

**Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee  
Health Education Needs Assessment Work Group  
Focus Groups (adopted on April 24, 2001)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Group Characteristics</b>	<b>Group Rationale</b>	<b>Potential Group Members</b>
<b>1</b>	Contact with surface or ground water	Long-term residents along downstream Clinch, EFPC & LWBR	ATSDR report, phone books
<b>2</b>	Airborne exposure inc. I-131	Long-term exposure to airborne plumes, Bradbury, etc.	See ORHASP reports
<b>3</b>	Parents of children with birth defects	Genetic effects	March of Dimes, UT Birth Defects Center
<b>4</b>	Long-time elderly residents	Long-term exposures	Senior Citizens Center, retirees
<b>5</b>	High consumers of local game, produce and fish	Exposure via plume deposition, game ingestion.	TFWL, ATSDR, SCEJC, flood plain residents, EPA
<b>6</b>	People with thyroid disease	Specific health concerns	MMC, other health care facilities, health care providers
<b>7</b>	Cold War workers or their family members who believe worker's illness is related to work at ORR	General worker health concerns	Retiree lists, CHE, SOCM, non-Cold War worker groups, SCEJC, chelation therapy, unions (PACE, ATLC)
<b>8</b>	Cold War workers or their family members who do not believe/are not sure worker's illness related to work at ORR	General worker health concerns	Retiree lists, senior citizen groups, non-Cold War worker groups, 43 Club, etc.
<b>9</b>	Ill persons or family members who believe the person's illness was caused by ORR	Presumed ORR causes	Non-Cold War worker groups, CHE, SOCM, SCEJC, chelation therapy, ORCA
<b>10</b>	Ill persons or family members who do not believe/are not sure the person's illness was caused by ORR	Illness not directly linked to ORR or releases	Retiree lists, senior citizens, 43 Club