

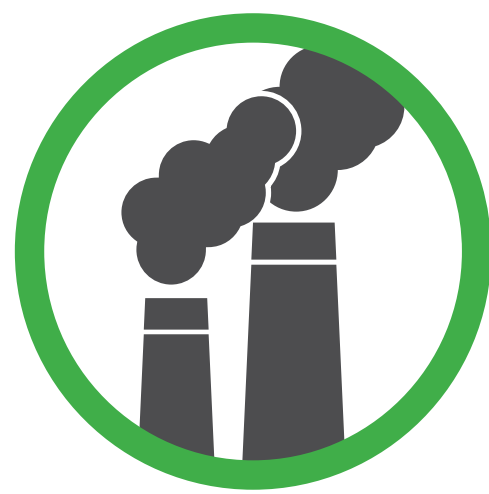
POLLUTION SOLUTIONS

12 Key Strategies to Reduce Pollution and Save Lives

Prioritize & Plan

Review programs based on health and economic impact. Prioritize with political realities included.

Outdoor Air Pollution



1. Switch to lower sulfur content fuels.
2. Control large & small stationary polluters. **Switch fuels, install scrubbers, change zoning, enforce policy, educate.**
3. Require catalytic converters and better efficiency standards for cars and trucks.
4. Reduce open burning for agriculture. **Use new ways of dealing with farm waste.**

Household Air



5. Choose cleaner fuels— not kerosene, wood or coal. **Support bottled gas, biogas, solar, or electrification.**
6. Choose cookstoves that reduce particulate emissions.

Tips



Monitoring is critical to develop baselines, and determine program effectiveness.

Fund enforcement activities. Regulations without effective enforcement are ineffective.

Share solutions regionally. Other countries & cities may have answers.

GAHP offers guidance in pollution control—Learn more about the Health and Pollution Action Planning Process—gahp.net/planning-health-pollution-action-plans/