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Asthma, Allergies & Climate Change



May is National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month, and this month during the Year of Air Pollution & Health the focus is on how climate change impacts individuals with asthma and allergies. Worsening air quality and longer, more potent allergy seasons due to climate change threatens everyone's health, but those with asthma and allergies are at even greater risk.

Asthma Stigma

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Helping Teens Face Peer Pressure and Keep Disease Control: "It wasn't 'cool' to have asthma," says Cohn. "When I was in high school, I was ignoring my medication. I wouldn't take any unless I got a cold."

Read Full Article [HERE](#)

Asthma Awareness Month Opportunities!

May 20th: Webinar- [Air quality, Asthma, and the EPA Air Quality Flag Program: Nurses Addressing Children's Health](#)

- Join the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the environment & the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments as they discuss the impact of air quality on childhood asthma and ways to reduce risks during Asthma Awareness month.

May 23rd: Webinar- [Asthma & Climate Change: Tips All People with Asthma Should Know](#)

- Learning Objectives: Describe the impact that air pollution and climate change can have on asthma management, Identify the steps to be prepared in an emergency or natural disaster, & Access resources to help you better manage your asthma

May 30th: Webinar- [Respiratory Health and Climate Change: What You Need to Tell the Public](#)

- Climate change poses special risks to the lung health of people in the communities you serve. You can learn more about those impacts at a webinar hosted by the American Lung Association on May 30 at 3: 30 p.m. CT. We'll cover the wide range of respiratory health threats: increased air pollution; longer, more intense pollen seasons; extreme weather; and the challenges of evacuation and relocation. Join us to hear from experts on these impacts in this webinar specifically for public health and environmental health professionals.

[Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!](#)



The PA Asthma Partnership has created a "Resource Hub" for all asthma programs and resources. We welcome resources from all organizations!

Email Shelly at shelly.cree@lung.org to add resources from your organization to share with the Partnership!

Regional Opportunities!



WESTERN REGION

- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Pittsburgh, PA- May 15, 2019](#)

EASTERN REGION

- LUNG FORCE Walk: [Philadelphia, PA- May 18, 2019](#)

STATEWIDE

- PAP Spring 2019 Statewide Meeting: Harrisburg, PA- June 20, 2019

If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org!

We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

**John Keith
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PA Asthma Partnership**