



## Toxic Trespass: A film about children's health and the environment

Filmmaker Barri Cohen investigates the effects of the chemical soup around us in *Toxic Trespass*. She starts with her 10-yr-old daughter, whose blood carries carcinogens like benzene and DDT. Then Cohen heads to Windsor and Sarnia: Canadian toxic hotspots, with clusters of deadly diseases. The filmmaker journeys into toxic nightmares all too common in industrialized countries. She meets passionate activists working for change, along with doctors and scientists who see evidence of links between environmental pollution and health problems. And she learns how quickly barriers can go up when anyone tries to ask questions about these links. This film is essential viewing for anyone concerned about the effects of pollutants on our – and our children's – DNA.

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*Toxic Trespass* is accompanied by a comprehensive resource guide, *Taking Action on Children's Health and the Environment*. It provides guidance for everyone who wants to learn how to take action for prevention.

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- Canadian Screenwriting Award for Best Documentary, Writers Guild of Canada, 2008
- Honourable Mention, Science and Technology category, Columbus Film and Video Festival, 2008
- Best Health and Safety Documentary, Canadian Labour International Film Festival, 2009
- Nominated for Golden Sheaf Award, Best Documentary, Yorkton Film Festival, 2009

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