Humans and the Earth are intricately connected.

Annually there are 9 million pollution related deaths worldwide (Landrigan et al., 2017).

Long Island residents contribute to environmental pollution from a number of sources. According to the NYS Department of Health, nearly 50,000 children suffered from asthma on Long Island in 2009.

What can you do?

- Make your cents make sense! Suffolk and Nassau County are in the 25 wealthiest counties in the US. Our dollars can help us stay healthy and influence manufacturers to make safer products.
- Electrical usage contributes to air pollution from the burning of fossil fuels. Open the blinds for natural light and heat. Turn off the lights when leaving a room and turn down the heat or air conditioning!
- Carpool, bike, or take public transportation to reduce toxics in the air.

Encourage others to do the same - you can be an agent for change!

96% of Long Island students surveyed were concerned about how the environment impacts their health.

- Concerned (96%)
- Not Concerned (4%)

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