

PUBLIC EVENT

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Propel Hazelwood Wellness Day 2017

October 27, 2017

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Propel Hazelwood School

Members of the community of Hazelwood and surrounding neighborhoods are invited to attend this family-friendly health fair to learn more about community air quality and participate in free health screening services for adults. The event offers many health-focused engagement activities for children and plenty of fun.

The evening's speakers include Dr. Deborah Gentile of Pediatric Alliance, adjunct professor of pharmacy, Duquesne University School of Pharmacy. Presentations for adults will focus on the surveillance and tracking of asthma in school children by Dr. Gentile. "Let's Move Pittsburgh" will get children dancing and playing healthy games. Women for a Healthy Environment will present on "Free to Breathe: Creating a Healthy Home."

Dr. Gentile's recently released study, "Impact of Local Air Pollution on Asthma Outcomes," screened and tracked more than 1,200 children at seven Allegheny County elementary schools. Research shows pollution and asthma prevalence among our region's school children, especially among children living in designated "environmental justice" communities. Children exposed to the highest level of air pollution had nearly double the risk of asthma diagnosis as well as poorly controlled asthma.

The event is open to Hazelwood families and the community.

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Join Hazelwood families and neighbors for Propel's Hazelwood Wellness Day Oct. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. #asthma. <http://bit.ly/2yKYVTW>

A special thanks to community partners: Duquesne University School of Pharmacy, American Lung Association in Pennsylvania, Let's Move Pittsburgh, Breathe Project, Women for Healthy Environment, Go Duquesne, Pediatric Alliance and Surveillance and Tracking of Asthma in Our Region's Schoolchildren (STARS).