



The Great Lakes Center for Children's Environmental Health

Providing expert clinical and public health evaluations of children, pregnant women, and their communities with suspected environmental health effects

Our mission

The Great Lakes Center for Children's Environmental Health exists to promote the environmental health of children and pregnant women in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.

Affiliations

- University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health
- Occupational and Environmental Medicine, UI Health
- Toxikon Consortium, Cook County Health and Hospitals System
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- Lurie Children's Hospital

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What we offer

The GLC PEHSU is a multidisciplinary center staffed by experts in pediatrics, occupational and environmental medicine, clinical toxicology, and industrial hygiene who evaluate exposures to environmental toxicants such as heavy metals, pesticides, mold, and other indoor/outdoor pollutants.

Telephone consultations: We respond to queries from healthcare providers, individuals, and communities about the health effects of exposures to environmental toxicants to children and pregnant women.

Technical assistance: We provide assistance to local public health agencies in evaluating communities with environmental exposures that affect children's health.

Training: We present lectures and provide information on children's and reproductive environmental health through Medical Grand Rounds, webinars, and conferences.

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