

## **Autism and Toxic Pollution**

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Researchers in a 2007 study of the role toxic chemicals play in neurodevelopmental disorders (such as autism), discovered that there are 202 industrial chemicals that have the capability to harm and cause damage to the human brain. According to a Harvard news release, it is possible that chemical pollution may have damaged the brains of children around the world. Indiana, which has a particularly high rate of toxic, chemical pollution, also has a particularly high rate of children with autism. The article also addresses the recent court hearings that failed to link autism to vaccines, by emphasizing that just because a link hasn't be found does not mean that environmental factors do not play a role with autism.

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