

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 [NCCEH's vision](#) 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 This research scan is not peer reviewed; it does not cover all research, news, and information, and NCCEH is not responsible for the accuracy of the content from media or databases.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.

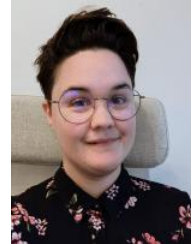
COVID-19 Publications are listed in the sections above and there are also **COVID-19 Additional Topics**.

EDITOR PICKS

Listening to Canadians about environmental noise [blog]

Kelsey James, Environmental Health Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

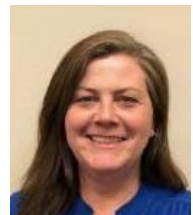
“This blog provides an overview of current knowledge, attitudes, and trends of environmental noise exposure and discusses the how environmental health practitioners can contribute to proactive noise management planning.”



Avian influenza A(H5N1) 2022 outbreak in Canada [blog]

Juliette O’Keeffe, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

“The current rise in cases from Avian influenza A(H5N1) has led to bird deaths from the virus and culling of several million poultry and egg producing birds in Canada. There is concern about where the virus is spreading, how it is being tracked in Canada, and what the risks are to humans.”



Indoor CO2 sensors for COVID-19 risk mitigation: current guidance and limitations [guidance document]

Angela Eykelbosh, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

“Building on a previous NCCEH document in which we explored some of the concerns around CO₂ monitoring as a public health tool, the scope was expanded to include all public health guidance regarding CO₂ monitoring by occupants to address ventilation adequacy during pandemic conditions.”



Public health messaging for wildfire smoke: cast a wide net [journal article]

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

“...Environmental and public health agencies should continue to share wildfire smoke messages using diverse methods, ideally tailoring the messages and methods to specific populations at risk for exposure and health effects.”



Transportation Planning for Equity and Healthy Communities [NCCEH Healthy Built Environment Forum, May 5, 2022 webinar]

Todd Litman

“This webinar examines how transportation planning decisions affect social equity and public health, ways to evaluate these impacts, and better align transportation policies with community goals”



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