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create change



Change starts with you. Get together with your friends and neighbors and discuss the issues that affect children's health, as well as our own health.

Community groups, such as religious organizations, tenant associations, and schools, can help create awareness about environmental problems in the neighborhood. Working together we can get elected officials and government agencies to improve our community.



1 Join your tenant or block association and attend the meetings.

2 Talk with your religious organization about environmental problems. Mobilize others and take action!

3 Report idling vehicles to 311.



4 Start an advocacy campaign!
Organize your neighbors to ensure your building complies with the NYC government law to require all buildings to convert to burning #2 fuel oil or gas.

5 Join the Center's online community to get quick updates and send questions to our Facebook and Twitter pages – www.ccceh.org/about-us/contact-us

6 Sign up for air quality updates at www.cleanairny.org

7 Help distribute educational materials from the Center – email us at cccehcolumbia@gmail.com

8 Write or talk to your local elected officials. Find them at www.votesmart.org/officials

9 Stay up-to-date on environmental issues in your neighborhood by joining WE ACT's mailing list at www.weact.org



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