2023 EH Scan



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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SCAN

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 AIR QUALITY Indoor air Outdoor air Radon, Other 	CLIMATE CHANGE Extreme weather Flooding Sea level rise Wildfires, Other	 DISEASES, VECTORS, PESTS COVID-19 Other infectious diseases Vectors & zoonoses Pests, Other
FOODFood safetyFood securityGrowing food, Other	 BUILT ENVIRONMENT Green& blue spaces Housing Noise Planning & design Transportation, Other 	PUBLIC HEALTHFUNDAMENTALSCommunicationHealth promotionHealth impact assessmentHealth equityOne Health, Other
 WATER Drinking water Recreational water Small water systems Wastewater, Other 	 NON-CLIMATE RELATED DISASTERS Earthquakes Marine Terrestrial, Other 	 OTHER TOPICS Cannabis products Tobacco, nicotine products Ionizing, non-ionizing radiation Personal services establishments, Other
SPECIFIC POPULATIONS (children, Indigenous Peoples, older adults, other)		

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 This research scan is not peer reviewed; it does not cover all research, news, and information, and NCCEH is not responsible for the accuracy of the content from media or databases.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

EDITOR PICKS

Avian influenza A(H5N1) and the continuing outbreak [evidence brief].

Juliette O'Keeffe, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

"Environmental public health practice has an important role to play in delivering on a One Health approach by: leading on risk communication to the public and high-risk groups; identifying important environmental drivers of transmission; more..."

Chronic diseases associated with mortality in British Columbia, Canada during the 2021 Western North America extreme heat event. Sarah Henderson, Scientific Director, Environmental Health Services, BCCDC, and co-authors

"...results confirm the role of mental illness in extreme heat event risk and provide further impetus for interventions that target specific groups of high-risk individuals based on underlying chronic conditions."

Heat response planning for Southern Interior B.C. communities: a toolkit. Interior Health

"The purpose of the toolkit is to provide community partners with practical information and resources that will assist them in developing and implementing systems and strategies to prepare for and respond to extreme heat, specifically in communities in the Southern Interior of B.C."

The case for adapting to extreme heat. Costs of the 2021 B.C. heat wave Canadian Climate Institute

"Overall, we find that there was a constellation of factors that led to the impacts and costs of the 2021 heat wave, which were extensive. While the most severe impacts were related to the deaths of hundreds of people, communities and businesses across the province were affected in many ways, highlighting vulnerabilities that should be addressed through adaptation. Our analysis and modelling led to six key findings..."

Heat check-in support framework for non-governmental organizations. Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health

"Heat check-ins happen in a variety of settings and by staff or volunteers with diverse training. Given the wide context, this framework was created so organizations may select information that is most relevant to their setting to develop their own organizational check-in plans."







O EXTREME HEA







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June research scan [blog]. National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health



This monthly Research Scan highlights recent environmental health publications by topic and provides easy access to article abstracts and report summaries to support public health professionals, researchers, planners, students, and others working in public healt

NCCEH eNews (June 2023): Reducing tick-related risks through improved design and maintenance in outdoor environments; more...; more... National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

This monthly eNews highlights recent environmental health publications, research scans, webinars and other events and resources.

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