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EDITOR PICKS

Human health risk assessments addressing artificial turf and crumb rubber [guidance document]
Angela Eykelbosh, 2019

“Public concern regarding the potential toxicological effects of exposure to artificial turf pitches has led to the publication of numerous human health risk assessments (HHRAs) on styrene-butadiene crumb rubber…[more].”

Artificial turf and crumb rubber [topic page]

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) knowledge and needs scan: findings, gaps and recommendations [guidance document]
Shirra Freeman, 2019

“This report presents the results from the first national scan related to the involvement of Canadian Public Health Professionals in HIA. The findings from an online survey and key informant interviews are summarized; the gaps in practice and challenges faced are reviewed; and recommendations for improving practice are made.”

Health impact assessments [topic page]

Radon [topic page]
Anne-Marie Nicol, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health, 2019

“Radon is a colourless, odourless gas that is released during the naturally-occurring, radioactive decay of uranium in rocks and soils. Radon levels outdoors are generally low; however, radon can enter buildings through cracks and openings in the foundation and levels can become much higher indoors…[more]

Recent blogs

Dealing with long-term drinking water advisories – an approach to building capacity in First Nation Communities. Guest blog from the Walkerton Clean Water Centre

Palytoxin – potent but poorly understood

Incorporating health in urban planning: Quebec City case study
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