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Our Program

The goal of the Health & Environment Program is to advance environmental knowledge among health professionals in order to improve public health. Through a variety of initiatives, we facilitate the integration of environmental health into healthcare provider education and practice, with a special emphasis on children and other populations disproportionately impacted by environmental pollutants.

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NEEF's Study on Children's Environmental Health Faculty Champions Initiative in *Environmental Health Perspectives*

The article, titled "Children's Environmental Health Faculty Champions Initiative: A Successful Model for Integrating Environmental Health into Pediatric Healthcare" was accepted for publication by *Environmental Health Perspectives* (EHP), the peer-reviewed journal of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and is available at [EHP-in-Press](#). The study evaluates the effectiveness of [NEEF's Children's Environmental Health Faculty Champions Initiative](#), designed to build environmental health capacity among pediatric healthcare professionals. The authors concluded that the initiative was highly effective and it demonstrated that the Faculty Champions model is a successful method which can be replicated in other arenas. A variety of environmental health tools and resources utilized by the Faculty Champions as they trained other health professionals and integrated pediatric environmental health into medical, nursing and physician assistant curricula and practice can be downloaded at [NEEF's tools and resources](#).



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