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2020-2021 MPHA “Public Health Matters” VIRTUAL Policy Forum Series

Environmental Health: Is There Justice for All?

Continuing where we left off at the beginning of 2020, we will continue to explore the intersection between environmental health and health equity. The four forums we have planned for the 2020-2021 year are sure to be thought-provoking explorations of the challenges we face in ensuring that the public health needs of every Minnesotan are addressed.

All 2020-2021 forums are being held virtually via Zoom.

Breakfast and on-site registration begins at 7:45am. Each forum starts promptly at 8:00am and concludes at 9:30am. Please join Minnesota’s public health community in these breakfast conversations:

December 4, 2020...in the water we use

This forum’s panelists and participants will address the distribution of Minnesota’s water resources. Is there equal access to clean water? Where is the greatest impact of water pollution felt?

January 15, 2021...in the places we live

Making sure that there is a fair distribution of the environmental resources needed for good health takes planning. Our panelists will consider environmental health topics related to waste treatment and landfill properties, road and bicycle routes, and green space. Do we have equitable distribution of these resources?

March 5, 2021...for our vulnerable populations

Our panelists, moderator and participants will explore the distribution and impact of environmental health burdens and resources for our most vulnerable population groups. In what ways do environmental concerns influence social determinants of health?

May 7, 2021...in our public health response

The final forum of this series will examine the public health response to environmental health. We will ponder together the question, “What can we do better?”

Each forum will be announced on the MPHA website. Registration for the forums are at www.mpha.net under Events. Forum panelists will be announced on the MPHA website before each forum. All forums will be recorded.