

Community Health Centers Play Critical Role in Recognizing Pesticide Poisoning

Signs & Symptoms of Pesticide Toxicity



EYES



SKIN



CARDIAC



RESPIRATORY



GI



NEUROLOGICAL

- **High pesticide exposure risk populations** include: migrant laborers, agricultural workers, hospitality workers, people experiencing poverty, and children
- **Occupational exposures** include: agriculture, hospitality, healthcare, environmental services, fishing, forestry, and food service industries
- Vigilance is needed in seeking out possible pesticide exposures in **histories and physicals**
- Populations are **less likely to know** safety information, protective gear, and specific health risks of using pesticides
- **Housing** is often located adjacent to areas with pesticides in water, soil, air, and building materials
- Concern of **retribution** or **loss of employment** and **language barriers** can lead to avoiding healthcare or initiating a discussion about exposures



