

# Nursing and Environmental Health

**Friday, April 11, 2008**

**6—7:30 pm**

**Charlotte Brody, RN**

Founder, Healthcare without Harm

Keynote speaker:

“ Our very personal environments—  
our bodies”

- Body burdens—pollutants
- Cosmetics campaign
- Chemicals and disease

**Free!**

"Environmental health hazards, including those in the work environment, are ubiquitous, often insidious, and generally poorly understood. As such, they are of increasing interest to the general public and of fundamental importance to health care providers.... nurses are often the initial, and sometimes the only, point of contact for people seeking medical care...."

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**Understand** the potential and actual impacts of the workplace and general environment on the health of individual clients and communities in which nurses practice and be able to articulate the role of nursing practice in promoting and advocating for environmental health and justice.

**Describe** factors that affect susceptibility to adverse health outcomes following exposure to environmental hazards.

**Evaluate** the relationship between exposures in pregnant and lactating women, and to humans during all of their stages of development, including embryonic and fetal development and newborns.

**Describe** policies, strategies and resources that control environmental health issues.

**Identify** approaches for assessing, preventing and controlling environmental hazards that pose risks to human health and safety in the workplace and local community setting.

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**

**0830—4:00 pm**

**Dr. Barbara Sattler**

Professor, Director, Environmental  
Health Education Center, University of  
Maryland School of Nursing

Keynote Speaker:

“Toxic tour”

**Friday: Free—1.5 Contact hours**

**Saturday: \$35.00—6 Contact hours**

*(Lunch included)*

**Students: \$5.00**

**Where: Humboldt Area Foundation**

**373 Indianola Road, Bayside**

Provider approved by the California  
Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP4581, for total  
7.5 contact hours. Provider: St. Joseph Hospital

**RSVP required**

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