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TROPILUNCH

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND JUSTICE IN THE ARCTIC

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SUMMARY

This MDP Practicum project examines how arctic communities are contaminated by toxic chemicals and the various sources of exposure. Due to global transport of chemicals, the arctic has become an atmospheric sink for contaminants from all over the world. Though the arctic is at risk, many groups in Latin America and the Caribbean are at risk for similar chemical exposure.

BIO:

Jackie is a second-year MDP student with experience in environmental communication. She conducted her field practicum in Alaska in summer 2017 and worked with Alaska Community Action on Toxics and Alaska Conservation Foundation. Her work culminated in a documentary titled "Pulling Teeth From a Polar Bear."

Tropilunch is a weekly seminar run by graduate students from the Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Program. It provides a forum for a range of discussions and presentations related to TCD work and research. Special guests, visiting scholars and practitioners also participate. It happens every Tuesday @t 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. in Grinter 376. Tropilunch presentations are recorded and posted weekly on [TCD's YouTube Channel](#).