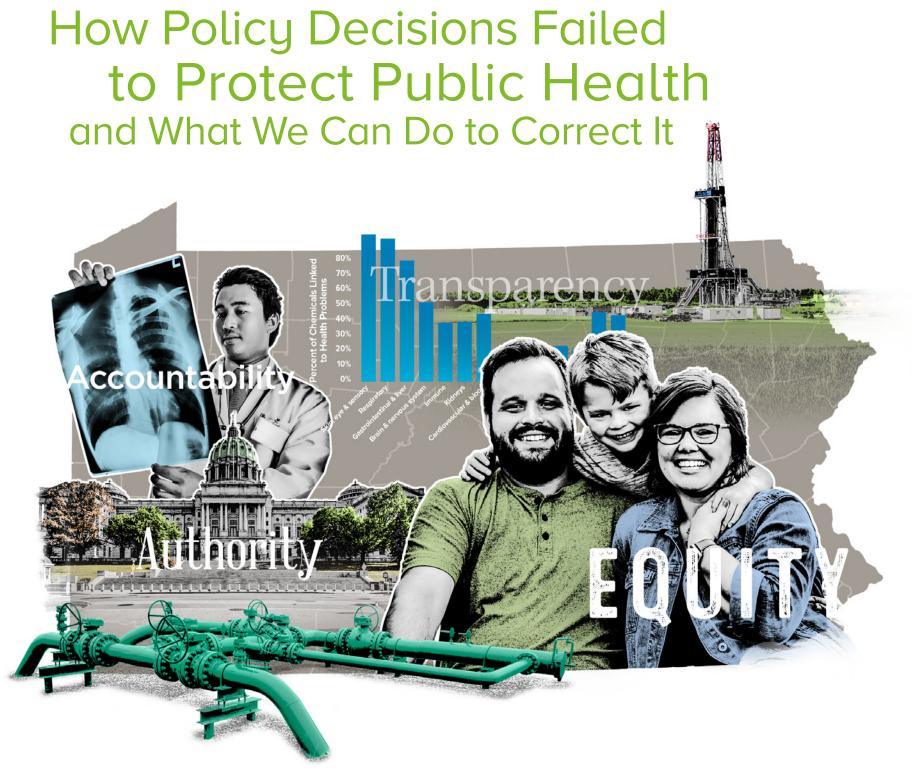
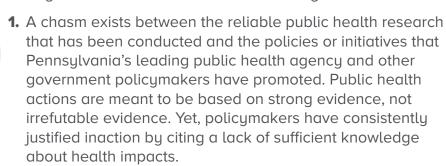
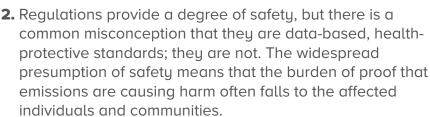
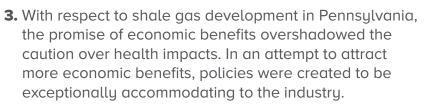
PENNSYLVANIA'S SHALE GAS BOOM:



Over a decade of government decisions during Pennsylvania's shale gas boom have indicated the following trends:







Four key areas represent opportunities for Pennsylvania to take a more health-protective approach to shale gas development:

Equity

- Protect people in areas that bear the burden of all aspects of shale gas development
- Create more meaningful approaches to ensuring equity

Transparency

- Allow individuals, community groups, and other organizations access to important health information that they can understand and act on
- Compel the industry to make public all chemicals it uses

Authority

- Provide funding for government agencies to do their jobs effectively
- Authorize these agencies to take action through a strong mandate to protect public health

Accountability

- Strengthen health assessment programs at the state level to be more responsive to residents' needs
- Follow up on reports of adverse health outcomes and risk near shale gas sites

We call on Pennsylvania's leaders to introduce policy and support decisions that protect the public's health in the face of this emission-intensive extractive industry. There is much to be done.

Read the full white paper here: www.environmentalhealthproject.org/white-paper





