On December 11, 2015, the Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats (PROTECT) and the Resilient Sisterhood Project will be hosting the Reproductive Health and the Environment Symposium at Northeastern University’s Curry Student Center Ballroom from 9:15am-2:30pm.

This event will bring together scholars, advocacy leaders, government agency representatives and community-based organizations working to understand the environment’s role in reproductive health, and advocating for the women, men and children affected by environmental contamination. The symposium will feature invited speakers, a discussion panel, meditation and music.

Speakers include Laura Vandenberg (UMass Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences), Judy Norsigian (Our Bodies Ourselves), Julia Brody (Silent Spring Institute), Deborah Brown (Environmental Protection Agency) and Elizabeth Hoover (Brown University) with moderator Rev. Maria Cristina Vlassidis (Unitarian Universalist First Parish). Music will be provided by Phil Didlake (Berklee College of Music).

A light breakfast will be available at 9:15 am, and symposium activities will begin promptly at 9:30 am.

Please RSVP at www.eventbrite.com.

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