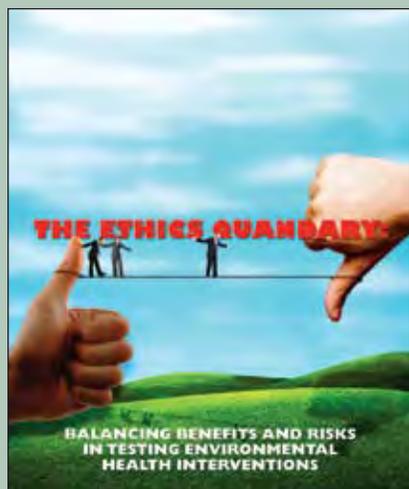


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The environmental health profession is increasingly tracking diseases, exposures, and the effectiveness of health interventions so that it can assess and prioritize its activities. Often this research involves the use of randomized controlled trials, which pose a number of ethical dilemmas. In fact, designing ethical research can be a delicate balancing act—much like the one pictured on our cover. This month's feature article, "Randomized Controlled Trials in Environmental Health Research: Ethical Issues," reviews some cases of ethical and unethical research, both from environmental health and from other fields, and offers readers some ways of distinguishing between ethical and unethical environmental health research. (See page 28)

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