

# ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE

## What is it?

"disproportionate exposure of communities of color and the poor to pollution and its negative impacts"

"unequal environmental protection through laws, regulations, governmental programs, enforcement and policies"

(Maantay, 2002)

## Why should I Care?

Results in disproportionate prevalence of disease and illness related to the environment among communities of color and low-income communities

