

Women for a Healthy Environment (WHE) is dedicated to creating a world where everyone thrives, especially our most vulnerable population, children.

We use science and community power to eliminate environmental hazards and achieve health equity.

At WHE, we believe a healthy environment is a fundamental right. *We're working to make it a reality.*



Women for a Healthy Environment (WHE) is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting underserved communities by building resilience, promoting equity, and protecting children from environmental health hazards.

WHE educates residents about public health risks, addresses toxins in the built environment, and collaborates with families, schools, and early learning centers to create healthy, thriving environments. By equipping individuals with the knowledge and tools to protect themselves and their families, WHE advocates for lasting systems change.

Join us in building a healthier future.

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Your environment matters.

Healthy lives
begin with a healthy
environment.





HEALTHY HOMES

Poor housing conditions like chipping paint, poor air quality, pests, and water leaks can be harmful to health. WHE's Healthy Homes program provides science-based information and resources to address these hazards through workshops, professional advice, and presentations. Our Healthy Home Assessments provide one-on-one education, home improvement resources, and community connections. Our Healthy Homes Asthma Program offers home assessments, repairs, and interventions to reduce asthma triggers and safety hazards in low-income homes in Allegheny County.

Our programs equip families to make changes in their homes that reduce toxic exposures and promote healthier spaces.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS

WHE's Healthy Schools program helps create safer, healthier places for kids to learn. We've supported over 168 school buildings by tackling hazards like lead, radon, and indoor air quality issues. Our hands-on approach includes assessments, training, and action plans to make real improvements.

We also engage students to become environmental stewards, teaching them how to make their schools greener and healthier. As we face climate change, we help schools reduce their carbon footprint with energy-efficient practices, building a more sustainable future for all.



HEALTHY EARLY LEARNING

Our Healthy Early Learning focuses on creating environments where children can thrive, free from harmful toxins and pollutants. We offer professional development, technical assistance, and cleaning supplies to support early childhood educators in building safer, healthier spaces. Our initiatives prioritize green cleaning, safe water, and healthy air quality in classrooms. Through our program, educators gain the tools and knowledge needed to improve indoor environments and promote the well-being of children in their care.

Together, we can ensure every child has a safe space to learn and grow.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH POLICY

WHE is dedicated to advancing policies that protect the health of our communities. Our environmental health policy efforts focus on reducing harmful exposures, improving air and water quality, and addressing environmental injustices disproportionately affecting women, children, and vulnerable populations. Through education, advocacy, and partnership, we work to shape policy solutions that create safer, healthier environments for everyone.

Join us in advocating for a future where environmental health is a right, not a privilege.



**"A healthy environment
is essential for
families to thrive.
At WHE, we're committed
to ensuring that every
community has access
to clean air, safe water,
and toxin-free spaces
because protecting
our children's future starts
with the environment
they grow up in."**

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