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Environment and Health



Children in the New Millennium: Environmental Impact on Health

Children are exposed to a series of environmental threats to their health, physical and mental development – even their survival. Estimates suggest that up to one-third of the global burden of disease can be contributed to negative environmental indicators, such as polluted water and air. Children in the New Millennium: “Environmental Impact on Health” a new book from the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), the UN’s Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO), notes that prevention is the only sustainable solution. A healthy future for our children will be ensured only through safeguarding the environment. With the new book, the three UN agencies hope to inspire everyone who cares about children to take decisive action that will improve both their health and that of the environment.

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Basic Environmental Health

A comprehensive interdisciplinary text that draws from social sciences, the natural sciences and the health sciences to introduce students to the principles and methods applied in environmental health. It presents an overview of the basic sciences needed to understand environmental health hazards, including toxicology, microbiology, health physics, injury analysis and relevant psycho-social concepts. It also presents a basic approach to risk assessment and risk management.

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Challenges and Strategies for Implementing the Ecosystem approach to Human Health in Developing Countries

The ecosystem approach to human health offers an unequalled opportunity to promote human health through an enlightened approach to management of the ecosystem. Here, the ecohealth framework is used to analyze the links between the ecosystem and human health vis-a-vis three stressor situations: intensive agriculture; mining; and urbanisation. It is based on three international consultations, sponsored by UNEP and IDRC in 1999 and 2000.

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