# **Examples of Exposures We Can Help With:**

# Metals

- Lead
- Arsenic
- Mercury

## **Indoor Contaminants**

- Dampness and Mold
- Carbon Monoxide
- Disinfectants
- Pesticides
- Tobacco, E-Cigarettes
- Idiopathic Environmental Illness

# **Outdoor Pollutants**

- Air Pollution
- Waterborne Contaminants
- Toxic Waste Sites
- Agricultural Pollutants

# **Climate Change Vulnerabilities**

- Flooding
- Extreme Heat
- Wildfire Smoke
- Environmental Justice

# **CONTACT US**

# **Telephone Consultations**

Daytime phone: 617-355-8177 24-hour phone: 1-888-244-5314

# **For General, Non-Clinical Inquiries**

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www.childrenshospital.org/pehsu



# **Clinical Evaluations for Children**

Pediatric Environmental Health Center
Boston Children's Hospital
333 Longwood Ave. Boston, MA 02135
www.childrenshospital.org/pehc
For appointments, please call:
617-355-8177

# Clinical Evaluations for Adult Family Members

Occupational Environmental Health Center Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA For appointments, please call: 617-665-1580

# Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)



# **PEHSU Region 1**

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New Hampshire,
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# **ABOUT US**

The New England Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU), one of the first of now ten national units, provides consultation, care, and



education to address pediatric and reproductive environmental health concerns. Our unit, known as PEHSU Region 1, covers the New England states; Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

We are located at Boston Children's Hospital in the Pediatric Environmental Health Center.



### **Our Goal**

Our goal is to improve the health of children and reproductive age adults through early recognition, evaluation, management, and prevention of environmentally related health problems.

# **PEHSU Program**

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# **WHO WE ARE**



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# WHAT WE DO

# **Education and Outreach:**

Part of the mission of the PEHSU's is to increase awareness and knowledge about environmental health issues of importance to children and reproductive-aged adults. Our faculty physicians speak at hospital grand rounds, conferences, governmental organizations and other public settings. We publish environmental education resources for both health providers and community members.

# **Training Health Professionals:**

We educate learners at all stages including medical students, pediatric and occupational medicine residents, and toxicology and pediatric emergency medicine fellows about recognizing, treating, and preventing pediatric environmental health problems. Visit our learning opportunities page at www.childrenshospital.org/pehsu

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