



Children's Health and the Environment in North America

Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)

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Children's Health and the Environment at the CEC - *Highlights*



- Toronto Symposium
- Council Resolution 00-10
- CEH Team
- National Workshop in Mexico
- Council Resolution 01-04
- Formation of Expert Advisory Board
- Trilateral Workshop

Building the Cooperative Agenda for Children's Health and the Environment in North America

COUNCIL:

"commits to working together as partners to develop a cooperative agenda to protect children from environmental threats with the overall objective of reducing human-made pressures on children's health...

- Council Resolution 00-10

Building the Cooperative Agenda

- > Develop proposed actions (trilateral workshop)
- > Draft the cooperative agenda
- > Obtain public input on the draft
 - circulate for comments
 - Joint Meeting of JPAC/Expert Advisory Board, 7 March 2002, Mexico City
- > Revise and publish the cooperative agenda
- > Initiate /continue implementation
- > Evaluate and communicate results

Elements of the Cooperative Agenda

- Asthma and respiratory disease
- Lead poisoning/other effects of lead
- Effects of other toxics substances, including pesticides
- Measuring CEH (indicators)
- Improving decision-making, use of tools
- Improving understanding of environmental exposures/effects

PRTR linkages

- Council Resolution 00-10 proposed special feature on children's health and the environment
 - currently under development
 - target date: Spring 2002
- Taking Stock 1999:
 - analyses using Calif. Prop. 65, CEPA lists
- Future linkages?