

# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SCAN

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<p><b><u>WATER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Drinking water</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Recreational water</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Small water systems</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wastewater, Other</a></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>NON-CLIMATE RELATED DISASTERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Earthquakes</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Marine</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Terrestrial, Other</a></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>OTHER TOPICS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cannabis products</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tobacco, nicotine products</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ionizing, non-ionizing radiation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Personal services establishments, Other</a></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>SPECIFIC POPULATIONS</u></b> (<a href="#">children</a>, <a href="#">Indigenous Peoples</a>, <a href="#">older adults</a>, <a href="#">other</a>)</p>		

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 This research scan is not peer reviewed; it does not cover all research, news, and information, and NCCEH is not responsible for the accuracy of the content from media or databases.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

## EDITOR PICKS

### Urban rewilding and public health considerations [evidence brief].

Leah Rosenkrantz, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

*“Given the close proximity of dense population centers to urban rewilding initiatives, it is important to consider the ways in which urban rewilding might impact human health...”*



### The health impacts of drought in Canada [subject guide].

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

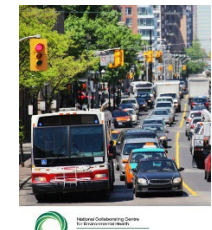
*“The resources presented below provide information for monitoring and forecasting drought across Canada, as well as the connection between drought and human health. Finally, adaptation strategies for drought are also highlighted.”*



### Health impact assessment of air pollution in Canada: recent findings on mortality, morbidity, and monetized costs [webinar]. Sep 28, 2023 @ 12-1 PT

Angelos T Anastasopoulos and Mathieu Rouleau

*“Modelling was applied consistently across examined sectors and therefore has been able to identify key sectors influencing air quality and contributing to the air pollution health burden. Sector-attributed health impacts have been aggregated at” ... more*



### August 2023 Environmental health research scan.

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

*“These monthly Research Scans highlight recent environmental health publications by topic and provides easy access to article abstracts and report summaries to support public health professionals.”*

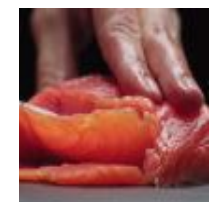


### August NCCEH e-news [newsletter].

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

NCCEH's e-news showcases new publications. In the August issue, for example

- [Pulsed electric fields: a potential alternative technology for parasite control in fish](#)
- [Preventing indoor heating](#)
- [Upcoming webinars](#)



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