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## News and Events

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**Exploring Knowledge Gaps on the Frontlines**  
**June 17th, 6pm to 7:30pm**

**Register Now!**

**1.5 Credit CME/CE/CEU**

# EXPLORING KNOWLEDGE GAPS ON THE FRONTLINES

Join Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania (PSR PA) for a special research webinar highlighting groundbreaking work conducted by and in collaboration with PSR PA staff, board, and committee experts. This session will showcase three recent publications that shed light on critical, yet often overlooked, environmental and occupational health issues affecting communities across Pennsylvania and beyond.

From the health impacts of climate change in clinical settings to radiologic assessments and disruption of place, this interactive event will explore how frontline research is bridging knowledge gaps to inform health-protective policy. Attendees will gain insight into the scientific findings, methodologies, and community partnerships driving this work and learn how collaborative, health-centered research can be a powerful tool for environmental justice.

Whether you're a health professional, researcher, advocate, or policymaker, this webinar offers a unique opportunity to engage with studies that are shaping the future of environmental health.

## SPEAKERS



**Marsha Haley, MD**



**Rachael Hood**



**Pouné Saberi, MD**

**17 June 2025  
6pm to 7:30 pm**

**VIA ZOOM**

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Wilkes-Barre General Hospital is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital designates this internet live activity for a maximum 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Participants who attend the full program and complete an evaluation form for this knowledge-based activity will be awarded a

statement of credit at the conclusion of the program for .15 CEUs (1.5 hours). ACPE # 0097-0000-25-006-L04-P

Wilkes University is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association Approver Unit, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Nurses who attend will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours at the conclusion of the program.

Wilkes University is a preapproved provider of continuing education for programs for social workers and clinical social workers as an accredited university. Social Workers who attend will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours at the conclusion of the program.

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## Imaging in Washington County



Environmental Chemist, Chris DiGiulio, took the FLIR OGI to a resident's property to image a Range Resources Well Pad actively drilling in Houston, PA. While there visible emissions were captured - notice the children's play set in the adjoining yard. More to come...

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## PSR PA says: “Invest in Public Health in the Philly City Budget”



This month has seen final opportunities for Philadelphians to [engage City Council](#) on the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget with public hearings. Members of the public could sign up in advance to provide spoken testimony of 2 minutes or less. ***PSR PA continues to encourage civic participation as a vital tool for driving public health and environmental***

*justice outcomes. Recently, we launched our “Civics Explained” video series, which is designed to help residents better understand how to engage in these important processes and make their voices heard.*

Read the entire article [here](#).

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## PSR PA showed up to support the EPA on April 30th



## Civics Explained Ep. 7: Commonwealth vs. State



View the Civics Explained playlist [here](#).

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## **Worker Safety in Oil & Gas: Unseen Hazards and Unintended Consequences**

Watch the recording.



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## **Other News & Events**

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### **PAC Regional Training in Noncompliance and Peacekeeping Eastern Pennsylvania June 7th, 2025**

As groups seek to advance their goals, whether for environmental justice, anti-corruption, social justice or by refusing to cooperate with an authoritarian government, their message can be attacked by people who lose control of their emotions or by provocateurs who are sent to stir up chaos and turn the public away from the group's message.

#### **Morning Training in Noncompliance:**

As we build our movement to stop a dictator, we focus on how we strengthen our resistance, increase our numbers and effectively implement effective methods of noncooperation, in this 3-hour workshop.

#### **Afternoon Training in Peacekeeping:**

In this workshop, you will learn de-escalation techniques and effective methods that



trained. Peacekeepers can use to encourage nonviolence even in the face of those who would disrupt and dilute. the effectiveness of Nonviolent Campaigns.

Pennsylvania Action on Climate (PAC) invites you to a one-day regional training in Noncompliance and Peacekeeping this June! The Eastern Regional Training will take place in Bethlehem, PA at Lehigh Valley Friends Meetinghouse on Saturday, June 7th, 2025. The first session, on Noncompliance, will begin at 9AM and run until 12noon EST, and the second session, on Peacekeeping, will begin at 1PM and run until 4PM EST. There will be refreshments and onsite registration starting at 8:30AM, and lunch will be provided at 12noon in the spacious entry room. (There is an elevator for your convenience.) There is no cost to attend.

More details to come soon!

Contact PAC Training Coordinator, Jim Highland, with questions, concerns, suggestions 724-372-9598 (call/text)



**We are hosting our 2025 Southwest Louisiana Health & Environment Summit (HES)  
on Saturday, September 20, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Location: Sulphur, Louisiana | Also available via Zoom

Theme: The Changing Gulf Coast: Health Trends and Community Resilience

The event is free to the public and includes lunch and refreshments. Our audience will include concerned community members, public officials, environmental justice advocates, legal professionals, and disaster response personnel. Local medical professionals may participate via Zoom. They are subject to censure by the local petrochemical industry if they are seen to attend in person, unfortunately.

**Speaker Participation**

We invite you to join us as a speaker—either in person or via Zoom. While we prefer in-person speakers, we understand the limitations and are flexible. We can offer a modest honorarium and limited travel reimbursement.

Suggested topics include:

- Environmental Stressors and Emerging Health Trends Along the Gulf
- Heat, Humidity, and Human Health: The Effects of Extreme Weather
- Invisible Threats: Toxins, Particulate Exposure, and Long-Term Health Risks
- Mental Health on the Frontlines: Coping with Environmental Uncertainty
- From Crisis to Capacity: Strengthening Local Health Systems for Environmental Stress

We welcome your ideas and are open to additional topic suggestions. If you are interested in organizing or participating in a panel with others, please let me know. I would also be grateful if you could share this invitation with colleagues who might be interested. For more information email: [cindy@micah68mission.org](mailto:cindy@micah68mission.org)

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**We would love to hear from you!**

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