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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SCAN WITH COVID-19 SECTIONS

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Environmental Health (EH) Research Scan: Aims and Scope

NCCEH's EH Research Scan aims to expand awareness of topics in environmental health, in line with <u>NCCEH's vision</u> to be the indispensable online resource for environmental health practitioners and policy-makers across Canada. This research scan is not peer reviewed; it does not cover all research, news, and information, and NCCEH is not responsible for the accuracy of the content from media or databases. Not all links are open access; some are abstract links where paid journal subscription is required.

COVID-19 Publications are listed in the sections above and there are also COVID-19 Additional Topics.



EDITOR PICKS

Marine shellfish poisoning [topic page]

Juliette O'Keeffe, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

"The resources listed here are intended to:

- highlight the main types of shellfish poisoning that may occur
- assist in identifying safe shellfish harvesting sites
- highlight emerging areas of study, such as the impact of climate change on marine HABs"

Development and implementation of a Heat Alert and Response system in rural British Columbia [journal article]

Sarah B Henderson, Scientific Director, Environmental Health Services, BCCDC, and co-authors

"The objective of this project was to support the development and implementation of a Heat Alert and Response System (HARS) in a small, rural community... The result is a sustainable public health intervention that has the potential to mitigate the negative *health effects of extreme heat."...more*

Irreversible extreme heat: Protecting Canadians and communities from a lethal future [upcoming webinar: April 27, 2022 @ 12 - 1pm Pacific Time (PT)] Joanna Eyquem, Managing Director, Climate-Resilient Infrastructure, Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo

"This presentation will provide an overview of new national guidance, representing input from over 60 subject matter experts, outlining practical actions that Canadians can undertake to reduce risks from extreme heat."

Health Canada's new lead guideline and results of an Indigenous Services Canada, FNIHB drinking water sampling survey in children's facilities [webinar recording]

France Lemieux, Head, Materials and Treatment Section Water and Air Quality Bureau, Health Canada and Tony Thepsouvanh, Sr Environmental Public Health Officer, ISC FNIHB, AB Region

"Health Canada published the revised lead drinking water guideline in 2019. The document included recommendations for sampling protocols to assess lead exposure."

Health Resources for the COVID-19 Pandemic – updated [topic page] National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health,

NCCEH has updated this specially curated topic page on Covid-19. Visit http://www.ncceh.ca/environmental-health-canada/ncceh-health-agency-project/desc



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