

Environmental HEALTH

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**Healthier environments
could prevent almost one quarter
of the global burden of disease.**

Environmental Health

- **all physical, chemical, biological factors external to a person, and all related behavior, but excluding those natural environments that cannot be reasonably modified (WHO, 2018)**

Environmental Health

- fundamental component of comprehensive public health system that works to:
 - advance policies and programs
 - reduce exposures to protect residents
 - provide communities with healthier environments
- (National Environmental Health Association, 2016)

EH Call to Nursing

- Work with the public to promote legislation and regulations
- Catalyze community efforts to produce safe living environments