

Environmental Justice Frameworks for a Just Transition



Physicians for
Social Responsibility
Los Angeles



WHO WE ARE

- Founded in 1980 to prevent threats to public health related to nuclear weapons.
- In 1989, the LA office was the first PSR chapter to broaden its public health mission to include environmental threats.
- Since then, we have grown to be the largest PSR chapter in the nation.

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Mission & Vision

PSR-LA advocates for policies and practices that improve public health, eliminate environmental and nuclear threats, and address health inequalities.

WHAT WE DO

- Support to physicians and health professionals.
- Technical assistance, training, capacity-building to members & allies
- Work in coalitions and community partnerships
- Science-based links between health, environment, and policy choices
- Policy development, legislative education, media advocacy, litigation

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Our Work



Health Professional Engagement

OUR ENGAGEMENT MODEL :

- Listen to Community and Know the Community
- Build Trust with a Community (Don't Parachute In)
- Co-power the Community through Education
- Community Owned Health Research
- Advocacy Grounded in Community Experience

A STRATEGY FRAMEWORK FOR JUST TRANSITION

RESIST — RETHINK — RESTRUCTURE

Extractive Economy



Living Economy



STOP THE BAD
SOLUTIONS THAT ARE VISIONARY AND OPPOSITIONAL

BUILD THE NEW

CHANGE THE RULES
DRAW DOWN MONEY AND POWER



DIVEST FROM THEIR POWER
STARVE & STOP

INVEST IN OUR POWER
FEED & GROW



- THE WAY WE MOVE CAPITAL MUST:
- ▶ Shift economic control to communities
 - ▶ Democratize wealth and the workplace
 - ▶ Advance ecological restoration
 - ▶ Drive racial justice and social equity
 - ▶ Relocalize most production and consumption
 - ▶ Retain and restore cultures and traditions

Developed by Movement Generation
with **OUR POWER CAMPAIGN**
COMMUNITIES UNITED FOR A JUST TRANSITION

JUST GIVING 2016
EDGE FUNDERS ALLIANCE VERSION

- **Established a Climate Emergency Mobilization Office and Commission**
- **Facilitate the decarbonization, detoxification, and democratization of LA economy**
- **Link climate crisis to racial and economic justice**

