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Tina Chen, Environmental Health and Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

The “Healthy Built Environment in Canada” discussion forum is a unique initiative in Canada... Through this forum, public health inspectors will have the opportunity to connect with other public health practitioners and cross-sector partners to better understand built environment concepts...[more]  Go to FORUM

The 100 Radon Test Kit Challenge for Canada.

Leela Steiner, Environmental Health and Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH and Anne-Marie Nicol (right), Environmental Health and Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

This is a pilot project of the Take Action on Radon program. Supported by Health Canada, the “challenge” provides 100 free radon test kits to communities interested in testing homes in higher radon regions. Public health practitioners, environmental health officers, municipality staff or non-profit groups can apply to access kits for their region.

Radon: Public health and cancer prevention [video]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health
Leela Steiner, Environmental Health and Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

This whiteboard video features evidence-based information on radon and public health, as well as policy, guidance, gaps, opportunities and actions you can take.

Slowing down the superbugs

Shirra Freeman, Environmental Health and Knowledge Translation Scientist, NCCEH

“...AMR cannot be stopped, but can be slowed through integrated strategies that include activities such as inspections, surveillance and outreach by EPH practitioners.”
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