

# Petrochemical boom contributing to rise in health problems



Many petrochemicals / plastics are **endocrine disruptors (EDCs)** which interfere with hormones and **undermine health**

...and contributing to increasing rates of disease between **28%** and **150%**  
(from 1990 to 2019)



cancer  
diabetes  
chronic respiratory disease  
neurodevelopmental disorders

"Health Impacts of Fossil Fuel Derived Endocrine Disruptors"

Climate change exacerbates **chemical exposures, health inequities**



Clinicians can improve patient health by **addressing growing burden of EDCs**