Who We Are

The Region 2 Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) is a Center of Excellence at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai serving New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Our team consists of pediatricians with specialized training in environmental health, occupational and environmental medicine physicians, industrial hygienists, a social worker, and other related professionals.

What We Do

We are dedicated to protecting children from environmental hazards, and improving awareness of children’s health issues, especially chronic, low-level exposures to air and water pollution, heavy metals such as lead and mercury, asthma triggers such as mold, pesticides, and chemicals in consumer products.

Our Services

- Consultations with primary care doctors and allied health professionals on the medical management of environmentally-related diseases in their patients
- Guidance and practical advice to reduce exposures to environmental toxins
- Education and outreach activities to healthcare professionals and communities