Children's Environmental Health – Saturday September 6th, 9 a.m.

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Some recent stories:

"India's school lunch program may be imperfect, but it deserves credit for feeding millions"

http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-07-16/indias-school-lunch-program-may-be-imperfect-it-deserves-credit-feeding-millions

"India's free school lunches can fight – or reinforce – caste discrimination in India" http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-07-23/indias-free-school-lunches-can-fight-or-reinforce-caste-discrimination-india

"How a simple van in India can save a mother's life"

http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-04-21/how-simple-van-india-can-save-mother-s-life

• Bruce Lanphear, Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University:

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Publications list:

http://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/fhs/people/documents/blanphear_pubsAndActivities.pdf

Recent studies:

Early-Life Bisphenol A Exposure and Child Body Mass Index: A Prospective Cohort Study

http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/advpub/2014/7/ehp.1408258.pdf

Prenatal Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether Exposures and Neurodevelopment in U.S. Children through 5 Years of Age: The HOME Study

http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/advpub/2014/5/ehp.1307562.pdf

Changes in Serum Concentrations of Maternal Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances over the Course of Pregnancy and Predictors of Exposure in a Multiethnic Cohort of Cincinnati, Ohio Pregnant Women during 2003–2006

http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/es501811k

Phthalate exposures in a Canadian birth cohort at three months of age: the CHILD study

http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1710-1492-10-S1-A56.pdf

Health Risks from Lead-Based Ammunition in the Environment

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3672933/

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CEHN work on policy: http://www.cehn.org/programs/policy
"Policy shapes children's health" http://www.cehn.org/policyshapeshealth

Background:

<u>Environmental Health News</u>: Archives of stories on children's health: http://www.environmentalhealthnews.org/archives.jsp?sm=fr13%3Bcurrentissues17%3B 5Childrens health17%3BChildren%27s+health

Children's environmental health: a critical challenge of our time http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(14)60468-2/fulltext