**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