

PICTURE OF AMERICA

Our Health and Environment

The environment where we live, work, and play affects our health. Over the past several decades, our understanding of the connection between the environment and our health has grown tremendously.

Picture of America is a collection of online modules that summarize research done on the top environmental health issues the country currently faces.

<https://www.cdc.gov/pictureofamerica>



Each module includes:

- A background and description of the health or environmental topic.
- Current and emerging research, statistics, and trends.
- Ways the health or environmental or health issue is being tracked.
- Health effects from environmental exposures and how to protect yourself.

How can Picture of America benefit me?

Community Members

- Learn how the environment where we live, work, and play affects our health.
- Increase your awareness of top environmental health issues.
- Find ways to protect your family from hazards in your environment.
- Learn how environmental health issues are being monitored.
- Find out what public health interventions have been put in place to protect community health.



Policy-Makers and Public Health Professionals

- Learn about how environmental health monitoring has improved public health and its continued importance in creating healthy communities.
- Help your community determine priority health issues.
- Find how new and emerging data sources can be used to measure, evaluate, and set goals related to regulations, policies, interventions or other measures to reduce environmental exposures.