WEBINAR SERIES



Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health

The aim of the webinar is to promote transdisciplinary interactions between epidemiologists, toxicologists, and exposure scientists throughout the risk assessment and risk communication process, including the design of research studies, assessment of environmental health studies to reach health effect conclusions regarding causality, risk assessment, risk management, and communication to stakeholders. Central in this discussion is how different disciplines align in terms of argumentation and the weight of evidence elements and the way inferences about the likelihood of causality are made.

transdisciplinary
approaches for identifying
and assessing chemical
hazards and risks to protect
public health

Wednesday, 20 January 2021

WHO Chemical Risk Assessment Network institutions, public health professionals and risk assessors with an interest in transdisciplinary approaches to hazard and risk assessment are invited to join us for a webinar on 20 January 2021. This webinar is part of an ongoing series of Network webinars throughout 2020 and 2021. This online event will take place from 14:00-15:30 (UTC+1/CET).

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The webinar will provide case studies to demonstrate the roles of different disciplines and the value of transdisciplinary interactions in the assessment of health risks from exposure to chemicals of contemporary health concern. Presentations are complemented by a panel discussion addressing the needs and challenges for transdisciplinary action and how communication between different actors can be improved throughout the risk assessment process, especially between toxicologists and epidemiologists.