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# PUBLIC HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ENUMERATION WORKING GROUP

CIPHI has recently joined a Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) working group, titled Public Health Human Resources (PHHR) Enumeration Working Group, that will be looking at how Environmental Public Health (EPH) professions are enumerated across Canada. The purpose of the Pan-Canadian PHHR Enumeration Strategy is to develop jurisdictions' capacity to report consistent and comparable information on the public health workforce as well as to improve analytical capacity to estimate the number and mix of public health professionals required to meet Canadians' needs for public health services.

# Building the Public Health Workforce for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



The Report of the Joint Task Group on Public Health Human Resources, *Building the Public Health Workforce for the 21st Century: A Pan-Canadian Framework for Public Health Human Resources Planning* (PHHR Planning Framework) proposed a set of strategies to increase jurisdictions' capacity to plan for the optimal number, mix, and distribution of public health skills and workers. One key activity, building jurisdictions' capacity to report consistent and comparable information on the public health workforce, is the focus of the PHHR Enumeration Working Group.

The PHHR Task Group is mandated by the Public Health Network Council to advance the implementation of the PHHR Planning Framework and to make recommendations to the Council with regards to public health human resources, including building jurisdictions' capacity to collect data on the public health workforce (Priority 2.1 of the Pan-Canadian Public Health Network).

The Office of Public Health Practice of the Public Health Agency of Canada is mandated to improve

public health infrastructure, including workforce development to achieve a public health workforce with an optimal number, mix, and distribution of workers across Canada. As a member of the Federal Health Portfolio, PHAC participates in and supports multilateral activities with other federal departments, P/T partners, Pan-Canadian organizations (e.g., CIHI), that enable population needs-based, system-driven PHHR planning.

For further background on the public health human resources strategy, go to PHAC's website at: http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/php-psp/phrs\_e.html





## CANADIAN EXECUTIVE SEARCH ORGANIZATION

Canadian Executive Search Organization (CESO) has a great interest in the food industry and are actively seeking more VAs (Volunteer Advisers) with knowledge in food safety, inspection, food processing and management.

CESO's needs include a great variety of technical knowledge in a great deal of industries. In other words we are interested in everything relating to making a small to medium size manufacturing facility become more competitive and efficient. Our priority however is in the food industry including a need for food inspectors.

CESO is continually searching for additional VAs to both fill present assignments and to increase our roster for future needs. Anyone who takes advantage of this opportunity will come away with a new found knowledge of a different culture and the fact that they have made a difference.

CESO is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1967. CESO provides Canadian consulting experience to client businesses and organizations in developing nations, new free market economies as well as Canadian Aboriginal communities and business people. Since our inception CESO has carried out over 20,000 international assignments in approximately 70 countries. We currently operate in approximately 14 countries including Canada and last year we have been involved in more than 2,000 assignments both in Canada and abroad. Presently we have over 3,000 volunteers listed on our roster serving a wide range of industries with a special attention on the food and agricultural industry. The roster includes many senior executives from Canadian industry. CESO is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) with some expenses, such as room and board, paid for by the individual clients. We also obtain private funding from industry and individuals. VAs are not paid but all assignment-related expenses are covered. The length of assignments are from 4 to 6 weeks.

In order to be able to take on an assignment the volunteer will first have to become a CESO VA. The requirements are simple. You must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant and must be under 80 years of age due to insurance requirements. The process for joining is as follows:

- 1. Submit your <u>detailed</u> resume in chronological order in <u>word format</u>.
- 2. Attend an orientation session in our nearest office.
- 3. Fill out an application document, which you will receive at the orientation
- 4. Attend an interview
- 5. Once we check your references and assuming all is in order you become a VA

CIPHI members are invited to visit CESO informative web site at <a href="www.ceso-saco.com">www.ceso-saco.com</a>, where you will find complete information, as well as answers too many of your questions. You should click on the **Volunteer** portion, read it and follow through to the questionnaire in that section. This will give you more insight into what a VA is all about. After the questionnaire there is direction to a sample resume which you can follow if you don't already have one.

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## CIPHI QUEBEC BRANCH FEASIBILITY PROJECT

The National Executive Council (NEC) of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) recognizes the need to explore the feasibility of re-establishing a CIPHI Branch in Quebec. CIPHI tendered a call for volunteers to work with other CIPHI volunteers and stakeholders to make contact with key individuals in Quebec to determine interest. CIPHI is pleased to announce that Mr. Stéfane Gravelle and Michel Lapointe have been appointed to be the NEC representatives in this endeavour. Stéfane as a former NEC member with a keen interest in exploring the re-establishment of a CIPHI Branch in Quebec and has been a long-time CIPHI volunteer. Michel is an Environmental Health Officer (EHO) with Health Canada in Quebec City and his perspective as an EHO working within Quebec will be invaluable. Both individuals will be working with CIPHI Retirees Advisory Committee (CRAC) representatives, Rolland Duguay and Daniel Savoie.

# YOUR HEALTH AND A CHANGING CLIMATE NEWSLETTER

The Climate Change and Health Office at Health Canada, in collaboration with the Health Sector of the Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network (C-CIARN), is pleased to inform you Volume Five of the Your Health and a Changing Climate Newsletter is now available on their website at <a href="https://www.healthcanada.gc.ca/cc">www.healthcanada.gc.ca/cc</a>. The main purpose of the newsletter is to inform and expand the linkages in a growing community of researchers, stakeholders, and policy makers with an interest in the health impacts of a changing climate and how we can adapt to it. This document highlights completed and ongoing research on the health impacts of a changing climate, relevant policy initiatives, outreach activities, and recent publications. It is hoped that this information will stimulate opportunities for collaborative research in the future and encourage exchanges between decision makers and researchers. They welcome submissions for future newsletters.

The mandate of the Climate Change and Health Division is to advance the understanding of the potential effects of climate change on human health and support the development of adaptation strategies to reduce the risks to all Canadians.

## **NEW MOULD GUIDELINES**

Health Canada's new guideline on moulds in indoor air is now posted on the Canada Gazette website: <a href="http://gazetteducanada.gc.ca/partl/2007/20070331/html/notice-e.html#i7">http://gazetteducanada.gc.ca/partl/2007/20070331/html/notice-e.html#i7</a>





## CIPHI PHOTO CONTEST

The National Newsletter is having a photo contest. Send us your good, bad or ugly environmental public health photos. Categories are food, water, air and environment (e.g. pools, housing, personal services, waste management and communicable disease). At the end of the year, if your picture is chosen by the Newsletter staff, you may win the dubious honor of having the **Photo of the Year**. Please include your name, the Branch you belong to, photo credits, category, caption (optional) and any brief commentary you wish to provide. E-mail your photos to: newsletter@ciphi.ca. Good luck! See page 9 for 2006 photo contest winners.



### Minimum Housing Standard?

3<sup>rd</sup> year Qatari Environmental Health students inspecting worker housing.

#### Background:

Four Canadian EHOs are working in the Middle East against front line public health issues that seems at times overwhelming. Environmental Health does not exist here, thus the education in our professional field is the first for the people of Qatar. The first graduates will have powerful influences over health indicators such as a life expectancy which is 6 years shorter than Canadians. The issues are far worse for the "worker classes" where standard treatment approaches slavery.





Waxing Anyone?

A wax pot in discovered in a esthetic salon. The owner/operator said that she had been using the pot for over 15 years and honestly did not think it was unsanitary at all!



## Opportunity for Involvement

Position: National Newsletter Editor

Until December 31, 2008

Salary Range: Honorarium provided

Closing Date: July 13, 2007

### Background:

The National Newsletter (the 'newsletter') is a quarterly document edited and published by the National Newsletter Editor (the 'Editor') on behalf of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. The newsletter's mandate is to provide a venue to inform members and allied professionals about issues important to Environmental Public Health in Canada.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Publish articles of national interest to CIPHI members
- Be well informed of National Executive Council (NEC) activities
- Consult with Associate Editors and NEC members on content for each edition
- Provide highlights of NEC activities
- Have good written communication skills
- Proofreading, editing of all submissions where required
- Provide quarterly editions of the newsletter within the calendar year in Adobe Acrobat format

## Qualification/Requirements:

This opportunity is available to Regular, Retired and Life Members of CIPHI who are members-in-good-standing for the current year. Concurrently there is an understanding that membership will be maintained for the entire duration of the appointment as Editor. Candidate must have their own computer and publishing software.

## When Applying:

Applications should be submitted no later than 2400 hours on the closing date, to the attention of Claudia Kurzac via email at <a href="mailto:president@ciphi.ca">president@ciphi.ca</a>





## Membership/Renewal Application Form 2007

I hereby make application for Membership (see list below) in the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. This application implies that membership is to continue until resignation is tendered, or until membership is discontinued under the conditions contained in the By-laws of the Institute. (Complete sections with a " \* " only, unless information has changed.)

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That I have an obligation to the Public whose trust I hold and I will endeavour, to the best of my ability, to guard their interests honestly and wisely. I will be loyal to the profession and Institute to which I belong.									
That the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.									
That being loyal to my profession, I will uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and will, at all times, conduct myself in a manner worthy of my profession.									
My signature hereon constitutes a realization of my personal responsibility to actively discharge these obligations."									
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#### Editorial Policy

The Editor is authorized to publish this Newsletter on a quarterly basis or as deemed appropriate. The objective is to keep the Institute's membership informed of local and national events that are of interest and of importance to them.

The Newsletter encourages submissions of articles, pictures and announcements. The Editor reserves the right to reject articles, announcements, letters, advertisements, and other items that are not consistent with the goals and purposes of the Institute.

The National Executive Council has the authority to provide general direction respecting the content of the Newsletter and in consultation with the Editor, to set policies regarding administrative matters of each issue. The Editor shall have the general authority to select material for publication in the Newsletter.

Views, comments or positions within the contents of the Newsletter are those of the Editor, Editorial Staff or the author and does not necessarily reflect those of the National Executive Council, the Institute or its' membership.

The Newsletter is only produced in an electronic format and is distributed to the membership through their respective Branch President or designate.



Health Inspectors circa 1912

Photo submission from Robert Mowat, CIPHI Alberta Branch, of Pubic Health Inspectors in 1912 for the Edmonton Board of Health. Tough looking bunch!



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Remember that once you are on board CESO you are under no obligation to accept an assignment. There are many causes for refusal i.e. other commitments, are not comfortable with country, etc. You will also not be swamped with assignments. Just go on with your life and when an assignment comes up you will have to decide if it is for you or not and if you can accept it or not. Again, In order to get the ball rolling the first step is the submission of a resume.

If you would like to know more about what CESO does around the world check out their website at www.ceso-saco.com.

## **2006 CIPHI PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS**

**Food Category** 

"Side Order of Penicillin ... Super Size Please" by Cynthia Peacock-Rocca, Ontario Branch



\*Who says mould can't be pretty" by Vicki Wearmouth, Alberta Branch







EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (before July 15, 2007) CIPHI members \$550 Non-members \$625

Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre 85 Ste. Anne Road Sudbury, ON P3E 4S4 (705) 675-1123 Toll-free 1-888-201-1718 www.radisson.com/sudburyca

Ask for the CIPHI conference discount rate: \$95 standard room \$115 executive class \$125 business class

For more information, contact Cindy Rocca (705) 522-9200, ext. 279 1-866-522-9200

Look for your registration package in the weeks to come.

See you in Sudbury!

#### Workshop Opportunity

Hosted By Global Tox. One-day workshop on September 27, 2007. Limited to 30 registrants. Cost is \$250 per registrant. The Science of Communicating in Difficult Times - Building Trust and Credibility With a Concerned Public.





68th Annual Ontario Branch Educational Conference September 24 to 26, 2007 Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre Sudbury, Ontario



Justin Trudeau - Keynote speaker, Justin
Trudeau, is constantly quoted in the media across
the country on his views concerning the future of
Canada. His work with a large number of diverse
organizations and levels of government keeps him
travelling extensively to help ensure that Canada is
prepared to meet the challenges and responsibilities
its future holds. The combination of Trudeau's electric
charisma and inspirational message leaves audiences
educated, entertained and ready to make a difference.
Trudeau will be speaking about climate change.



Golf Event - This year's golf event will be held at Sudbury's only private golf club—the Idylwylde Golf and Country Club. This hilly course was built in 1922. The fairways are narrow and tree-lined with water hazards on nine holes and sand bunkers on every hole. The signature hole is #10, a 365-yard par 4, featuring a dogleg left fairway with a lake on the right side and a small sloped green surrounded by three sand bunkers. Box lunch and golf cart included.



Yuk Yuk's - Ron Josol, Bill MacIntosh, and Chris Quigley from Yuk Yuk's will provide some comedic relief following Monday night's President's Banquet.



Murder By Appointment - On Tuesday night, we have a Murder By Appointment. Fast Eddie Salmonelli has recently been inflicted with a gunshot wound to the stomach. He has called an emergency dinner with all CIPHI friends and relatives in attendance to encourage a suitable donor to "voluntarily donate" his or her particular digestive organ. Sit-down dinner included. Join us at Mr. Salmonelli's party where someone will get murdered.



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## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH QUOTES

I believe that succeeding in this career has more to do with your outlook ... Like anything in life, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it.

Mike, 2007

The world owes us nothing ... we owe ourselves

Kingstonkid, 2007

