Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: Making an Impact!

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Stories for Impact

Tools to Easily Include Families Impacted by Lead and Lift Up Their Stories
Five Things You Can Do

Share Your Story

Write and Submit a Story

Use your personal experiences with unhealthy housing to influence policy.

One of the best ways to help policymakers develop a personal commitment to healthy housing is to share with them your testimony of how solution-area housing issues have directly affected their constituents. Send us your stories of how people you know or work with have been affected, and we may use them to influence policymakers.

 outline for family stories

Please include 1-2 photos of your family including your children or other family members affected by hazards in the home.

Your story should be approximately one paragraph or sections covering the following points:

- Paragraph 1 should be about your story, including your family, how they became affected, and how the family has been impacted by the hazards.
- Paragraph 2 should be about your story, including your family, how they became affected, and how the family has been impacted by the hazards.
- Paragraph 3 should be about your story, including your family, how they became affected, and how the family has been impacted by the hazards.
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Submit a family story

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Your Story

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Submit a personal story

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Betty Cantley

My name is Betty Cantley. I have a story to tell.

On January 7, 2006, we had a bizarre, January 7th snowstorm.

In a blizzard, a strong wind knocked down a tree in front of our house, and it damaged our roof. The wind also tore up our garage roof and tore through the house. The water then flooded our basement, and the water caused extensive damage to our home.

From the time we got home, we learned of the health hazards in our home. Our home was filled with mold, dust, and other irritants that could cause serious illness. Our home was not healthy, and we had to get it fixed.

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Elizabeth Haverstock Silvia

My name is Elizabeth Haverstock Silvia. I am a social worker, mother, and advocate for healthy housing.

My family was affected by unhealthy housing, and we had to get it fixed. We were very fortunate to have found a great place to live, and we were able to replace our roof and repair our garage roof. We were also able to get a new roof and repair our garage roof.

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Family Stories

• 1-2 Pictures
• 3 Paragraphs
  • How Health Hazards Impacted Family
  • How Healthy Homes Assistance Found and Addressed Health Hazards
  • Why Continued Funding for Hazard Remediation and Surveillance is Important to Families
• Submit Story Using the Form
Share Your Family Story

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* Required

First Name *

Your answer

Last Name *
Practitioner Stories

• 1-2 Pictures
• 3 Paragraphs
  • How Health Hazards Impact Your Community
  • What Services are Provided to Identify and Address Home Hazards, and How They Benefit Residents/Families.
  • Why Continued Funding for Surveillance, Assessments, Interventions, and/or Remediation is Essential
• Submit Story
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Find It, Fix It, Fund It: A Lead Elimination Action Drive

In the wake of the Flint lead water crisis and increased national will to address the problem, NCHH and the National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition have launched a **bold new drive** to eliminate lead poisoning. It's simple yet comprehensive: Find lead hazards, eliminate them, and build the political will to create key public investments and policies to do so. NCHH and the National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition are leading initiatives to eliminate lead paint hazards and dramatically increase lead poisoning surveillance and home-based follow-up services and will support allies and partners in eliminating lead hazards in water and other sources.

**Raise awareness during Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, October 23-29, 2016!**

Join our webinar, Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: Making an Impact! on Friday, October 7, 2016, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern. [Register here.](#)

Find tools on inviting elected officials to your Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

**Sign up today:**
- To join [Find It, Fix It, Fund It: A Lead Elimination Action Drive](#) or one of its workgroups.
- To add your organization's logo to the drive. [See who's joined the drive so far.](#)
- To add your name to the petition to Congress, the Administration, and federal agencies in support of the drive.

[See the declaration](#) supporting the Find It, Fix It, Fund It principles signed by over 300 attendees at the Lead and Healthy Housing Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 5, 2016.

We'd love your feedback. Email [Julie Kruse](#) to share your thoughts.

**Find It, Fix It, Fund It Workgroups**

There are three workgroups of the Find It, Fix It, Fund It action drive that are taking focused action towards specific goals. All have open membership. Click [here](#) to join a workgroup. You can also view a presentation on the structure of the action drive and the workgroups you can join.
Here’s how HUD is protecting domestic violence survivors against housing discrimination → portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD? …

PROTECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

On the 22nd anniversary of the VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT, HUD makes it clear that no woman should have to choose between calling 9-1-1 and being evicted.

Pleased to hear how community advocates and leaders are working to implement Burlington's housing action plan.

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