



Resources From the NCCs for Environmental Health Professionals

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From the NCC for Environmental Health

- **Visit NCCEH.CA to access featured resources:**
 - Environmental risk factors for community-acquired MRSA
 - Green space and mental health: Pathways, impacts and gaps
 - Risk factors and surveillance systems for foodborne illness outbreaks in Canada
 - Understanding microbial indicators for drinking water assessment
- **Stay tuned for news about upcoming events, including the *Environmental Health Seminar Series* and the *NCCEH eJournal Club***
- **Browse the NCCEH website for these and more:**
 - Animals as sentinels for public health risks from oil and gas development
 - Fact sheet: Non-pharmaceutical measures to prevent the transmission of influenza
 - Review of field tests on bed bug control technologies
 - Effective indoor air interventions
 - Case study of a persistent landfill fire and community health impacts
 - Workshop: Housing, health and the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada
 - Presentations:
 - Radon and lung cancer
 - Addressing health inequities and the social determinants of health in environmental health practice: Findings of a pilot study



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From the NCC for Methods and Tools – visit NCCMT.CA

- *Evidence-Informed decision-making in public health in action* – find it in the March 2015 edition of the Environmental Health Review journal
 - The *Learning Centre* - a suite of learning modules that have been approved for credit in the CIPHI Continuing Professional Competency program
 - The *Understanding Research Evidence* video series – find it in the “Multimedia” section of the website
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From the NCC for Determinants of Health – visit NCCDH.CA

- *Equity in Environmental Health Practice: Findings of a Pilot Study* – find this document, produced in collaboration with the NCCEH, in the “Resource Library” section of the website
 - The *Let’s Talk* series – a collection of resources designed to promote discussion and understanding of how key concepts in health equity apply in public health practice in the “Learn” section of the website
 - *Vancouver Coastal Health – Tobacco reduction program* - a short case description that demonstrates the application of targeting within universalism to achieve greater equity
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From the NCC for Aboriginal Health – visit NCCAHCNSA.CA

- *Aboriginal environmental health issues: Researchers’ and decision makers’ perceptions of knowledge transfer and exchange processes*
 - *Pathways to improving well-being for Indigenous Peoples: How living conditions decide health*
 - *Aboriginal racism in Canada*, a series of three fact sheets focused on racism experienced by Aboriginal peoples in Canada
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From the NCC for Infectious Diseases – visit NCCID.CA

- The “Antimicrobial resistance” section of the website links to useful resources, including videos on antibiotic resistance produced by veterinary students
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From the NCC for Healthy Public Policy – visit NCCHPP.CA

- In the “Built Environment” section of the website - *Registry of Recommendations that Foster Safe and Active Transport*
 - *Introduction to Public Health Ethics 3: Frameworks for Public Health Ethics*
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