

Lead Toxicity Summit: A Public Health Crisis

12:30 - 1:00 pm - Presentation by Dr. David K Rosner

David Rosner, PhD, MPH, focuses on research at the intersection of public health and social history and the politics of occupational disease and industrial pollution. He has been actively involved in lawsuits on behalf of cities, states and communities around the nation who are trying to hold the lead industry accountable for past acts that have resulted in tremendous damage to America's children. He is co-author (with Gerald Markowitz) of "Lead Wars: The Politics of Science and the Fate of America's Children" (University of California Press/Milbank, 2013).

1:00 - 2:00 pm - Panel on environmental justice / perspectives on lead poisoning with activists from NYC and Flint, Michigan

Panelists: Charlene Nimmons (Public Housing Communities); Stephan Roundtree, Jr. (WeACT for Environmental Justice), Claire McClinton (Flint Democracy Defense League)

Charlene Nimmons is the chief executive officer at [Public Housing Communities Inc.](#)

The mission is to assist low to very low income individuals with getting access to economic opportunities, in and around public housing in accordance with federal guidelines. She is also a member of the CBTU/CARAT Team, that is the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists/Community Action Response Against Toxics Team.

Stephan Roundtree, Jr. is the Environmental Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, tasked with advancing [WE ACT](#)'s policy goals through legal research, drafting, and advocacy efforts; working with community members to foster energy expertise; and building and strengthening statewide partnerships.

Claire McClinton is co-founder of Flint Democracy Defense League. She has become a national figure as one of the leaders of Flint's struggle to expose the root cause of the "water crisis." She was featured on Democracy Now and in the documentary "Nor any drop to drink" by Cedric Taylor.

2:00-4:00 pm - Screening of documentary film on the Flint water crisis "Nor any drop to drink" by Cedric Taylor

The documentary *Nor Any Drop to Drink* focuses on the ongoing water crisis in Flint, Michigan, shedding light on how the failure of government and economic policy created the Flint water crisis. *Nor Any Drop to Drink* seeks to better understand why today in Flint, a city in the Great Lakes State, there is neither trust in governmental institutions...nor any drop to drink.

Cedric Taylor, PhD, is a documentary film makers and Social Sciences Professor at Central Michigan University, where his teaching and research focuses on racial health disparities and social determinants of health.