perera, DrPH, PhD

Founder and Director, **Columbia University's Center for Children's Environmental Health** whose research initiatives linking air pollution to respiratory and neurodevelopmental problems in children led to policy changes in New York City. She will examine what the rollback of the power plant, methane and car emissions rules would mean for children's health and development

Linda McCauley, RN, PhD, FAAN

Dean, **Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing**, whose research focuses on how pesticides and other contaminants affect children's health and development, will discuss what recent and pending EPA actions on chlorpyrifos and other chemicals mean for children

Adrienne Hollis, PhD, Esq

Director of Federal Policy at **WE ACT for Environmental Justice** and a leading toxicologist and environmental attorney will outline what current policy proposals mean for minority communities

Jerome Paulson, MD, FAAP

Scientific Advisory Committee member, **Children's Environmental Health Network**, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and of Environmental and Occupational Health, George Washington University, will review how proposed changes at EPA affect children's health