

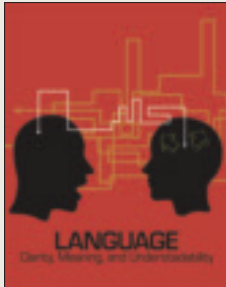
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The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) recently determined that the language it used for the five conclusion categories outlined in one of its manuals

was not clear or understandable enough. Therefore ATSDR established an *ad hoc* work group to clarify and improve the statements within each category so that they could be better understood by community members and the general public. The details of this project are discussed in our guest commentary this month, "Developing New Hazard Category Language for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's Public Health Assessment Products."

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