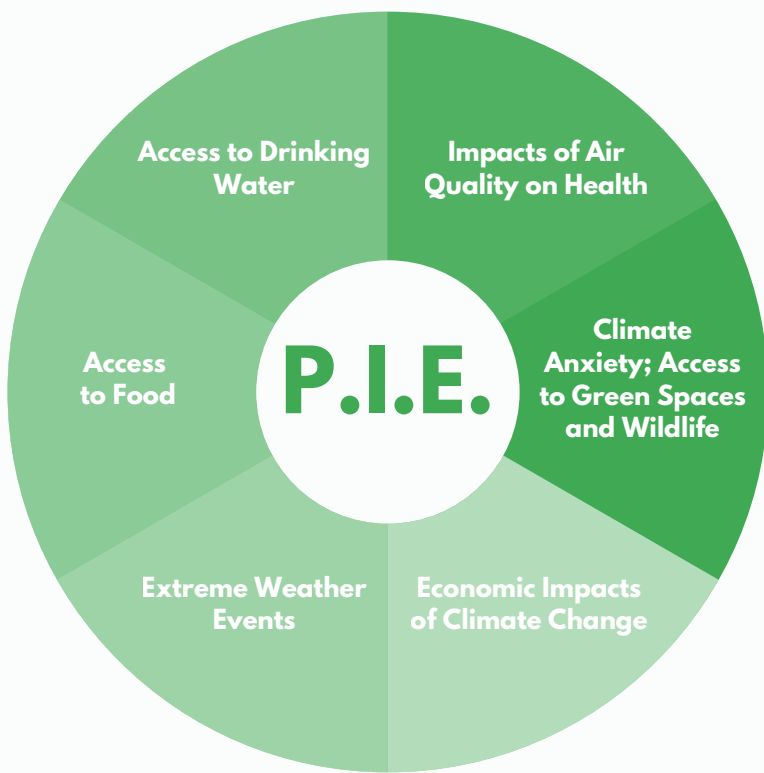




# ECOSOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE

## How Does the Environment Impact People?



## Ecosocial Work in Practice

### Micro

Ask clients about their environmental stressors, provide support after disasters, and encourage nature-based coping skills.

### Mezzo

Help with disaster preparedness, support community gardens and the development of green spaces, and connect clients to local resources (cooling places, air quality alerts).

### Macro

Advocate for clean water and sanitation, support environmental justice efforts, and promote sustainable agency practices.

1800s - 1900s



### Settlement House Movement

Led by figures like Jane Addams at Hull House, social workers advocated for clean water, sanitation, housing, and safe neighborhoods.

1930s



### The Dust Bowl & New Deal Relief

Social workers supported displaced families during ecological collapse, addressing climate migration, poverty, and environmental disaster response.

1962



### Publication of Silent Spring

Rachel Carson's work influenced social workers to engage in environmental advocacy, linking toxins to community health.

1970-1990s



### The Mother of Environmental Justice

Hazel M. Johnson organized against toxic waste, advocating for safer living conditions, and brought national attention to environmental racism in the United States.

Present



### Growth of Eco-Social Work

Scholars like Lena Dominelli formalized green social work, emphasizing climate change, sustainability, and environmental justice in practice.

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