A Night Out with Toxic Free Nails

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Norfolk County 7 Public Health Coalition
Toxics Use Reduction Institute - UMass Lowell
Agenda

6:30pm - Check in

Please feel free to grab a bite and a gift bag and visit the sponsor booths. Don't forget to fill out a survey to enter the raffle!

7:30pm - Welcome and Presentations

"Indoor Air Quality Survey of Boston Area Nail Salons"
Environmental Health and Justice Program, Brandeis University

"Risk Assessment of Nail Technician Exposure to Ethyl and Methyl Methacrylate During the Application of Artificial Fingernails"
Tiffany Skogstrom, Boston Public Health Commission

8:30pm - Raffle Drawing and Wrap Up

Did You Know?

There are over 10,000 chemicals used in personal care and nail products and yet 89% have not been tested independently for their impacts on human health

Dust masks protect you from particles in the air, but do not protect you from chemicals

The "Toxic Trio" of Formaldehyde, Toluene and Dibutyl Phthalate can still be found in many nail products and has been linked to cancer and reproductive harm such as miscarriages and birth defects.

Salons with open doors or windows have much lower levels of potentially harmful compounds than those without.

For more facts and helpful tips check out the following links:

http://www.womensvoices.org/protect-your-health/cosmetics-salons/
http://www.cahealthynailsalons.org/
http://www.bphc.org/safenails
http://safe.cosmetics.org