



A call for urgency in the evaluation of links between chlorpyrifos and autism

[The Health and Environment Alliance](#) (HEAL) is hosting a new series of webinars dedicated to the health and environmental impacts of chlorpyrifos, a pesticide widely used across Europe and the US and of which residues are regularly found in our food.

Numerous independent scientific studies have long pointed to the damage chlorpyrifos can do to human health, especially for children. This webinar series was designed to equip environmental and public health advocates in their efforts to make decision-makers aware of the harmful impacts of chlorpyrifos' continued use in farming practices and scrutinise the upcoming decision-making process in Europe around its potential reauthorisation.

[Join us](#) for the first webinar in the series with TEDX's Senior Scientist, [Dr. Katie Pelch](#) on **Tuesday, May 14th at 11:00 am Eastern**. She will discuss TEDX's recent study, [Environmental Chemicals and Autism: A Scoping Review of the Human and Animal Research](#), in which we singled out chlorpyrifos as a chemical of concern and made a plea for further investigation into associations between early life exposure to chlorpyrifos and autism.

This webinar will be 45 minutes long with time for discussion about policy actions in the EU that would support the increasing and compelling public health case for a ban on chlorpyrifos.

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