

Workplace Determinants of Take-Home Pesticide Exposure

This project works with Washington state employers and workers to further understand how workplace chemicals are inadvertently brought into workers' homes and to reduce the exposure to pesticides of workers and their families, especially children. Investigators have begun this study by sampling vehicle and household dust to determine the extent that the take-home pathway contributes to home pesticide residue levels. The project's activities will continue with interviews, worksite evaluations, and testing an intervention to reduce this type of pesticide exposure.

Publications:

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