Physical Access, Obesity and Injury Levels
Air Pollution, Environmental Justice and Social Equity

Health Effects of Air Pollution

- Headache, anxiety (SO₂)
- Central Nervous System (PM)
- Cardiovascular diseases (PM, O₃, SO₂)
- Liver, spleen, blood (NOₓ)
- Low birth weight, premature birth, small for gestational age, impaired lung development, possible birth defects, possible autism (PM, proximity to traffic)
- Eye, ear, nose, throat irritation
- Difficulty breathing (O₃, PM, SO₂, NOₓ, VOCs)
- Respiratory irritation, inflammation, infections, asthma, reduced lung function, COPD (PM), lung cancer (PM, PAHs)