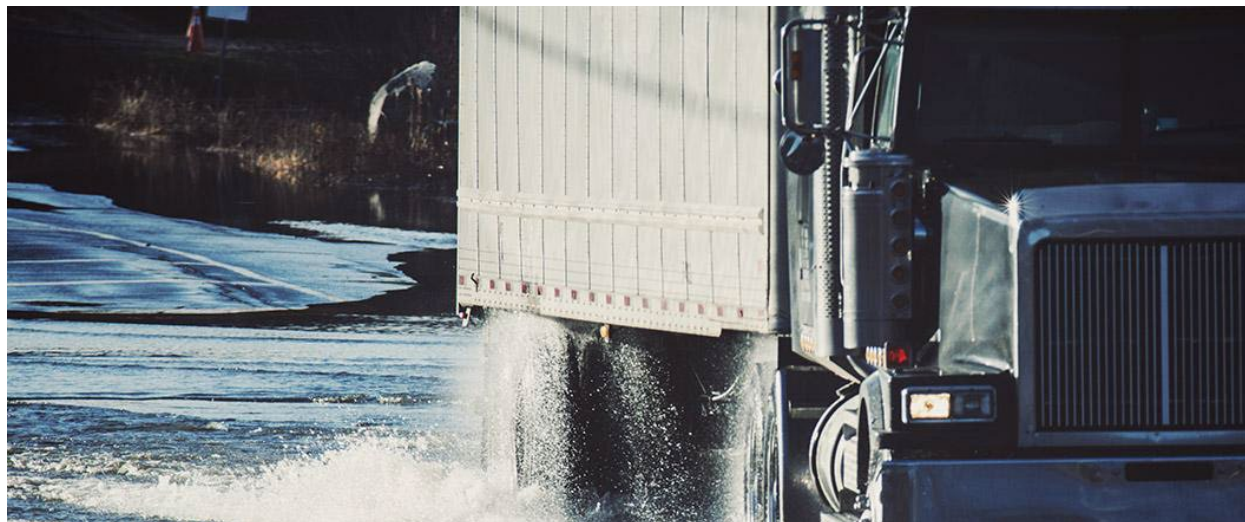


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#### *Environmental Health (EH) Research Scan: Aims and Scope*

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**COVID-19 Publications** are listed in the sections above and there are also **COVID-19 [Additional Topics](#)**.

## EDITOR PICKS

### Do-it-yourself air cleaners: FAQs and additional resources [blog]

Angela Eykelbosh, NCCEH Knowledge Translation Scientist

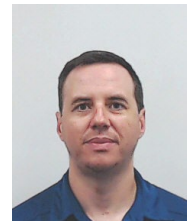
*“We compared the various DIY air cleaner designs in terms of cost effectiveness, energy efficiency, and noise generation. We also identified numerous considerations and resources to assist in building DIY air cleaners and deploying them safely in residential and non-residential settings... Here, we’re sharing frequently asked questions.”*



### Foodborne illness outbreaks: roles and responsibilities [evidence review]

Ken Diplock, Professor at Conestoga College

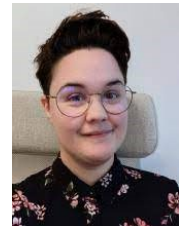
*“This paper introduces a responsibility matrix (RACI chart) for foodborne outbreak response, which can be used as a tool for identifying and planning the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders and delineating accountability.”*



### Climate change impacts on Canada’s food supply cold chain [evidence review]

Kelsey James, NCCEH Knowledge Translation Scientist

*“Environmental health practitioners can play a key role in effective data collection and utilization as a means to increase the resiliency of food supply cold chains to warmer temperatures and natural disasters.”*



### The unprecedented Pacific Northwest heatwave of June 2021 [journal article]

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

*“The impacts of this event were catastrophic.... These impacts provide examples we can learn from and a vivid depiction of how climate change can be so devastating.”*



### Ticks in a changing climate [topic page]

Leah Rosenkrantz, NCCEH Knowledge Translation Scientist

*“The resources are intended to assist Environmental Public Health practitioners to understand and address the changing risk of tick-borne infections in Canada.”*



## Interdisciplinary foodborne outbreak investigations

Ken Diplock and the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health



## NCCEH eNews (Jan 2023): Do-it-yourself air cleaners: evidence on the effectiveness and considerations for safe operation; more...

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health



## January research scan with COVID-19 sections [blog]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health



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