2022 EH Scan



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SCAN

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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 This research scan is not peer reviewed; it does not cover all research, news, and information, and NCCEH is not responsible for the accuracy of the content from media or databases.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

Pandemic experiences with manual ventilation and CO2 sensing in schools [evidence review]

Angela Eykelbosh, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

"The purpose of this review is to help public health professionals, educators, and school administrators understand whether manual ventilation protocols are effective as an emergency measure in schools, especially over the cold winter months, and whether CO₂ sensors further improved ventilation behaviour."



The health impacts of drought in Canada [topic page]

Leah Rosenkrantz, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

"The resources presented below provide information for monitoring and forecasting drought across Canada, as well as the connection between drought and human health. Finally, adaptation strategies for drought are also highlighted."



We don't need a better rat trap: reconceptualizing municipal rat management [webinar]

Michael Joseph Lee, School of Population and Public Health, UBC and Environmental Health Services, BCCDC, Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative

"This webinar will present a project designed to understand the state of municipal rat management with a view towards providing recommendations for cities seeking to develop or improve their own rat management strategies."



Climate change and opportunistic pathogens (OPs) in the built environment. [webinar], Oct 26, 12-1 PT

Juliette O'Keeffe, Knowledge Translation Scientist, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

"This presentation explores some of the ways that climate change could influence the occurrence of and exposure to OPs in our urban centres, and some of the measures that can be taken to reduce the risks."

Environmental Health Review paper - October 13, 2022



Putting environmental health equity on the map [webinar]

Jeffrey Brook, Scientific Director and Nominated Principal Investigator, CANUE, Co-Director, HealthyDesign.City and Dany Doiron, Managing Director, CANUE, Co-Director, HealthDesign.City [Recording from September 22, 2022]

"This webinar will present HealthyPlan.City, a new pan-Canadian tool that combines land surface temperature and tree canopy cover data with sociodemographic data to show areas of 'equity priority' where higher proportions of vulnerable populations (older adults, children, low-income individuals, visible minority individuals, and people who live alone) and hotter temperatures coincide."





Supporting foodborne outbreak investigations: a review of the use of whole genome sequencing and emerging technologies [evidence review]

Ken Diplock, Professor, Conestoga College

"This paper is the first in a series that provides guidance for the collaborative investigation of foodborne outbreaks. The focus of this first document is a review of WGS and other emerging technologies in foodborne outbreak investigations."



NCCEH eNews (Sep 2022): Red tides and health risks for recreational water users; more... [eNews]
National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health



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