

AN 0000332

Title If You Live Uptown, Breathe at Your Own Risk: Diesel Bus Fumes Can Kill

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 1997

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp (8.5 x 14 in); col; ill

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COEP Columbia University

Subjects Air pollution, Vehicle emissions, Particulate matter, Health effects of pollution, Alternative energy sources, Environmental equity, Urban health, Asthma

Abstract This brochure warns residents of the health effects of air pollution in northern Manhattan, focusing on emissions from diesel buses. It highlights problems with the current siting of bus depots in Manhattan and urges residents to vocalize their concerns to the Transit Authority.

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AN 0000333

Title Si Vives en el Alto Manhattan, Respirar Es un Riesgo

Translated Title If You Live in Upper Manhattan, Breathing Is a Risk

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 1997

Format Brochure

Language Spanish

Audience General public

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AN 0000334

Title Harlem Does Not Need Anymore Diesel Buses

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 2000

Format Flyer

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 1 p; mono (black on yellow); ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects New York City/Manhattan, Environmental equity, Air pollution, Particulate matter, Vehicle emissions, Asthma, Health effects of pollution, Urban health

Abstract Neighborhoods in northern Manhattan are surrounded by a variety of air pollution sources, including six of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's eight diesel bus depots. This flyer describes health effects of diesel exhaust and provides three recommendations for mitigation strategies.

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AN 0000335

Title Healthy Home, Healthy Child: The Truth About the Environment... and How to Make It Safe (Pesticides)

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health

Publication Year 2000

Format Brochure

Language English and Spanish

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp (5.5 x 14 in); col; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Pesticides, Pesticide safety, Health effects of pesticides, Children's health, Environmental exposures, Signs and symptoms, Urban health, Safety measures

Abstract Many household pesticides are toxic to humans, as well as insects. This brochure raises awareness about the health effects of household pesticides and provides recommendations for pesticide selection and application to minimize health risks, especially to children.

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AN 0000336

Title Healthy Home, Healthy Child: The Truth About the Environment and How to Make It Safe (Various Subjects)

Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 2000

Format Brochure

Language English and Spanish

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp (5.5 x 14 in); col; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Children's health, Environmental health, Safety measures, Disease prevention, Environmental tobacco smoke/secondhand smoke, Lead poisoning, Substance abuse, Air pollution, Waste disposal, Pesticides, Nutrition

Abstract Many environmental factors as well as lifestyle choices have serious health implications. This brochure summarizes facts and advice regarding adverse health effects and disease prevention strategies related to cigarette smoking, lead poisoning, drugs and alcohol, air pollution, garbage, pest control, and nutrition.

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AN 0000337

Title The Truth About Air Pollution: Don't Just Breathe It All In!
Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Air pollution, Health effects of air pollution, Children's health, Vehicle emissions, Particulate matter, Asthma, Ozone (ground-level), Air pollution sources, Environmental equity
Abstract Air pollutants such as particulates and ozone can have serious health effects, including lung cancer and aggravation of asthma. This flyer raises awareness about the health effects of urban air pollution, shows a map of air pollution-generating facilities in Manhattan, and recommends strategies for reducing air pollution in New York City.
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AN 0000338

Title The Truth About Cigarettes: No Ifs, Ands, or Butts About It!
Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Tobacco smoke, Environmental tobacco smoke/secondhand smoke, Children's health, Lung diseases, Safety measures
Abstract Children are especially vulnerable to the harmful health effects of tobacco smoke. This flyer raises awareness about the health effects of tobacco smoke; urges pregnant women, parents, and caregivers not to expose children to smoke; and lists prevention strategies.
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AN 0000339

Title The Truth About Drugs and Alcohol: Addicted to Death!
Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Alcoholic beverages, Substance abuse, Children's health, Parent education, Signs and symptoms
Abstract Drug and alcohol abuse can result in premature death and in birth defects. This flyer raises awareness about the destructive effects of drug and alcohol addiction and recommends strategies for preventing, recognizing, and dealing with drug and alcohol abuse in children.
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AN 0000340

Title The Truth About Garbage: Don't Just Put a Lid on It!
Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Children's health, Waste disposal, Cockroaches, Rodents, Asthma, Communicable diseases, Safety measures, Disease prevention
Abstract Unmanaged garbage is not only smelly and unsightly but also attracts rodents and other pests that can spread disease and trigger asthma attacks. This flyer raises awareness about the health effects of pest infestations stemming from improper garbage disposal and recommends habits and cleaning practices for preventing garbage-related problems.
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AN 0000341

Title The Truth About Lead Poisoning: Getting the Lead Out!
Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Lead, Lead poisoning, Children's health, Signs and symptoms, Heavy metal poisoning (nervous system), Safety measures, Disease prevention, Nutrition
Abstract Lead poisoning in children can result in serious neurological damage. This flyer raises awareness about the health effects of lead and provides information about blood tests, reducing exposure, and abatement.
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AN 0000342

Title The Truth About Nutrition: Because You Are What You Eat!
Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Children's health, Nutrition, Diet, Vitamins, Obesity, Fruits, Vegetables, Disease prevention
Abstract Proper nutrition can greatly reduce the risk of obesity and other serious conditions and diseases. This flyer raises awareness about the importance of nutrition and provides tips for improving dietary habits.
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AN 0000343

Title Protecting Your Child From Pesticides

Author(s) Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 2000

Format Flyer

Language English and Spanish

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp; col; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Pesticides, Health effects of pesticides, Children's health, Pesticide safety, Safety measures

Abstract Many household pesticides are toxic to humans, as well as insects. This flyer raises awareness about the health effects of household pesticides, with emphasis on the vulnerability of children. It also suggests safer alternatives to household pesticides and provides a five-step pest management plan for reducing the need for household pesticides.

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AN 0000344

Title Lead Poisoning: How to Protect Your Family

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year c.2000

Publisher West Harlem Environmental Action

Format Booklet

Language English and Spanish

Audience General public

Physical Description 12 pp; col; ill

Availability Copyrighted, but copyright holder allows copying and distributing.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Lead, Lead poisoning, Children's health, Disease prevention, Family education, Safety measures, Signs and symptoms, Nutrition, Pollution control

Abstract Lead poisoning continues to be a serious problem for New York City children, despite its preventable nature. This booklet provides information for parents and caregivers about the common sources of lead exposure, health effects, blood testing, the role of the Department of Health, and strategies for prevention and abatement. It also includes an interview with the mother of a lead-poisoned child and lists sources for additional information.

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AN 0000345

Title Environmental Health Leadership Training Manual: Promoting Community Advocacy for a Healthy Northern Manhattan Environment

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Harlem Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Center for Environmental Health in Northern Manhattan, Columbia University

Publication Year 1999

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS, US EPA

Format Training material

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 134 pp; col; ill; tables; appendix

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Environmental health, Environmental equity, Community education, Training courses, Water quality, Lead poisoning, Air pollution, Asthma, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Quality of life

Abstract Neighborhoods in northern Manhattan are surrounded by a variety of air pollution sources, including major highways, sewage treatment facilities, marine garbage collection transfer stations, a truck transportation route, an Amtrak rail line, and diesel bus depots. West Harlem Environmental Action offered a free environmental health leadership training program to teach residents of northern Manhattan how to identify environmental hazards and strategies for dealing with them. This training manual provides information and supplemental readings used during the training program. Chapters cover the principles of environmental justice, water quality and lead poisoning, air pollution, asthma and indoor air pollution, environmental quality of life, and public speaking and the media.

Notes See AN0000328 for a brochure/application form for the program.

AN 0000346

Title Leo the Little Lion Learns How to Get Ahead of Lead! (coloring book)

Author(s) New York State Department of Health

Publication Year 1997

Publisher New York State Department of Health

Format Course material, classroom material

Language English

Audience K-12--Elementary school, General public--Parents/caregivers

Physical Description 12 pp; b&w; ill

Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.

For a copy, contact Publications, NY State Dept. of Health, Box 2000, Albany, NY 12220, fax (518) 486-2361. Resource Center can provide copies for COEPs.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Lead, Lead poisoning, Children's health, Disease prevention, Family education, Safety measures, Paint, Nutrition

Abstract Although lead poisoning is preventable, it continues to affect a large number of children. The pictures in this coloring book illustrate in simple terms important lessons about lead that teach children how to avoid exposure. An information page for parents also outlines strategies for preventing lead poisoning in children.

AN 0000347

Title One Minute Asthma: What You Need to Know
Author(s) Plaut, T.F.
Publication Year 1995
Publisher Pedipress, Inc.
Format Booklet
Language English
Audience General public--Parents/caregivers, Healthcare community--Healthcare providers, Healthcare community--Patients
Physical Description 46 pp (4.5 x 7 in); b&w; ill
Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Asthma triggers, Anti-asthmatic agents, Health education
Abstract Although asthma is a serious disease, it can be largely controlled through an understanding of its triggers and treatment. This booklet provides parents and patients with information about the causes and signs of asthma and the medicines and devices used to treat it.

AN 0000348

Title Stepwise Approach to Managing Acute or Chronic Asthma Symptoms for Infants and Young Children 5 Years of Age and Younger
Author(s) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Publication Year 1999
Publisher National Institutes of Health (Publication No. 99-4055B)
Sponsoring Agency National Institutes of Health
Format Other (see Notes)
Language English
Audience Healthcare community--Healthcare providers
Physical Description 2 pp; col
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Signs and symptoms, Anti-asthmatic agents, Drug therapy
Abstract This reference chart summarizes information about childhood asthma treatment and medications to assist healthcare professionals with clinical decision-making. Daily medications for long-term control are described for four classes of asthma severity.
Notes Format is reference chart, laminated

AN 0000349

Title Asthma and Allergy Update

Author(s) Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons

Publication Year 2001

Publisher Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons

Sponsoring Agency Glaxo Wellcome, Inc.; Merck & Co., Inc.

Format Course material, classroom material

Language English

Audience Healthcare community--Healthcare providers

Physical Description 106 pp; b&w; ill; tables; figures

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Asthma, Allergies, Continuing education for health care professionals, Diagnosis, Asthma management

Abstract The prevalence of asthma is increasing, but it continues to be under-diagnosed and under-treated. This continuing medical education course gives primary care providers an overview of the current issues in the diagnosis and treatment of asthma and is intended to aid in the practical management of asthma and allergy patients. Subjects covered include: 1) risk factors for the development of asthma, 2) NIH guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of asthma, 3) asthma in children, 4) educating patients on the proper techniques using metered dose inhalers, dry powder inhalers, spacers, and peak flow meters, 5) diagnosis and treatment of allergies in asthma patients, 6) strategies for effectively communicating with patients about asthma treatment, and 7) case presentations concerning on the diagnosis and treatment of various types of asthma. This booklet contains the course program and presentation handouts, including pages for taking notes, outlines, tables, readings, references, and/or presentation slides.

AN 0000350

Title Practical Guide for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma

Author(s) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Publication Year 1997

Publisher National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Format Booklet

Language English

Audience Healthcare community--Healthcare providers

Physical Description 60 pp; col; ill; tables; figures; appendices

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
Black and white PDF version available on-line (see URL below).
PDF file currently available.

See Web site: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/practgde/practgde.pdf>

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Diagnosis, Drug therapy, Asthma triggers, Anti-asthmatic agents, Health education

Abstract Under-treatment and inappropriate therapy are major contributors to asthma morbidity and mortality in the United States. This guide describes how primary care clinicians can improve asthma care and awareness. It contains chapters covering initial assessment and diagnosis of asthma, long-term asthma management and pharmacological therapy, control of factors contributing to asthma severity, periodic assessment and monitoring, patient education, and managing asthma exacerbations at home, in the emergency department, and in the hospital.

Notes Distributed by NIH, NIH Publication no. 97-4053, available on-line.

AN 0000351

Title My Asthma Manual
Author(s) McTernan, S.E.
Publication Year 2000
Publisher Visiting Nurse Service of New York Home Care
Format Booklet
Language English
Audience General public, Healthcare community--Patients
Physical Description 48 pp; b&w; ill; tables; appendix; glossary
Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Asthma triggers, Anti-asthmatic agents, Health education
Abstract Although asthma is a serious disease, it can be largely controlled through an understanding of its triggers and treatment. This booklet provides patients and their families with information necessary to understand and manage asthma. It describes lung and airway function, how asthma affects airway function, asthma symptoms, how to use a peak flow meter, types of medications, triggers, and recommendations for effectively working with healthcare providers.
Notes Distributed by Visiting Nurse Service of New York Home Care (1-888-867-1225, www.vnsny.org/index.html) and Columbia Presbyterian Center.

AN 0000352

Title Manual del Asma
Translated Title Asthma Manual
Author(s) McTernan, S.E.
Publication Year 2000
Publisher Visiting Nurse Service of New York Home Care
Format Booklet
Language Spanish
Audience General public, Healthcare community--Patients
Physical Description 48 pp; b&w; ill; tables; appendix; glossary
Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Asthma triggers, Anti-asthmatic agents, Health education
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AN 0000353

Title Tiene Usted Estos Sintomas?
Translated Title Do You Have These Symptoms?
Author(s) Columbia University Asthma Coalition
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2001
Format Brochure
Language Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp (tri-fold); b&w; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Signs and symptoms, Asthma management, Asthma triggers, Health education
Abstract Asthma is a serious disease that is under-diagnosed and under-treated but can be largely controlled through an understanding of its triggers and treatment. This brochure raises awareness about the symptoms, triggers, and treatment of asthma, targeted at those who may have the disease but not realize it.

AN 0000354

Title Asthma Quiz
Author(s) Columbia University Asthma Coalition
Publication Year c.2000
Publisher Columbia University Asthma Coalition
Format Survey or questionnaire
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Signs and symptoms
Abstract This quiz poses questions that address potential misconceptions regarding the causes, triggers, and management of asthma.

AN 0000355

Title Mini Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire (MiniAQLQ)
Author(s) Juniper, E.
Publication Year 1999
Publisher QOL Technologies, Ltd.
Sponsoring Agency Glaxo Wellcome, Inc.
Format Survey or questionnaire
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 6 pp; b&w
Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Signs and symptoms, Diagnosis, Asthma triggers, Quality of life
Abstract This self-administered quiz assesses a patient's asthma-related experiences during the previous two weeks. Questions elicit information regarding asthma symptoms, activity limitation due to asthma, emotional consequences, and reactions to environmental pollutants.
Notes Distributed by Elizabeth Juniper, Dept. of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University Medical Centre, Rm 2C10, 1200 Main St. W, Hamilton, ONT, Canada, L8N 3Z5; tel (905) 525-9140 x22153; email: juniper@mcmaster.ca

AN 0000356

Title What Is Asthma? Do You Know?
Author(s) Columbia Presbyterian Hospital
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Alianza Dominicana, Inc.
Publication Year c.2000
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Signs and symptoms, Asthma management
Abstract This flyer raises awareness about the symptoms, triggers, and treatment of asthma and encourages those who think they may have the disease to seek medical attention.
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AN 0000357

Title Does Asthma Make You..
Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Center for Environmental Health in Northern Manhattan, Columbia University
Publication Year c.2000
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Signs and symptoms
Abstract This flyer describes severe symptoms of asthma and encourages those who experience them to seek better asthma management and care.

AN 0000358

Title Can My Environment Affect My Asthma?
Author(s) American Lung Association of New York
Publication Year c.2000
Publisher American Lung Association of New York
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma triggers, Tobacco smoke
Abstract This flyer raises awareness about the triggers of asthma and provides advice for minimizing exposure to these triggers.
Notes Distributed by the American Lung Association of New York, 432 Park Avenue South, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016, tel: (212) 889-3370, fax: (212) 889-3375, email: info@alany.org.

AN 000359

Title Use Your Peak Flow Meter
Author(s) American Lung Association of New York
Publication Year c.2000
Publisher American Lung Association of New York
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Diagnostic techniques and procedures
Abstract This flyer provides information about peak flow meters for asthma patients. It describes peak flow meters' purpose and proper usage and urges patients to use them to prevent asthma attacks.
Notes Distributed by the American Lung Association of New York, 432 Park Avenue South, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016, tel: (212) 889-3370, fax: (212) 889-3375, email: info@alany.org.

AN 000360

Title How to Use a Spacer/How to Use an Inhaler
Author(s) Unknown
Publication Year c.2000
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp; b&w; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Disease treatment
Abstract This flyer provides instructions for asthma patients on how to use and maintain spacers and inhalers.

AN 000361

Title Know Your Early Warning Signals for Asthma
Author(s) American Lung Association of New York
Publication Year c.2000
Publisher American Lung Association of New York
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Signs and symptoms
Abstract An understanding of warning signals can often prevent asthma attacks. This flyer describes common warning signals and urges patients to learn to recognize them.
Notes Distributed by the American Lung Association of New York, 432 Park Avenue South, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016, tel: (212) 889-3370, fax: (212) 889-3375, email: info@alany.org.

AN 0000362

Title Proyecto del Asma
Author(s) Alianza Dominicana, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Publisher Alianza Dominicana
Format Brochure
Language Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp (tri-fold); b&w; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma triggers, Asthma management, Drug therapy, Signs and symptoms
Abstract Asthma is a serious disease that is under-diagnosed and under-treated but can be largely controlled through an understanding of its triggers and treatment. This brochure describes the symptoms, triggers, treatment, and management of asthma, and encourages asthma patients to become familiar with management strategies.
Notes Distributed by Alianza Dominicana, 2410 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10033, tel (212) 740-1960; email: healthadi@earthlink.net

AN 0000363

Title Dust Mites
Author(s) Columbia Presbyterian Hospital
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Alianza Dominicana, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Allergies, Dust mites, Asthma management
Abstract Dust mites can trigger asthma attacks. This flyer provides recommendations for reducing exposure to dust mites in the home.
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AN 0000364

Title Pollen
Author(s) Columbia Presbyterian Hospital
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Allergies, Pollen, Asthma management
Abstract Pollen can trigger asthma attacks. This flyer provides recommendations for reducing exposure to pollen.
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AN 0000365

Title Mold

Author(s) Columbia Presbyterian Hospital
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 2000

Format Flyer

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 1 p; b&w

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Asthma, Allergies, Fungi, Asthma management

Abstract Mold spores can trigger asthma attacks. This flyer provides recommendations for reducing exposure to mold in the home and through diet.

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AN 0000366

Title Asthma Medicines

Author(s) Columbia University Asthma Coalition

Publication Year 2000

Format Flyer

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp; b&w

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Drug therapy

Abstract With the proper medications, asthma patients can often control their symptoms and live an active, normal life. This flyer describes the two types of asthma medications (controllers and relievers) and lists the names of products in each category.

AN 0000367

Title Cockroach Control

Author(s) Columbia Presbyterian Hospital
West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Alianza Dominicana, Inc.

Publication Year 2000

Format Flyer

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 1 p; b&w

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Asthma, Allergies, Asthma management, Cockroaches, Hygiene

Abstract Cockroaches can aggravate asthma attacks. This flyer provides recommendations for preventing and controlling cockroach infestations.

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AN 000368

Title Do You Know What Triggers Your Asthma?

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 2000

Format Flyer

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 1 p; b&w

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Asthma, Asthma triggers, Asthma management

Abstract An understanding of asthma triggers is an important aspect of asthma management. This flyer lists common triggers and urges patients to develop an asthma trigger control plan.

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AN 000369

Title The University of Iowa Environmental Health Sciences Institute for Rural Youth

Author(s) Environmental Health Sciences Research Center, University of Iowa

Publication Year 2001

Publisher Environmental Health Sciences Research Center, University of Iowa

Sponsoring Agency EHSRC, Connie Belin and Jacqueline N. Blank Int'l Ctr for Gifted Ed and Talent Development, and Women in Science and Engineering Program

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--High school

Physical Description 211 pp; color; ill; 8 supplemental brochures

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP University of Iowa

Subjects Summer programs, Secondary school education, Gifted students, Rural health, NIEHS Centers research and activities, Internet resources

Abstract The Environmental Health Summer Institute for Rural Youth at the University of Iowa is a week-long residential program for rural ninth graders. It is designed to expose students to the activities and research in which environmental health scientists participate. This student binder contains practical information about the program, including events schedules, leader contact information, and a description of the research and goals of the Environmental Health Sciences Research Center at the University of Iowa. It also contains chapters describing the goals, aims, products, and individuals involved with each of the Center's research and facility cores, as well as the Community Outreach and Education Core. Additional chapters provide readings to supplement lectures and activities on occupational health, the Devonian Fossil Gorge (a field trip site), and environmental justice. The binder also provides an extensive selection of resources to help in developing and delivering presentations, lists and descriptions of Internet resources, a description of University library resources, program evaluation forms, and a variety of environmental health booklets and brochures from NIEHS and the University of Iowa.

AN 0000370

Title Environmental Assessment: Asthma & Related Respiratory
Author(s) National Institutes of Health
Publication Year 2000
Publisher National Institutes of Health
Format Survey or questionnaire
Language English
Audience Healthcare community--Healthcare providers
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma triggers, Asthma management, Household articles
Abstract This assessment tool collects information about the home environment of asthma patients. It records the rooms in which potential asthma triggers, such as dust, mold, and cockroaches, are likely to be found, based on cleaning habits, furnishings, pets, and other factors.

AN 0000371

Title Facts About Controlling Your Asthma
Edition revised in 1997
Author(s) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Publication Year 1997
Publisher National Institutes of Health
Sponsoring Agency National Institutes of Health
Format Booklet
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 12 pp; mono (blue on white); ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
Black and white PDF version available on-line (see URL below).
PDF file currently available.
See Web site: http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/asthma/asth_fs.pdf
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Asthma triggers, Anti-asthmatic agents, Drug therapy
Abstract Although asthma can be largely controlled with proper understanding and management, asthma affects a large number of adults and children, with a disproportionate effect among African Americans. This booklet provides basic information for asthma patients about asthma and its symptoms, management, and treatment, and is aimed at empowering asthma patients to control their disease. It contains five reproducible handouts: Asthma Medications: Brand and Generic Names, How To Use Your Metered-Dose Inhaler the Right Way, Asthma Action Plan, How To Use Your Peak Flow Meter, and How To Control Things That Make Your Asthma Worse.
Notes Distributed by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH Publication no. 97-4053, available on-line. There is also a Spanish version available (http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/asthma/asths_fs.pdf)

AN 0000372

Title Cleanliness Fact Sheets
Author(s) NIEHS - Rodent Study
Publication Year 2000
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 12 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Hygiene, Cockroaches, Household waste, Waste disposal
Abstract Cockroaches and rodents can aggravate asthma and spread disease. These flyers provide information about the household conditions under which cockroaches and rodents survive and thrive and describe steps that should be taken to prevent infestations.

AN 0000373

Title Asthma Medicines
Author(s) American Lung Association of New York
Publication Year c.2000
Publisher American Lung Association of New York
Format Flyer
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 1 p; b&w
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Anti-asthmatic agents, Drug therapy
Abstract With the proper medication, asthma patients can often control their symptoms. This flyer describes the two types of asthma medications (controllers and relievers), gives examples of specific products in each category, and urges patients to review their medications with their healthcare providers.
Notes Distributed by the American Lung Association of New York, 432 Park Avenue South, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016, tel: (212) 889-3370, fax: (212) 889-3375, email: info@alany.org.

AN 0000374

Title ToxRAP: The Case of the Green Feathers

Author(s) Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute

Publication Year 1998

Publisher University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--Elementary school

Physical Description 212 pp; b&w; ill; appendices

Availability Copyrighted and COEP requires that users undergo training.
See Notes.

COEP University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Subjects Toxicology, Interdisciplinary curriculum, Primary school education, Scientific methods, Risk assessment, Environmental health, Pollen, Allergies

Abstract ToxRAP is a three-module K-9 curriculum series that introduces students to the principles of toxicology and the processes of risk assessment and risk management. It trains students to use scientific inquiry to answer environmental health questions. This module, The Case of the Green Feathers, is targeted towards early elementary grades (K-3) and focuses on pollen and other biological air pollutants that can aggravate asthma and allergies. Through a series of nine lessons, students learn about pollen and other air pollutants, health effects of exposure to these hazards, and ways to reduce exposure to air pollutants. In the end they apply their knowledge of the health effects of air pollutants to a variety of other situations involving health hazards. This curriculum binder contains a brief description of the lessons, lesson plans, background information on risk assessment and management, educational standards addressed in the module, sources for additional information, and a glossary.

Notes Training is required. For details contact: Resource Center of EOHSI, 170 Frelinghuysen Road, EOHSI Room 232, Piscataway, NJ 08854

AN 0000375

Title The Case of the Green Feathers

Author(s) Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute

Publication Year 1996

Publisher University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Format Course material, classroom material

Language English

Audience K-12--Elementary school

Physical Description 28 pp; col; ill

Availability Copyrighted and COEP requires that users undergo training.
See Notes.

COEP University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Subjects Toxicology, Interdisciplinary curriculum, Primary school education, Scientific methods, Pollen, Allergies

Abstract ToxRAP is a three-module K-9 curriculum series that introduces students to the principles of toxicology and the processes of risk assessment and risk management. It trains students to use scientific inquiry to answer environmental health questions. This book is designed for use with the first module, The Case of the Green Feathers. It tells the story of a chick who suffers from pollen-related allergies and illustrates how a pair of children uses the process of scientific inquiry to discover the cause of the chick's symptoms and reduce his exposure to pollen.

Notes Training is required. For details contact: Resource Center of EOHSI, 170 Frelinghuysen Road, EOHSI Room 232, Piscataway, NJ 08854

AN 0000376

Title ToxRAP: What Is Wrong with the Johnson Family?

Author(s) Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute

Publication Year 1998

Publisher University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--Elementary school, K-12--Middle school

Physical Description 288 pp; b&w; ill; appendices; game materials (see AN0000377)

Availability Copyrighted and COEP requires that users undergo training.
See Notes.

COEP University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Subjects Toxicology, Interdisciplinary curriculum, Primary school education, Scientific methods, Risk assessment, Environmental health, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Carbon monoxide, Carbon monoxide poisoning, Health effects of pollution

Abstract ToxRAP is a three-module K-9 curriculum series that introduces students to the principles of toxicology and the processes of risk assessment and risk management. It trains students to use scientific inquiry to answer environmental health questions. This module, What Is Wrong with the Johnson Family?, is targeted towards intermediate elementary grades (3-6) and focuses on indoor air pollutants, especially carbon monoxide. Through a series of nine lessons, students learn about the health problems of the Johnson family, investigate possible environmental hazards that might be causing the health problems, develop a hypothesis about the cause of the health problems, learn about the health effects of carbon monoxide, analyze data and evaluate their hypothesis, and develop ideas about ways to control indoor air pollution problems. In the end they apply their knowledge to a case study based on real events. This curriculum binder contains a brief description of the lessons, lesson plans, background information on risk assessment and management, educational standards addressed in the module, sources for additional information, and a glossary.

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AN 0000377

Title What's in the Air?

Author(s) Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute

Publication Year 1998

Publisher University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Format Course material, classroom material

Language English

Audience K-12--Elementary school, K-12--Middle school

Physical Description 28 source/hazard cards (2.25 x 5.5 in), 28 clue cards (2.25 in. sq), 4 roof cards(10 x 4 in); b&w

Availability Copyrighted and COEP requires that users undergo training.
See Notes.

COEP University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Subjects Toxicology, Primary school education, Environmental health, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Health effects of pollution

Abstract ToxRAP is a three-module K-9 curriculum series that introduces students to the principles of toxicology and the processes of risk assessment and risk management. It trains students to use scientific inquiry to answer environmental health questions. This game is designed for use with the second module, What Is Wrong with the Johnson Family? Students cooperate to investigate the sources and health effects of a variety of indoor air pollutants, including animal dander, carbon monoxide, cockroaches, dust mites, gases and particles, mold spores, and radon. They use knowledge gained during the game to help identify the possible hazards that might be affecting the health of the Johnson family.

Notes Training is required. For details contact: Resource Center of EOHSI, 170 Frelinghuysen Road, EOHSI Room 232, Piscataway, NJ 08854

AN 0000378

Title ToxRAP: Mystery Illness Strikes the Sanchez Household

Author(s) Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute

Publication Year 1998

Publisher University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--Middle school, K-12--High school

Physical Description 368 pp; b&w; ill; appendices

Availability Copyrighted and COEP requires that users undergo training.
See Notes.

COEP University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Subjects Toxicology, Primary school education, Secondary school education, Scientific methods, Risk assessment, Environmental health, Lead poisoning, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Health effects of pollution

Abstract ToxRAP is a three-module K-9 curriculum series that introduces students to the principles of toxicology and the processes of risk assessment and risk management. It trains students to use scientific inquiry to answer environmental health questions. This module, Mystery Illness Strikes the Sanchez Household, is targeted towards middle school students (grades 6-9) and focuses on indoor air pollutants like lead-paint dust. Through a series of ten lessons, students learn about the health problems of the Sanchez family, investigate possible environmental hazards that might be causing the health problems, collect data to aid in their investigation, learn about the health effects of lead, develop a hypothesis about the cause of the health problems, evaluate their hypothesis, and learn about lead poisoning treatment and lead-paint clean-up methods. In the end they apply their knowledge to an actual air pollution-related health problem. This curriculum binder contains a brief description of the lessons, lesson plans, background information on risk assessment and management, educational standards addressed in the module, sources for additional information, and a glossary.

Notes Training is required. For details contact: Resource Center of EOHSI, 170 Frelinghuysen Road, EOHSI Room 232, Piscataway, NJ 08854

AN 0000379

Title The Hydroville Curriculum Project: An Integrated Environmental Health Science Curriculum for High School Students

Author(s) Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Publication Year 2001

Publisher Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience K-12--High school

Physical Description 2 pp; mono (black on beige); ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Oregon State University

Subjects Interdisciplinary curriculum, Environmental education, Health education, Science education, Chemical accidents, Pesticides, Environmental remediation, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Epidemiology, Water quality

Abstract The Hydroville Curriculum Project is based on four environmental health scenarios based on actual occurrences and featuring real data. The four scenarios concern a pesticide spill, a mysterious illness outbreak, an indoor air quality problem, and a water quality problem. This brochure describes the project, the four scenarios, and the student activities and lessons related to each.

AN 000380

Title Hydroville, USA, Challenge Problems for High School Students--Challenge Problem I: A Pesticide Spill Simulation

Author(s) Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Publication Year

Publisher Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--High school

Physical Description Not available at the time of this printing.

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

When material is finalized, it will be available at cost from Oregon State University (\$10)

See Web site: <http://www.hydroville.org/>

COEP Oregon State University

Subjects Interdisciplinary curriculum, Environmental education, Health education, Science education, Chemical accidents, Pesticides

Abstract (Abstract not available at the time of this printing.)

Notes Materials not finalized at the time of this printing.

AN 000381

Title Hydroville, USA, Challenge Problems for High School Students--Challenge Problem II: An Epidemiology Case Simulation, Version 1.1

Author(s) Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University
Bloomfield, M.

Publication Year 2001

Publisher Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--High school

Physical Description 200 pp; b&w; ill; tables; figures

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

Available at cost from Oregon State University (\$20)

See Web site: <http://www.hydroville.org/>

COEP Oregon State University

Subjects Interdisciplinary curriculum, Environmental education, Health education, Science education, Interviews, Simulation activities, Role playing, Epidemiology, Scientific methods, Statistics, Water quality, Health effects of pesticides

Abstract The Hydroville Curriculum Project consists of four Hydroville Challenge Problems, which are hands-on projects staged in the fictional town of Hydroville, each dealing with a different environmental health scenario - a pesticide spill, a mysterious illness outbreak, an indoor air quality problem, and a water quality problem. The scenarios are based on real-world occurrences and make use of real data. This booklet contains materials for the second of the four scenarios - a mysterious disease outbreak in Hydroville. Students play the roles of scientific professionals and work in teams to determine the cause of the outbreak. They interact with health professionals, analyze samples from buildings, and interview Hydroville residents to formulate an explanation of the outbreak. They present their conclusions at a mock press conference.

AN 0000382

Title Hydroville, USA, Challenge Problems for High School Students--Challenge Problem III: An Indoor Air Quality Simulation, Version 1.1

Author(s) Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University
Bloomfield, M.

Publication Year 2001

Publisher Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--High school

Physical Description 143 pp; b&w; ill; tables; figures

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
Available at cost from Oregon State University (\$20)

See Web site: <http://www.hydroville.org/>

COEP Oregon State University

Subjects Interdisciplinary curriculum, Environmental education, Health education, Science education, Interviews, Simulation activities, Role playing, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Sick building syndrome, Fungi, Asthma, Asthma triggers

Abstract The Hydroville Curriculum Project consists of four Hydroville Challenge Problems, which are hands-on projects staged in the fictional town of Hydroville, each dealing with a different environmental health scenario - a pesticide spill, a mysterious illness outbreak, an indoor air quality problem, and a water quality problem. The scenarios are based on real-world occurrences and make use of real data. This booklet contains materials for the third of the four scenarios - a potential indoor air quality problem. Students, teachers, and staff in a newly renovated middle school complain of odors and feeling sick. Students play the roles of consultants and work with air quality professionals to determine the nature of the problem and to design and evaluate the cost of remediation options. They present their conclusions at a mock school board meeting.

AN 0000383

Title Hydroville, USA, Challenge Problems for High School Students--Challenge Problem IV: A Water Quality Simulation, Version 1.1

Author(s) Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University
Bloomfield, M.

Publication Year 2001

Publisher Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Format Curriculum

Language English

Audience K-12--High school

Physical Description 180 pp; b&w; ill; tables; maps

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
Available at cost from Oregon State University (\$20)

See Web site: <http://www.hydroville.org/>

COEP Oregon State University

Subjects Interdisciplinary curriculum, Environmental education, Health education, Science education, Interviews, Simulation activities, Role playing, Water quality, Water pollution--chemical, Water treatment, Drinking water, Groundwater, Hydrogeology, Nitrates

Abstract The Hydroville Curriculum Project consists of four Hydroville Challenge Problems, which are hands-on projects staged in the fictional town of Hydroville, each dealing with a different environmental health scenario - a pesticide spill, a mysterious illness outbreak, an indoor air quality problem, and a water quality problem. The scenarios are based on real-world occurrences and make use of real data. This booklet contains materials for the last of the four scenarios - a potential water quality problem. Hydroville's annual drinking water report shows that concentrations of certain pollutants have increased significantly and that trace amounts of trichloroethylene are present. Students try to determine the cause of the problem by reading newspaper articles and interviewing community members. They work with the city council to develop tax measures that will support various remediation efforts. Different student teams select and advocate for different measures. The event concludes with a vote on tax measures.

AN 0000384

Title NYU/NIEHS Community Outreach and Education Program Web Site

Author(s) New York University NIEHS Center

Publication Year 2001

Publisher New York University NIEHS Center

Format Web site

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description Web site

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

See Web site: <http://niem.med.nyu.edu/niehs/coep/outreach.html>

COEP New York University

Subjects COEPs (Community Outreach and Education Programs), COEP activities, Outreach activities, Outreach to the general public, Environmental education, Outreach to community-based organizations, Outreach to schools, Summer programs

Abstract A 1997 Roper Poll on environmental knowledge and attitudes found that while most Americans support environmental protection, they lack basic knowledge about topics such as major pollution sources and hazardous substances. The Community Outreach and Education Program (COEP) of the NYU NIEHS Center of Excellence aims to educate the public regarding these and other environmental health issues by facilitating communication between environmental health scientists and the community, with the goal of improving environmental health. This Web site provides information and resources related to the COEP's outreach programs for students, teachers, and the general public.

AN 0000385

Title Information on Environmental Problems

Author(s) New York University NIEHS Center

Publication Year 2001

Publisher New York University NIEHS Center

Format Web site

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description Web site

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

See Web site: <http://niem.med.nyu.edu/outreach/>

COEP New York University

Subjects Internet resources, COEP activities, Outreach activities, Outreach to the general public, Environmental education

Abstract The Community Outreach and Education Program (COEP) of the NYU NIEHS Center of Excellence aims to enhance environmental health by improving public understanding of environmental health issues. The COEP maintains this Web site to provide a centralized source of information on a variety of environmental and environmental health subjects, including various types of pollution, pesticides and other hazardous chemicals, and diseases. For each subject in the index, the site provides a list of resources available for information about the subject. Resources include Center researchers, who can be contacted via email through Web links, and other Web sites.

AN 0000386

Title Science Writers Briefing: Assessing Environmental Risks, Tuesday November 19, 1996 (agenda)
Author(s) New York University NIEHS Center
Publication Year 1996
Format Meeting material
Language English
Audience General public, Media
Physical Description 2 pp; col
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
See Web site: <http://niem.med.nyu.edu/outreach/briefing.html>
COEP New York University
Subjects COEP activities, Outreach activities, Environmental education, Symposia, Environmental health
Abstract The Community Outreach and Education Program (COEP) of the NYU NIEHS Center of Excellence aims to enhance environmental health by improving public understanding of environmental health issues. As part of its education efforts, the Center presented a briefing for science journalists and other writers. Presentations at the briefing by Center faculty provided writers with critical evaluations of high-profile environmental issues, such as endocrine disruptors, low-level radiation, and asthma/air pollution, and guidance on interpreting research studies. This agenda lists the title and speaker for each presentation.

AN 0000387

Title The Link: The Newsletter of the Environmental Resource Program, Fall 2000
Author(s) Environmental Resource Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Publication Year 2000
Publisher Environmental Resource Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Format Newsletter issue
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 6 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.
See Web site: <http://www.sph.unc.edu/erp/pdf/Link2000.pdf>
COEP University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Subjects Outreach activities, Environmental education, Outreach to community-based organizations
Abstract The Environmental Resource Program (ERP) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was created in 1985 to foster links between University researchers and the community, with a mission to "promote environmental stewardship and public health through education, applied research, and community service." This newsletter celebrates the 15th anniversary of the ERP, summarizes its accomplishments and activities throughout its history, and provides brief related news articles.
Notes Some older issues of The Link available online through <http://www.sph.unc.edu/erp/link.html>