

UNDERSTAND KEY CONCEPTS



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Explain the connection between health and housing.



Describe the importance of a holistic approach.



Name all healthy housing principles, and identify three hazards related to each.



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EXERCISE 1: MAKING THE CONNECTION

Health Impacts	Hazards	Fixes



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HAZARDS IN THE HOME

Mold

Tobacco Smoke

Pets

Injury

Insects

Lead Paint

Radon

Carbon Monoxide

CO DANGER!



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THE LINK BETWEEN HEALTH & HOUSING IS WELL DOCUMENTED

CLEARING THE Air
ASTHMA AND INDOOR AIR EXPOSURE
INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

Damp Indoor Spaces AND HEALTH

Environmental Health Disparities in Housing

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HEALTHY HOUSING IS...



...In a manner that is conducive to good occupant health, safety and sense of well-being.

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WHY DO WE CARE?

- Housing affects health.
- Young children spend about 70% of the time in their home.
- Elderly people spend about 90% of their time indoors.



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WHY START WITH PEOPLE?



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HEALTH AND HOUSING AGENCIES

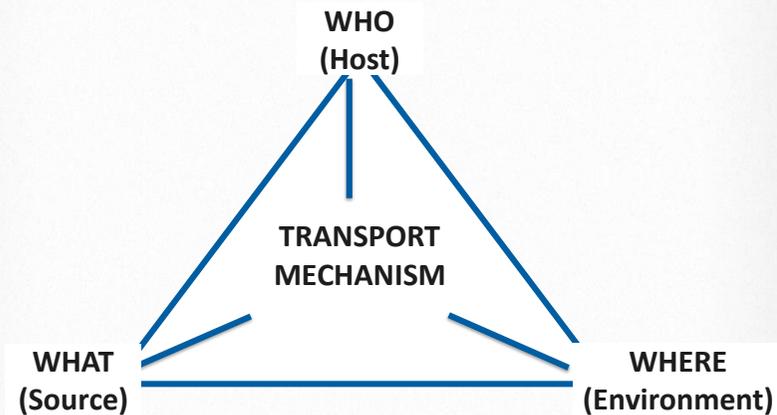


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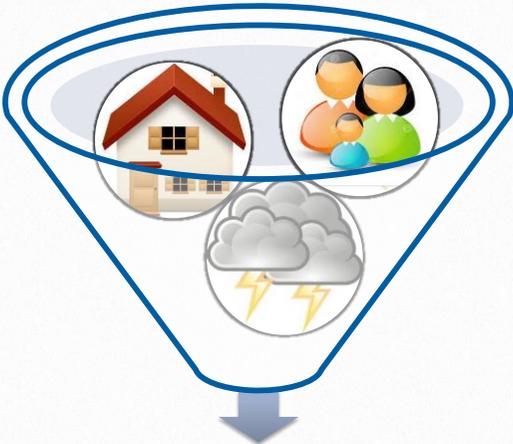
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HOLISTIC APPROACH

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Why a Holistic Approach?



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HEALTHY HOMES PRINCIPLES: THE KEEP-ITS

Can you name three hazards related to each?

1. Keep it DRY
2. Keep it CLEAN
3. Keep it PEST-FREE
4. Keep it VENTILATED
5. Keep it SAFE
6. Keep it CONTAMINANT-FREE
7. Keep it MAINTAINED



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