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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. “We focus on health risks associated with the physical environment and identify evidence-based interventions to mitigate those risks.” This review is not official or 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. How to access the items? Click on the link related to each entry and it should take you to the item. Not all links are open access; some are abstract links where paid journal subscription is required.
EDITOR PICKS

Contaminants in black market cannabis: consumers need answers [blog]
Angela Eykelbosh, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

“Rental services like sex dolls do not fall within any specific public health portfolio. Although some provinces have expanded personal services legislation to cover activities that occur outside of traditional premises (e.g., mobile shops, trade shows, etc.), activities like sex doll rentals don’t quite fit the definition of a personal service either.”

Sex dolls: taking an educational approach to hygiene for home rentals [blog]
Angela Eykelbosh, Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

“Legalization has broadly failed to eliminate black market producers, and the wide availability of the unregulated, untested product raises serious concerns for public health. Better information on black market cannabis is needed...”

Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19. Interim guidance
World Health Organization

“As of 4 March 2020, cases of COVID-19 have been reported in 77 countries.”

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Be prepared factsheet
Public Health Agency of Canada

“Canada’s health system is ready to respond to cases that arise in Canada, but it is important that individuals and communities are ready if there is widespread illness here at home.”

Towards a better understanding of the benefits and risks of country food consumption using the case of walruses in Nunavik (Northern Quebec, Canada).

“With the support of the Nunavik Trichinellosis Prevention Program and transmission of Inuit knowledge on igunaq preparation, the consumption of Atlantic walruses has the potential to help address issues related to food insecurity in Nunavik in the future.”
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SELECTED STAFF PUBLICATIONS (NCCEH)


NCCEH e-News


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Safety


**Security**


**Organic**


**GENERAL**


7. National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. **Five examples of intersectoral action for health at the local and regional level in Canada.** Montreal, QC: Institut national de santé publique Quebec; 2020; Feb:[Available from: http://www.ncchpp.ca/148/publications.ccnpps?id_article=2036.]


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