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"Information being seen as true is not enough; it must be framed in a manner that bears an acceptable social meaning."

KAHAN ET AL. 2007



## TIMELINE: PCB IN BRESCIA

- 1983 PCB production ban in Italy and halt
- 1990s Comprehensive studies on contamination; without effect
- 2001 In national news; finally gains gov't attention
- Today Recorded values still 5000x of national limits









## Risk + Communication = ✓/?

"Without the understanding of what others see, feel, and experience, design is a pointless task."

TIM BROWN, IDEO





Thank you.