

NEW! An eBook on
how to promote health
and prevent disease.

A Story of Health

A Story of Health begins with a family reunion that brings you into the lives of fictional people with some of the chronic illnesses that are a serious problem for the health of our nation – asthma, developmental disabilities, cancer, infertility, diabetes, and cognitive decline. Through their stories, you'll learn the potential causes of these diseases and conditions, and explore prevention strategies.

They are stories about our health as individuals, families and communities.

The stories highlight the many ways our health is affected by the environments where we live, eat, work, play, pray, volunteer, gather and socialize. These stories also illustrate how we can prevent disease and promote health.

This interactive eBook includes colorful illustrations and graphics, videos from health and policy experts, links to numerous resources, and more, to help readers navigate the complex world of health.

Finally, a resource that clearly explains the multiple factors that influence our health across the lifespan – the natural, built, chemical, food, economic, and social environments – and how they interact with genetics and each other.



Four chapters are
now available.
Others are in
development.

Asthma

**Cancer
(Childhood
Leukemia)**

**Learning/
Developmental
Disabilities**

**Infertility/
Reproductive
Health**



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A Story of Health is a collaboration among the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), the Collaborative on Health and the Environment (CHE), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment,

California Environmental Protection Agency (OEHHA), the Science and Environmental Health Network (SEHN), and the University of California Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU).



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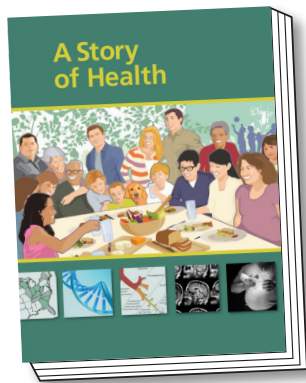


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Infertility/Reproductive Health

"This chapter is a great contribution regarding environmental risks and reproductive health outcomes."

– Linda C. Guidice MD, PhD, MSc, Distinguished Professor, The Robert B. Jaffe, MD Endowed Professor in the Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Francisco



"Toshio and Reiko are a couple in their early 30's who have been trying unsuccessfully to have a child..."



"A Story of Health is superb and fun to use. This is a fantastic resource. It is compelling, educational and engaging, and will absolutely make a difference. I will recommend it to friends, colleagues, medical students and residents."

– Brian Linde MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA

"This is a really important and novel effort to communicate these health issues linking individual health to population health. I am impressed at this effort to provide the story of asthma and other environmentally-related diseases in this integrated context. I think it will be particularly useful for public health and medical trainees, new to the field."

– Catherine Karr MD PhD MS, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Associate Professor, Env. and Occ. Health Sciences, Adjunct Associate Professor, Epidemiology, Director of the NW Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, University of Washington

"An innovative addition to the existing textbooks on children's environmental health and could truly generate in depth learning on this complex issue. The chapter on leukemia brings together in a really cohesive way the multiple risk factors that come into play in the etiology of childhood cancer. The case based approach is particularly engaging for diverse audiences. Kudos!"

– Maida P. Galvez MD, Associate Professor Preventive Medicine, Associate Professor Pediatrics Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY



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