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MEASURING ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES WORKSHOP	ENVIRONMENT, GENES AND CHRONIC DISEASE NATIONAL WORKSHOP	ENVIRONMENTS AND HEALTH NATIONAL FORUM
2011	2012	2013

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- Tackle the real-world complexity of interacting and ubiquitous environmental influences
- Build research capacity and supporting data platforms

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- Increase our collective understanding of what the 18 projects were about and what they accomplished
- Seek a deeper appreciation for their breadth and complementarity
- From these perspectives identify exciting key messages that do the work justice
 - Think about what will resonate with different audiences
 - Place the work in the context of:
 - the environmental challenges of our time
 - the risks to individual and population health and cross-cutting solutions
 - common root causes and common challenges



How will we get there ?



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Urban Form and Health

The Built **Environment and Active Transportation** Safety in Children and Youth





Multisectoral Urban

Systems for Health and

Equity in Canadian Cities





Environments and Health INTERACT:

INTErventions, Research, and Action in

Cities Team



Brent Hagel

Lise Gauvin

Meghan Winters

Resource Development

The ECHO Network (Environment, Community, Health Observatory): Strengthening intersectoral capacity to understand and respond to health impacts of resource development

A SHARED Future: Achieving Strength, Health, and Autonomy through Renewable **Energy Developments for** the Future

Patterns of Resilience **Among Youth in Contexts** of Petrochemical **Production and Consumption in the Global North and Global** South







Michael Ungar

Nazeem

Muhajarine

Microbiome

Programmatic research to

The impact of the gut microbiome and environment on the development of colorectal cancer

understand how modifiable environmental factors interact with the genome in the development of asthma



Jen Gommerman

Elucidating the Gene-**Environment Interactions**



Obesity and Environment

genetic and environmental factors associated with metabolic phenotypes

Determining the

Gene Environment Team on brown/beige adipose tissue

The Canadian Urban **Environmental Health Research Consortium**

Jeffrey Brook







Alberto Martin

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Daniel Fuller

Child Health

Stuart Turvey

Developmental Origins of Obesity and Obesity-Related Complications in Children



Vernon Dolinsky

Gene and environment effects on lung health and risk for chronic respiratory disease, asthma and COPD

Padmaja

Subbarao







Alain Stintzi



Wastewater Reuse in Canada

Agri-Food and Water Nexus



Norman Neumann

Barbara Hales

Climate Change and

Philip Awadalla

Indigenous Food Systems, **Food Security and Food**









Katherine





Gregory Steinberg







Sherilee Harper



Safety

The diet-microbiota-gut

across Canada

Observations from the Webinars



- The EHSI, with its 5 year envelope and TEAM Grant structure, was essential
 - Each project was successful in actively engaging a range of expertise, fueled by a remarkable amount of passion
- Work undertaken was clearly outside the bounds of usual project grants
 - Partnerships, multi-disciplinary teams take time to gel
- Despite only 18 projects, an incredible foundation now exists that is and will continue to guide a better-informed path forward
- Opportunities are upon us to learn more from each other
 - Through this Summit we aim to foster this next level of collaboration



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