

CDC Toxin Abatement

The Division of Toxicology and Human Health Sciences (DTHHS), part of CDC's National Center for Environmental Health / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, integrates epidemiology, environmental medicine, and toxicology. This includes investigating the relationships between exposures to hazardous substances and adverse health effects. To accomplish this mission, the division:

Develops and applies innovative research methods to expand knowledge of the relationship between exposure to hazardous substances and adverse human health effects.

Coordinates all activities associated with toxicological profiles including associated research.

Develops and maintains surveillance systems and registries to help address associations between environmental exposures and adverse health outcomes.

Develops and applies science-based health education tools, methods and strategies to deliver messages, education and training.

Develops educational materials in support of environmental medicine.

Provides expertise and service to site-specific activities across ATSDR, including chemical-specific consultations, as needed.

Coordinates agency toxicology and environmental medicine activities with the Environmental Protection Agency, National Toxicology Program, and other appropriate Federal, State, local, or public programs.

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