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Environmental Justice Webinar - The Right to a Healthy Workplace
What does a healthy workplace have to do with Environmental Justice?

EUGENE, OR. – Beyond Toxics and the NAACP Eugene/Springfield are gearing up to host their next EJ Webinar - The Right to a Healthy Workplace on September 16th at 12 pm. This is the fifth webinar in the Environmental Justice Webinar Series, launched in May 2020.

“We have a great group of panelists coming together to highlight the strong connection between achieving Environmental Justice and Workers’ Rights,” says Haley Case-Scott, webinar organizer and Climate Justice Grassroots Organizer.

Panelist line-up:

- Martha Sonato, Political Director, Pineros y Campesinos del Noroeste (PCUN)
- Susan Sygall, CEO and Co-founder of Mobility International USA

Moderated by:

- Kate Suisman, Attorney and Campaigns Coordinator, Northwest Workers' Justice Project

We will hear from environmental justice and workers’ rights advocates on how they are navigating unsafe or unhealthy workplaces, and actions that are being taken to address inequities, and achieve environmental and worker justice for all.

The EJP Webinar series will lead up to the Environmental Justice Pathways Summit, scheduled for April 2021 at the University of Oregon. Past webinars have featured panelists from throughout the State of Oregon, and have focused on the right to clean air, using art to advocate for change, and much more.

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Beyond Toxics promotes environmental justice engagement and community-based environmental grassroots organizing to ensure environmental protection and health for all communities.
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