

Years of Studies Reveal the Negative Health Effects of Fracking

Of the studies looking specifically at health impacts of unconventional gas development (UGD), more than 80 percent document risks or actual harms.

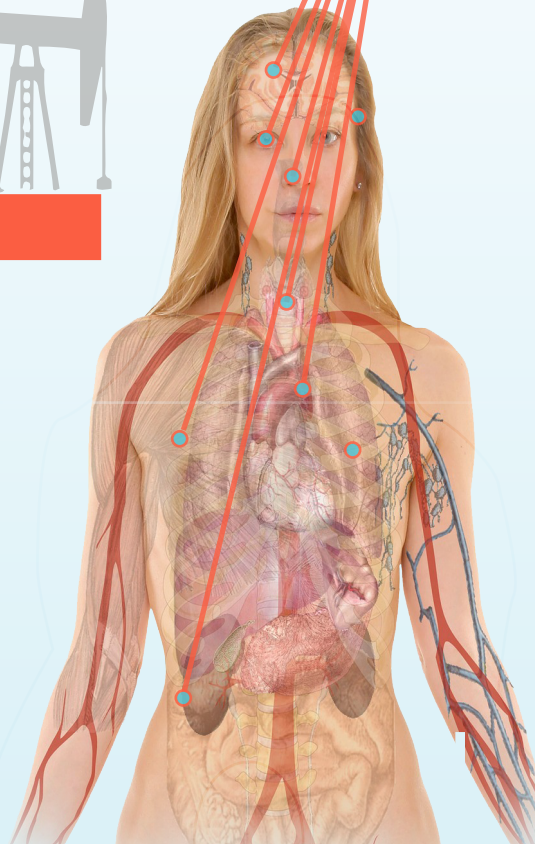
"The arguments against fracking on public health and ecological grounds are overwhelming. There are clear grounds for using the precautionary principle and prohibiting fracking."



Community Health

Increased rates of:

- Number of road accidents
- Cardiovascular disease
- Cognitive impairment
- Sleep disturbance
- Breast cancer
- Skin rashes
- Nausea and vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Breathing difficulties
- Coughs
- Nosebleeds
- Anxiety and stress
- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Eye and throat irritation
- Rates of hospitalization
- Numbers of patients with heart and skin conditions, tumors, urological conditions and migraine headaches, chronic rhinosinusitis and fatigue symptoms.



Workers' Health

Increased rates of:

- Head injuries
- Traffic accidents
- Blunt trauma
- Burns
- Toxic chemical exposure
- Heat exhaustion
- Dehydration
- Sleep deprivation

Children's Health

Increased rates of:

- Low birth weights
- Congenital heart defects
- Premature births
- High-risk pregnancies
- Infant mortality

Yale School of Public Health identified 20 compounds associated with childhood leukemia and lymphoma in fracking fluids and waste



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