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CNHHE NEWS

Recent Events:

Many thanks to Tim Takaro, Huan Schu, and Kathleen MacLean, who shared their expertise at our recent educational **webinar on phthalates**. The CNHHE webinar presentation can be found [here](#):

The launch of the **Draft Proposed Bill of Rights Supporting Children's Environmental Health** by New Brunswick Collaborative on Children's Environmental Health took place on June 17, 2014. Read the Bill of Rights and Background [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

From the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health (NCCEH):

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS (CIPHI) - NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014: THE NEXT 100 YEARS - July 13-16, 2014, St. John's, NL
www.ciphi.nl.ca/AEC2014/Index.html

Articles of Interest:

Report on the CMP Phthalates Stakeholder Workshop – March 26th, 2014 in Ottawa by Kathleen McLean can be found [here](#).

Recently published in the journal Lancet Neurology: Doctors Philippe Grandjean of the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston and Philip Landrigan of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City argue that chemicals should be better tested before being allowed on the market. They call for a global prevention strategy.

http://nblung.ca/cnhhe_wp/en/files/2014/06/Lancet-effets-neurod%C3%A9veloppementaux.pdf

Recall of clothing and bedding with high levels of hazardous (carcinogenic) **azo dyes** in Australia.
<http://www.smh.com.au/national/cancer-clothing-scare-not-a-worry-expert-20140509-zr7b2.html>

From the NCCEH: <http://www.ncceh.ca/>

Evidence Reviews:

- [Exposure to traffic-related air pollution and perinatal health](#)
- [Mould remediation recommendations](#) – revised
- [Mould assessment recommendations](#) - revised

Additional Resources:

- [social impact assessment in the environmental sector](#) by Bouchard-Bastien et al.
- [implementing organizational policies to promote health](#) by Feyerherm et al.
- [networking to advance progress in children's EH](#) by Sly et al.
- [environmental public health and shale gas](#) by Shonkoff et al.
- [using consumer loyalty cards in hep A outbreak investigation](#) by Swinkels et al.

Latest News from the CMP:

The Code of Practice for 2-Butanone, oxime (Butanone oxime) associated with the interior application of consumer alkyd paint and coating products (Batch 7) was published.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/contaminants/butanone-oxime/index-eng.php>

The Chemicals Management Plan Science Committee:

The Meeting Record and Committee Report from the February 2014 meeting of the Chemicals Management Plan Science Committee are now available.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/sc-cs/meet-reunions-eng.php>

Triclosan

Updated timelines for the final assessment on triclosan were published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-approche/triclosan-eng.php>

Micro-organisms - Priority A

A draft screening assessment for *Enterobacter aerogenes* (Priority A micro-organisms) was published for a 60-day public comment period.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/micro/priorita-eng.php>

Micro-organisms - Priority A

A draft screening assessment for *Aspergillus awamori* and *Aspergillus brasiliensis* (Priority A micro-organisms) was published for a 60-day public comment period.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/micro/priorita-eng.php>