

Physicians at New York's Mt. Sinai Medical School have determined that approximately 8 % (48,000) to 40 % (240,000) of annual U.S. cancer deaths are from workplace exposures to pollutants. Agricultural workers bear some of the highest pollution burdens, from pesticides, and children of migrant workers are at special risk because many child-labor and other labor laws do not apply to agricultural employees.

Some Organizations Doing Environmental-Justice Work

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ejustice/lib/index.htm lists many organizations that do environmental-justice work, as does http://dmoz.org/Society/Issues/Environment/Environmental Justice/ --include Citizen and these the Sierra Club http://www.sierraclub.org/, **Public** http://www.citizen.org/, Friends of the Earth: http://www.foe.org/, the Working Group on Environmental Justice (Harvard University) http://ecojustice.net/, the Natural Resources Defense Council http://www.nrdc.org/, Pollution Probe http://www.nrdc.org/, the Environmental Justice Resource Center (Clark Atlanta University) http://www.ejrc.cau.edu/, Greenaction http://www.greenaction.org/>, the Nuclear Information and Resource Center http://www.nirs.org/>,. Environmental Research (Rachel's Environment Health the Foundation and Weekly)http://www.rachel.org/home_eng.htm Californians Pesticide Reform and for http://www.pesticidereform.org/

Some Environmental-Justice Bibliographies

http://www.environmentaldefense.org/article.cfm?ContentID=2828

http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/envirojusticebibliography.pdf

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