

As a nurse, what would you do?

If you were faced with one of the following questions by one of your clients...

Many of my neighbors are being diagnosed with cancer. Could this be caused by the chemicals in the environment?

A lot of the women in my community are having miscarriages. Could this be caused by some contamination in the water?

There is a hazardous waste landfill down the street from my home. Could living near this make me or my family sick?

Would you know what to say?

Where would you get information?

Who would you need to contact?

Are there policy issues to address?

Are there culture or education issues?

Nurses have an opportunity...

to protect people from the health effects that may be caused by exposure to hazardous substances by:

Assessing health impacts from environmental exposures,

Identifying potential environmental health threats,

Referring patients for further assessment as necessary,

Educating to prevent current or future exposures, and

Advocating to protect the public from hazardous chemicals.

Join environmental health experts across the country as they prepare you to:

 **Know** your role in promoting environmental health.

 **Learn** key questions to ask in your assessments to determine environmental exposures.

 **Understand** socio-cultural aspects of environmental health.

 **Collect** resources and information to help answer environmental health questions.

Because every nurse needs to know...

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announce an environmental health satellite broadcast training opportunity produced by the Public Health Training Network. The nursing environmental health broadcast will begin to open your eyes to the opportunity nurses have to use their health promotion skills and ensure healthy people through attention to environmental health. Presented by:

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 Other Environmental Health professionals will also participate.

Who should tune in?

Nurses in all areas of nursing practice: Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Student Nurses. Physicians and other health care personnel who work with nurses or environmental health issues are encouraged to view the program.

Registration and Viewing

You can register for the program several ways:



Internet: Go to the Satellite Broadcast Web Page at:

www.cdc.gov/phtn/envhealth/nursing.htm

You can register your site or look for participating sites in your area and register as a participant.



Fax: Call 1-888-232-3299
(TTY 877-232-1010)

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Continuing Education Credits

Continuing education credits will be offered for various professions based on two and one half hours of instruction.

Need more information?

Detailed information is available on the website at:
www.cdc.gov/phtn/envhealth/nursing.htm

OR

Contact Diane Drew at
1-888-422-8737.

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