



SSEHRI news & updates

Northeastern University
**Social Science Environmental
Health Research Institute**

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New Book: "Back to Roots"

By Dr. Sara Shostak [read more.](#)

Op-Ed on Leadership Diversity Published in The Hill

By Jennie Stephens [read more.](#)

New PFAS Publication

By Lauren Richter, Alissa Cordner
and Phil Brown [read more.](#)

Emily Zimmerman Receives Roux Institute Grant

Using Artificial Intelligence to
examine pacifier use and SIDS
[read more.](#)

New Tenure Track Positions!

Northeastern has 3 new Asst./Assoc.
Professor openings [read more.](#)

Phil Brown Featured in Medium

On Covid Patient Organizing and
Advocacy [read more.](#)

SSEHRI Graduate Update

Mariana Sarango is now at the Boston
Public Health Commission!



Register Now! Gas Leaks and Energy Justice Virtual Event

Join us on December 5, 2020 from 1:00 -
3:30pm EST, as SSEHRI co-hosts:
Gas Leaks and Energy Justice: A Virtual
Conference Linking Civic Science to the
Push for a Just Transition

[Read more](#)

COVID-19 and PFAS: What We Know

Scientists are starting to consider whether those with higher exposure to PFAS may be more vulnerable to COVID-19, as there is growing evidence that PFAS can affect the immune system by suppressing its ability to make antibodies critical to fighting infectious diseases. The PFAS-REACH team put together a resource about the current state of the science for the PFAS Exchange website.

[Read more.](#)

Alumni & Affiliates

"Be Proactive, Not Reactive"

Former SSEHRI Researcher and T32 Postdoc, Dr. Andrea Hindman, is featured in a video for *Environmental Health News*. Andrea is now an American Association for the Advancement of Science Policy Fellow at the Department of Defense.

[Read more.](#)



Environmental Enforcement Watch (EEW) Events

EDGI's EEW events engage the public in the process of environmental report-making. Check out their headlining event held this October, Democratizing Data: Panel Discussion & Report Release!

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