

AB 617: Scientific Topics Related to Air Toxics in Communities

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Scientific Roles for the SRP

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1. Health Risk Values for Contaminants in AB 617 Communities
 - ▶ Provide guidance on the identification of emerging contaminants of concern, including recommending priority substances for OEHHA to develop or update health risk values. These may include contaminants identified in communities through air monitoring or emissions inventories.
2. Addressing Cumulative Exposures in Communities
 - ▶ Provide guidance on assessing potential health risks from combined exposure to multiple contaminants, especially where individual pollutant exposures are below current standards (for example, Reference Exposure Levels or Ambient Air Quality Standards). Risk assessments should consider sensitive populations.
3. Tracking Community Health Benefits Through Indicators
 - ▶ Provide input on identifying the kinds of health benefits from reductions in localized air pollution that are most amenable to measurement.

