# **Technical Work Group**

# **Toxicology 101**

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# Air Toxics and public health

- Air quality and public health
- The dose makes the poison
- Duration and frequency of exposure
- Vulnerable populations





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# Why Does Public Health Care About Air Quality?



#### The dose makes the poison



### From Exposure to Response



### Amount & Time



## **Vulnerable** populations



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# Sensitive populations (continued)

- Young
- Elderly
- Immunocompromised
- Organ Transplant
- Pregnant/breast feeding
- Enzymatic deficiency
- Genetic makeup
- Socio-economic status



## Sensitive populations (continued)



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