



And the chemical industry's

DIOXINS

Join the effort to eliminate dioxin exposure.

PEOPLE'S DIOXIN ACTION SUMMIT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-
BERKELEY CAMPUS

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, USA

AUGUST 10-13, 2000

EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD TODAY,

babies start life with dangerous industrial chemicals in their bodies. Dioxin is the most toxic of these chemicals. It can cause cancer, birth defects, endometriosis, diabetes, learning disabilities, infertility, and immune system damage.

Dioxin is the by-product of industrial processes that use chlorine including the bleaching of paper, the manufacture of petroleum and the production of chlorine-containing pesticides and plastics like polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

Dioxins are also produced when household trash, medical waste or hazardous materials are incinerated.

Come join hundreds of other people for this important four-day event aimed at creating effective actions that people can take together to eliminate dioxin exposure.

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For more information about this event, contact GreenAction at 415-252-0822 or the Center for Health, Environment & Justice at 703-237-2249.

www.greenaction.org

www.chej.org

AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

4:00 PM - on REGISTRATION

Pauley Hall, Student Union,
UC Berkeley

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Reception and viewing of the
award winning video, "Drum Beat
for Mother Earth, Persistent
Organic Pollutants Threatening
Indigenous Peoples"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:00 AM - on REGISTRATION

Pauley Hall, Student Union,
UC Berkeley

8:15 - 9:15 AM TUTORIALS

1. Dioxin 101
2. Endocrine Disruptors and
Women's Health
3. Dioxin's Effects on Developing
Babies
4. Internet Skills

9:30 - 11:30 AM OPENING PLENARY

Update on the EPA's Dioxin
Reassessment

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

WORKSHOPS

(CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

1. Organizing Around International Incinerator Projects
2. Using the Precautionary Principle as an Organizing Tool
3. Working with Elected Officials on "Zero Dioxin" Resolutions & Other Protective Policies
4. Working with the Media
5. Legal Tools for Activists
6. Building Relationships With Trade Unions
7. Organizing By, Of and For Youth
8. Grassroots Organizing Tools

12:45 - 1:45 PM

LUNCH

1:45 - 3:45 PM

STRATEGY SESSION #1

(please choose one topic to attend for both sessions)

1. Getting chlorine out of paper/pulp industry
2. Getting organochlorines out of manufacturing and cleaning
3. Getting dioxin out of refineries
4. Halting hazardous waste incineration (including cement kilns and chemical and biological weapons incinerators)
5. Halting municipal solid waste incineration
6. Phasing out all uses of PVC
7. Linking dioxin to health & health-impacted groups
8. Getting dioxins out of our food
9. Protecting public health & jobs
10. Halting medical waste incineration and preventing hospital pollution

4:05 - 4:25 PM

ACTION PREPARATION

4:25 - 7:00 PM

LOCAL ACTION FOR ZERO DIOXIN AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Dinner on your own



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 12TH**

9:00 - 10:45 AM

PLENARY

Environmental Justice Struggles
from Around the World

11:05 AM - 12:00 PM

PLENARY

Strengthening Our Ties with
Workers and Their Unions

12:05 - 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 - 3:30 PM

PLENARY

Latest Scientific Findings on
Dioxin

3:50 - 5:50 PM

STRATEGY SESSION #2

(Continued sessions from Friday)

6:30 - 8:00 PM

DINNER

8:00 PM - on

FESTIVITIES

"OPEN MICROPHONE"

(Bring your guitar, harmonica,
jokes, skits, etc.)

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 13TH**

8:30 - 10:00 AM

**REPORTS FROM STRATEGY
SESSIONS**

10:00 - 10:30 AM

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

10:30 - 11:00 AM

CLOSING CEREMONY

Box lunches to go

Registration

\$75 (includes Thursday reception, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday box lunch)

Accommodations:

Dormitory rooms on the University of California/Berkeley Campus:

- Double occupancy:
\$29.00 per person/night
- Single occupancy:
\$45.00 per person/night

Scholarships are available to cover all or part of the above costs.

Information Tables/ Display Space:

A limited number of information tables will be available for rent. To secure a table, complete the "display" portion of the registration form attached. Table space is on a "first registered, first served" basis.

Scholarships:

Scholarship funds are available to supplement the costs of travel, registration and/or accommodations. To apply for a scholarship, please complete the following application. Applications requiring international travel must be returned by June 20. Applications for those traveling within North America must be returned no later than June 30th. International scholarship applicants will be informed of the status of their request by June 30 and applicants traveling inside North America will be informed no later than July 17.

There are a few conditions to having the Summit pay for your travel:

- We can only pay for tickets that are booked 28 days in advance for international travel and 21 days in advance for domestic travel and include a Saturday night stay-over or the equivalent of such a ticket.
- If we pay for your accommodations, you will be expected to share a room with another person.

Please Note: The People's Dioxin Action Summit is a smoke-free, scent-free, wheelchair accessible event. The Summit activities will be held in different buildings on the UC Berkeley Campus.

REGISTRATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES, INCLUDING SPEAKERS

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

I will need accommodations: Yes (Sgl Occupancy - \$45/night) No
 Yes (Dbl Occupancy - \$29 per person, per night)*

*Please indicate other registrant with whom you will be sharing a room. (If no one is indicated we will match you up with another attendee.) _____

Check nights needed: Thursday Friday Saturday

Registration costs (does NOT include accommodations/housing): \$75

Yes, our group wants an information/display table in the Pauley ballroom!
Cost per table: \$30

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: AGAPE/PEOPLE'S DIOXIN ACTION SUMMIT.

Please return your payment and completed registration to:
GREENACTION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
ATTN: SUE CHIANG
1095 MARKET STREET
SUITE 608
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103 USA

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SCHOLARSHIP FORM

To apply for scholarship assistance, please mail, e-mail or fax the following information to Monica Rohde at the Center for Health, Environment & Justice in the U.S. at 703-237-8389 or mrohde@chej.org. If your organization is a member of Health Care Without Harm, please note that funding from HCWH has been set aside to provide scholarships for representatives of HCWH member organizations. Please contact HCWH at noharm@iatp.org or by contacting Monica Rohde.

Name: _____

Group you will be representing: _____

Annual budget of that group? (If local affiliate of national group, give local budget) \$ _____

City and state: _____

Your phone: _____

Your fax (if you have access to one): _____

Your e-mail (if you have one): _____

Circle the best way to reach you on a weekday
(so we can notify you about scholarship status): phone fax e-mail

Do you require scholarship for travel? Yes No

What is the approximate cost of your travel? \$ _____

Amount your group can contribute toward your travel? \$ _____

Do you require scholarship for accommodations/housing? Yes No

Do you require scholarship for registration? Yes No

Will you be able to attend if you do not receive a scholarship? Yes No

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