

Center for Appalachian Research in **Environmental Sciences**

Environmental Health Zoominar Series

"Community-Based Participatory Research to Improve Risk Assessments During Disasters"

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Date
Wed., Aug. 18, 2021
Time
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Location
Virtual via Zoom
Register
by Aug. 16, 2021
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Dr. Van Horne is a first-generation college graduate and received a PhD in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of Arizona. She received a Diversity Supplement Award from NIEHS. Her dissertation focused on working with the Diné communities impacted by the Gold King Mine Spill to develop a community-based risk assessment and collaborated with community partners to ensure the dissemination of culturally appropriate results. Dr. Van Horne's research focuses on addressing unequal exposures to harmful contaminants that affect structurally marginalized communities.