On March 5 and 6, 2004, the CEHN held a “Workshop on Ethical Issues in Children’s Environmental Health Research.” Five leaders in the field were asked to submit papers outlining the issues of:

- Research in pediatric environmental health (Bruce Lanphear),
- Ethical Issues Unique to Children in environmental health research (Maura Ryan),
- Community involvement (Peggy Shepard),
- Relationship with industry and other funders (Richard Sharp), and
- Privacy (Celia Fisher).

Workshops were held discussing these 5 areas. During 2005-2006, Six individual manuscripts combining the initial papers with input from the conference have been developed under the guidance of Cynthia Bearer, MD, PhD. These have been accepted for publication as a mini monograph in *Environmental Health Perspectives* in October 2006. They are now available on the EHP webpage.

- An Exploration of Ethical Issues in Research in Children’s Health and the Environment by Jerome Paulson
- Trials and Tribulations Of Protecting Children From Environmental Hazards by Bruce P. Lanphear, Jerome Paulson, and Sandra Beirne
- Privacy and Ethics in Pediatric Environmental Health Research -Part I: Genetic and Prenatal Testing by Celia B. Fisher
- Privacy and Ethics in Pediatric Environmental Health Research -Part II: Protecting Families and Communities by Celia B. Fisher
- Supplementing the Traditional IRB with a Environmental Health & Community Review Board by Steven G. Gilbert.

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For related publications, see:

- Ambulatory Pediatrics Statement on "Ensuring Integrity for Research With Children"
- National Research Council report “Ethical Considerations for Research on Housing-Related Health Hazards Involving Children”, 2005,