

Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH)
Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition (PCC)
Environmental Health Workgroup (EHWG) Meeting
Notes Date: April 21, 2026

Participants: Dani Wilson, Fern Gilkerson, Amy Whitaker, Andre Green, Kate Prosachik, Nate Burden, Patrick Loftus, Andre Green, Jennifer King, Danyelle Gibson

Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Any new and interested members referred to this workgroup must initially use the online form found on the [PCC website](#). They must also specifically request to join the [Environmental Health Workgroup](#). Click for the [PA Cancer Coalition website](#) and click for the [PA Cancer Control Plan](#).

[Past meeting notes can be found here.](#)

The EHWG Action Plan Document is on the [PCC Environmental Health Workgroup page](#).

Member Updates

Women for a Healthy Environment recently presented at the 2026 Penn State Cancer Institute Community Outreach and Engagement Summit. They are also quickly advancing their work around radon mitigation in schools with SB 760. Their overall goal is to get the bill scheduled for committee action.

The Cancer & Environment Network recently concluded the 2026 Environmental Summit, in partnership with the Pitt Center for Public Health Practice.

Education and Policy Subcommittee

Subcommittees did not gather during this meeting. All participants stayed in the main room for collective discussion.

Since the webinar project was completed, participants worked to identify next steps for the group. A survey listing potential projects, informed by our EBIs, was distributed to all workgroup members. We collectively analyzed the data from the survey and the following project ideas resonated with multiple members: legislative town halls, safer products and small business partnerships, and a webinar series impact report.

Through conversation, it was determined that the group would prioritize the webinar series impact report as its next priority project. During our next meeting, we will finalize the subcommittee that will advance this project.

Additional Updates

This Education Subcommittee launched the November 2025 - April 2026 webinar series: "A Targeted Approach to Reducing Environmental Cancer Risks in Pennsylvania." The series concluded in April with our webinar 'Ensuring Safe Drinking Water for All Pennsylvanians'.

All session recordings can be found on the [PCC EHWG home page](#) or the Cancer and Environment Network's [Youtube](#).

The next EHWG meeting is scheduled for **5/19/26, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**.