

# “Nursing” Homes to Health

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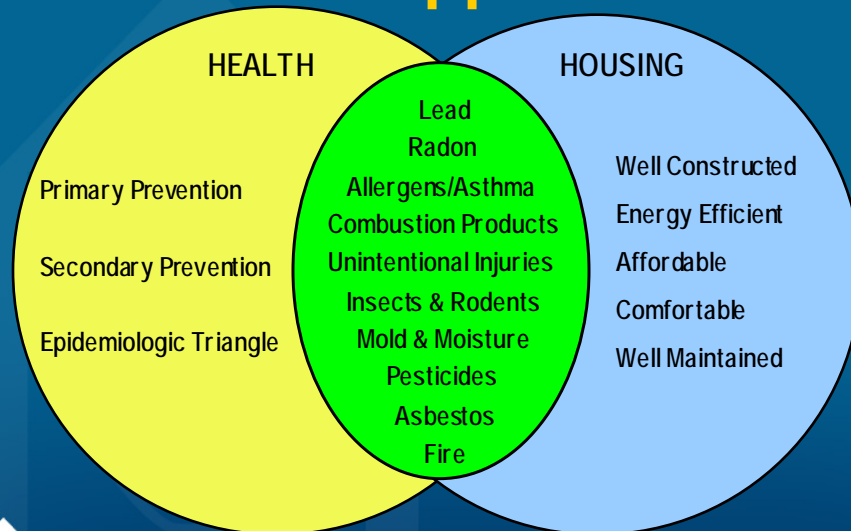


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## Different Approaches



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## What is Healthy Housing?

Healthy Housing is

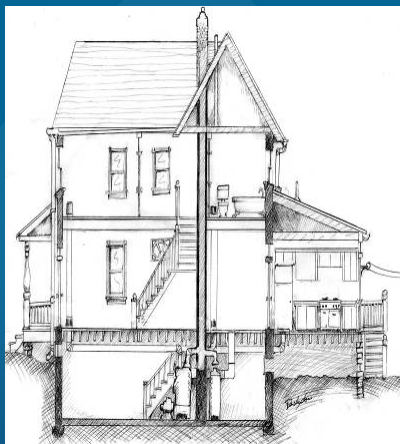
- Designed,
  - Constructed,
  - Maintained, and
  - Rehabilitated
- in a manner that is conducive to good occupant health.



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## 7 Healthy Homes Principles




### Keep It:

1. Dry
2. Clean
3. Ventilated
4. Pest-Free
5. Safe
6. Contaminant-Free
7. Maintained



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**Home is where the heart is.**  
 Pliny

The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.  
 Confucius

It may be frail; its roof may shake; the wind may blow through it; the storms may enter; the rain may enter – but the King of England cannot enter; all his forces dare not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement.  
 William Pitt


One of our deepest needs is to be at home.  
 Timothy Raddiffe

Where thou art, that is home.  
 Emily Dickinson

Home is the place where, when you have to go there, They have to take you in.  
 Robert Frost

There's no place like home.  
 Dorothy, Wizard of Oz

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.  
 Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



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## No Place Like Home!

### Resident Overall Opinion of Structure

American Housing Survey – National 2005

Worst ←————→ Best

Type of Resident	1	2 to 4	5 to 7	8	9	10
All	0.4%	1.8%	24%	28%	16%	28%
Renters	1.0%	4.1%	37%	27%	11%	19%
Severe Problems	3.4%	6.2%	35%	21%	12%	20%
Below Poverty	13.3%	3.6%	27%	23%	12%	28%



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## Healthy Homes Training for Nurses

### 2-Day Essentials

- 12/1/05 to 10/1/07
- 54 sessions
- 13 Partners
- 1625 Health and Housing Professionals Trained
- 267 Nurses Trained
- 13.5 Nursing Contact Hours

### On-Line PEHA

- 12/1/06 to 9/1/07
- 265 Nurses Completed
- CO Alarm or Lead Dust Wipe Kit Incentive
- 1.5 Nursing Contact Hours



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## On-Line PEHA

- Scenario, Videos, and Photos
- Three-Page Assessment Form
- Immediate Feedback
  - Correct Answer
  - Links to Items on Nursing Care Plan / Action Plan
  - Link to "Why is this important?"
- Certificate, Incentives and CEUs



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## Feedback

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
My overall evaluation of the course is:	Essentials Course	66.9%	26.0%	1.2%	0.0%
	PEHA Training	37.2%	48.7%	7.7%	1.3%
		Yes			
Did the program meet your expectations?	Essentials Course	94.2%			
	PEHA Training	83.3%			
Would you recommend this program to a colleague?	Essentials Course	96.3%			
	PEHA Training	88.5%			
Was the content of this course relevant to your job?	Essentials Course	92.6%			
	PEHA Training	88.5%			



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## Feedback (continued)

		Completely	Much of it	Only some	Not at all
To what extent did the program meet the course objectives?	Essentials Course	63.6%	32.6%	1.7%	0.0%
	PEHA Training	50.0%	37.2%	5.1%	0.0%
		Yes	Much of it	Only some	Not at all
Can you incorporate concepts learned during the course into your daily work right away?	Essentials Course	69.0%	10.7%	17.4%	0.4%
	PEHA Training	46.2%	41.0%	11.5%	3.8%

### Questions specific to PEHA Training

By the end of the training, do you feel you could -	Yes	No
A. Recognize potential environmental hazards and illnesses as part of a primary prevention approach?	91.0%	0.0%
B. Complete a pediatric environmental health history?	89.7%	3.8%
C. Recommend a course of preventative action or make appropriate referrals for conditions?	88.5%	2.6%



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## Anecdotes

### Essentials Course

- "I learned lots of new and concrete information, networked with people from different programs that intersect with our work."
- "[The best thing about the course] was looking at the structure of a home, learning the way a home breathes, learning how the structural errors create the base for mold, lead toxicity and environmental diseases."
- "[I was] able to talk with the nurses AND environmental professionals about environmental hazards of home patients."
- "I felt all the information was helpful. Doing the exercises with the housing personnel was a great learning tool."

### PEHA Training

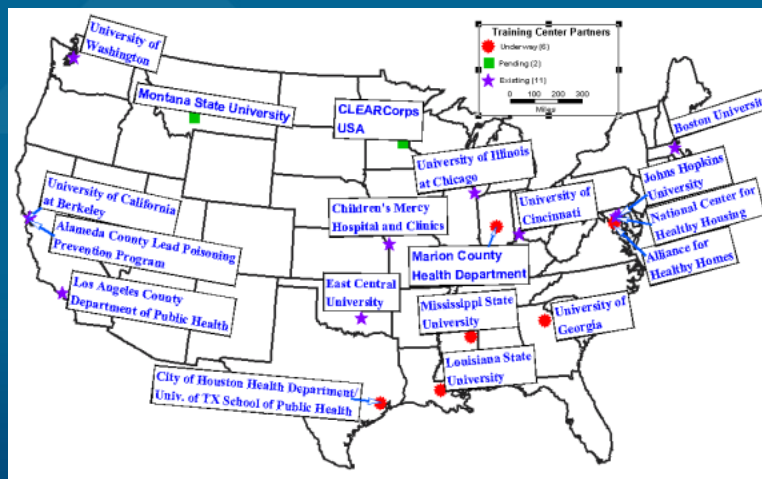
- I think the online training program . . . is **OUTSTANDING!** Not only did I complete it, but I used it with the 30 senior nursing students that I had in class last week when we discussed Vulnerable Populations: Families and Children. The online training was an **EXCELLENT** example of public health efforts with families and children.
- I liked the combination of videos and pictures- it gave a life like feel instead of classroom type of learning.
- So long as I have access to the resources discussed on the training material there is nothing you could do to improve this course. It was wonderful having the video and pictures. Obviously it is hard to assess like you would if you were there but this presentation came close. Thank you for providing this training.



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