

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910970404503321
Autore	Jones Lovell A
Titolo	Rebuilding the unity of health and the environment : the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area : a workshop summary / / Lovell Jones, John Porretto, and Christine M. Coussens, editors ; Roundtable on Environmental Health Sciences, Research, and Medicine ; Board on Health Sciences Policy, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C., : National Academies Press, c2005
ISBN	9786610173754 9780309165280 0309165288 9781280173752 1280173750 9780309546461 030954646X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (85 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	PorrettoJohn CoussensChristine
Disciplina	362.109764
Soggetti	Environmental health - Texas - Houston Metropolitan Area Public health - Texas - Houston Metropolitan Area
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	FrontMatter -- Reviewers -- Preface -- Contents -- Summary -- 1 Introduction -- 2 Environmental Health Overview -- 3 Natural Environment -- 4 Social Environment -- 5 Built Environment -- References -- Appendixes -- Appendix A Workshop Agenda -- Appendix B Speakers and Panelists -- Appendix C Workshop Participants.
Sommario/riassunto	Houston is struggling with many of the environmental problems that most of the nation's major metropolitan areas are struggling with - transportation, water and air pollution, flooding, and major demographic changes. Therefore, Houston provided an excellent site for a regional meeting on the relationship between environment and health. The purpose of this workshop in Houston was to bring all the

stakeholders together - the private and public sector, along with representatives of the diverse communities in Houston - to discuss the impact of the natural, built, and social environments on human health. Rebuilding the Unity of Health and the Environment summarizes the presentations and discussions of this workshop. The lessons one may draw from this meeting's presentations and discussions apply to other regions that are undergoing similar changes and that must also contend, as does Houston, with the legacies of insufficient planning, environmentally deficient planning, or sometimes, no planning at all.

---