

Windham-Willimantic NAACP Environmental Justice Committee

Invites You to a Zoom Panel

"Environmental Racism: How Does It Affect Us?"

Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021

1:00-2:30 pm

Visit <https://windhamctnaacp.org/event/panel-discussion-environmental-racism-how-does-it-affect-us/>
for more information and to register.



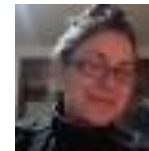
Sharon Lewis, Executive Director of the Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice (CCEJ) which was instrumental in the closing of Connecticut's last coal-fired power plant in Bridgeport, after a ten-year battle. Ms. Lewis describes the mission of CCEJ is "to create

systemic change within the institutions that have kept people of color and low-income people sick and poor by abolishing the policies, rules and laws that adversely affect the environments where people live, work, play and go to school."



Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha is a pediatrician, professor, and public health advocate whose research revealed that children were exposed to dangerous levels of lead in Flint, Michigan. She is the author of the 2018 book *What the Eyes Don't See*, which *The New York*

Times named as one of the 100 most notable books of the year. Dr. Hanna-Attisha currently practices at Hurley Children's Hospital and is Associate Professor at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.



Martha Klein, RN, MPH has volunteered with Sierra Club Connecticut for seven years, focused on climate disruption and the need to stop the state subsidized expansion of fracked gas. Martha is a registered nurse with a

background in public health who has worked in underserved communities, and advocates for many issues including Medicare for all and open space protection. She serves as chair of Norfolk's Conservation Commission.