

# Research Translation



## SUPERFUND RESEARCH PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH SCIENCES

## Many approaches and many desirable outcomes

The research translation core of the UW Superfund Research Program (UW SRP) works to translate research on metal contaminants to agencies, policy makers, and affected communities with the aim of improving public health.

Through its research translation core, the UW SRP seeks to develop and strengthen partnerships with local and governmental agencies on issues of shared interest to ensure that our approaches are responsive to their priorities. Some of the services we offer are hosting webinars; crafting fact sheets, brochures, policy briefs, and online content; providing communications training; and helping to develop videos. Lisa Hayward, the manager of research translation for the UW SRP, has a Ph.D. in biology and experience as a AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow in addition to seven year of experience as a science communication professional.



Presenting UW SRP science at a meeting of Governor Inslee's Orca Recovery Task Force..

## The University of Washington Superfund Research Program (SRP)

The University of Washington SRP is an interdisciplinary program that conducts and communicates research on the impacts of metal neurotoxicity on human and ecological health. Our research focuses on metals that commonly occur at Superfund hazardous waste sites for which there is incomplete understanding of their neurotoxic effects on human and ecological health. The physiological processes we study include adverse effects on cognition, olfaction, and neurobehavioral processes, and are associated with the risk of developing Alzheimer's and dementia, Parkinson's disease, and other neurodegenerative diseases.

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