



THE COLLABORATIVE ON  
HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Please join us for the first major national conference of the

**LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES INITIATIVE (LDDI)**

**Wednesday May 19, 2004**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

followed by a reception

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

**Organized by the  
INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
**For more information go to our website at [www.iceh.org](http://www.iceh.org)  
or call 360-331-7904**

**Register by MAY 10!**

***Research • Education • Advocacy***

***Protecting children and future generations from exposures to neurotoxicants***

**Goals**

- Enhance understanding of existing science linking certain chemical exposures to learning and developmental disabilities (LDDs);
- Encourage further support for scientific research;
- Highlight existing initiatives and share strategies to educate our constituencies to be more effective;
- Foster greater collaboration between LDD groups, researchers, health care professionals, environmental health advocacy organizations and others concerned with environmental contributors to neurological development;
- Develop specific educational and policy opportunities and agendas regarding environmental contributors to LDDs; and
- Engage a “critical mass” of those in the LDD sector and other interested organizations to move these agendas forward.

**Presenters**

- **Keynote address by Lynn Goldman, MD, MPH, MS, Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University**
- **Other speakers** include leading researchers, health professionals, advocates and organizations