

Unacceptable Levels – A Documentary

Approximately 200 synthetic industrial chemicals interact with our cells every single day.

Autism now affects one in 50 children.

Cancer is the leading cause of death (after accidents) in children younger than 15 years in the United States.

In the last twenty years, the rates of asthma, allergies, and ADHD are on the rise:

- *400 percent increase in allergies*
- *300 percent increase in asthma*
- *400 percent increase in ADHD*

\$2.6 trillion of the GDP is spent on treating disease every year.

These are facts. Unacceptable facts.

And Ed Brown wants to do something about it.

Moved by his wife's two unexplained miscarriages and a nasty tasting glass of water at work, Ed (now father of two healthy children) was determined to uncover the possible cause of these and other health issues. With camera in hand, he traveled the country seeking insight from the top minds in the fields of science, advocacy, and law.

The result: an award-winning documentary, *Unacceptable Levels*.

The film poses challenges to our companies, our government, and our society to do something about a nearly unseen threat

with the inspired knowledge that small changes can generate a massive impact.

You don't have to take on the world to change it. Just pick one thing in your life. Water, food, regulations—it doesn't matter. Just pick something. Become curious about it and start asking questions. Find the answers just like I did.

"And know that of all the people out there, you finally found someone that can truly make a difference. That person is—and always has been—you." ~ Ed Brown

His documentary dissects the ways chemicals saturate our homes and environment amid a backdrop of a glaring lack of regulation. It chronicles the results of the post-WWII chemical boom and details common avenues of exposure, from food to fluoride to toxic sludge. The film brings together 47 non-profit organizations and 91 companies to support the overwhelming need for chemical reform in the United States.

Unacceptable Levels opens the door to conversations about the chemical burden our bodies carry so that we can make informed decisions now and in the future.

Screening in San Francisco July 11th and Chicago July 24th (with special guest actress/eco activist Mariel Hemingway), the film will hopefully reach beyond the typical environmentally conscious audience... and empower all viewers to make better decisions for their children and themselves.

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/PVB6XSyBTVE>

Please help spread the word about the film by sharing this post and liking their facebook page [here](#). You can also follow them on twitter [@UnacceptableLev](#).

If you live near San Francisco or Chicago, please come out for the screening! Both will be followed by a panel discussion led

by Ed Brown. I'll be attending the Chicago event and hope to see you there!