

Town Hall Meetings
Comments and Suggestions
Environmental Issues

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- The Cancer Council Environmental Committee is looking at regional variance in occupation.
- They're also identifying data collection systems so we know what happened in the area and so we can make predictions for risks in the future.
- Environmental issues are rampant in the world of the Native American.

Suggestions

- Need more information and attention.
- Need a person to go to for consultation when there is a concern.
- Need a data system to alert counties to issues before the community brings them to the Health Department's attention.
- Evaluate the environmental issues related to oral cancer, especially the smoking and use of tobacco.
- Create a partnership with Johns Hopkins University or University of Maryland to allow one of their experts to respond or alert us to issues.
- Create a role where persons have joint appointments to government and University and can serve as consultants to the locals.
- Clean air bill should cover outdoor cafes.
- Evaluate the statistics on environmental cancers in the Native American population.
- Create a cancer control plan that addresses the specific problems identified by the data on Native Americans.