

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

28th Annual Public Health Symposium

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Confronting Environmental Disparities
through a National and Local Lens



ABOUT

Having clean air and water, a safe home, and a sustainable environment free from pollution and climate change are all essential to living a healthy life. Everyone deserves to be treated equally regarding the laws, regulations, and policies impacting their environments. Unfortunately, racial and economic disparities have and continue to exist between those who have the power to impact environmental conditions and those who do not, leaving those without power to suffer the consequences of health hazards in their communities.

Out of these conditions, the environmental justice movement was born and is still being fought today. Yet, environmental justice demands a different future for communities overburdened by hazards like lead in their water, pollution in their air, and chemicals in their soil. This half-day Symposium will bring together leaders from academia, community organizations, and the government to examine how impacted communities historically fought for change and what lessons can be learned from these efforts. It will also explore ways New Jersey is leading the fight for environmental justice and where work remains to be done.

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