

# Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative (LDDI)

## CHE Regional Meeting in New York City

**Thursday,  
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**9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Doors open for registration at  
8:30 a.m.

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*Protecting children and future generations from exposures to neurotoxicants*

**Goals:**

- ◆ Enhance understanding of existing and emerging science linking certain chemical exposures to learning, behavioral and developmental disabilities.
- ◆ Highlight current initiatives and encourage broader education of key stakeholder groups.
- ◆ Foster effective collaborative educational and policy initiatives on a regional level between researchers, health care professionals, health-affected groups and environmental health and justice advocates in order to reduce environmental pollution that can undermine children's healthy development.

**Presenters:** **Ted Schettler, MD, MPH**, Science & Environmental Health Network; **Elise Miller, MEd**, Institute for Children's Environmental Health; **Leo Trasande, MD, MPP**, Center for Children's Health and the Environment and Departments of Pediatrics and Community and Preventive Medicine, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine; **Virginia Rauh, ScD**, Center for Children's Environmental Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University; **David Carpenter, MD**, Department of Environmental Health & Toxicology, School of Public Health, University of Albany; **Mady Homig, MD**, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University; **Claire Barnett, MBA**, Healthy Schools Network; **Sheryl White-Scott, MD**, St. Charles Developmental Disabilities Program, St. Vincent Catholic Medical Center; **Heather Loukmas**, Learning Disabilities Association of New York State; **Steve Boese, MSW**, Healthy Schools Network; **Peggy Shepard**, West Harlem Environmental Action; **Kathy Curtis**, Citizens' Environmental Coalition (NY); and **Patti Wood**, Grassroots Environmental Education

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Registration is free, but preregistration is required. Seats are limited.

Also see **[www.iceh.org](http://www.iceh.org)** for the draft agenda, updates and more information on LDDI, a national working group of the Collaborative on Health and the Environment.



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CHE reception to follow  
the program.