

## Workshop Agenda

### **Building a Dialogue Towards a National Strategy for Children's Health and Environment in Canada**

In this two-day workshop, we will provide an initial overview of the players, health effects and government responses to children's health and environment in Canada.

#### **Day I — Tuesday, January 23, 2007**

- 8:30      **Introduction and Welcome** — Tonya Surman, Partnership Director, CPCHE
- 8:45      **Setting the Stage and Providing the Context for Children's Health and Environment** — Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe and Franca Ursitti, Research and Policy Analyst, Environmental Health Division, Peel Region Public Health and Ontario Public Health Association
- 9:15      **Roundtable Introductions**
- 9:45      **The Context for Preventing Children's Exposures to Toxic Chemicals** — Dr. Jenny Pronczuk de Garbino, Medical Officer Toxicologist, Public Health and the Environment, World Health Organization
- 10:05     **Health Break**
- 10:30     **Children's Health and Environment: Science and Health Impacts** — Dr. Don Spady, Pediatrician Epidemiologist, Departments of Pediatrics and Public Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta
- 10:50     **Industry Innovation in Addressing Children's Health and Environment Concerns** — Dr. Carol Henry, Vice President, Industry Performance Programs, American Chemistry Council
- 11:10     **Conversation Café** — In small groups, discuss the major themes from presentations
- 12:00     **Lunch**

- 1:00 **Health Concerns Panel — New Evidence of Primary Health Effects, Concerns and Exposures**  
*Chair: Dr. James Gomes, Director, Health Sciences Program, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa*  
**Respiratory Illness and Beyond** — Dr. Loren Vanderlinden, Environmental Assessment and Policy Supervisor, Toronto Public Health  
**Endocrine Disruption** — Dr. Warren Foster, Professor and Director, Centre for Reproductive Care and the Reproductive Biology Division, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, McMaster University  
**Neurodevelopment** — Barbara McElgunn, Health Policy Officer, Learning Disabilities Association of Canada  
**Cancer in Children** — Dr. Claire Infante-Rivard, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University
- 2:15 **Question and Discussion Period**
- 3:00 **Health Break**
- 3:20 **Cracker Barrel\***  
**EPA Project, Training Health Care Professionals about Children's Health and the Environment using WHO Training Modules** — Regina De La Campa, Project Coordinator, Canadian Institute of Child Health  
**Children's Environmental Health Learning Kit** — Robin (Kealey) McMillan, Project Manager, Canadian Child Care Federation  
**Chemical Substances Web Portal — Government of Canada** — Ross McGhie, Policy Analyst, Environmental Stewardship Branch, Environment Canada and Dr. Miriam Padolsky, Manager, Risk Communications and Public Involvement, Risk Management Bureau, Health Canada  
**Environmental History Taking** — Dr. Riina Ines Bray, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto and Medical Director, Environmental Health Clinic, Women's College Hospital  
**Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment Website** — Myriam Beaulne, Health Promotion Coordinator, CPCHE  
**Responsible Care Program®** — Brian Wastle, Vice President, Responsible Care®, Canadian Chemical Producers' Association
- 4:30 **Plenary Session**
- 4:45 **Closing Thoughts and Adjourn** — Tonya Surman, Partnership Director, CPCHE

*A reception will follow from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Crowne Plaza Ottawa.*

*\* The Cracker Barrel consists of small group interactions with a series of presenters. The groups move around the room and spend time with every presenter.*

## **Day 2 — Wednesday, January 24, 2007**

- 8:45      **Welcome and Recap from Day 1** — Tonya Surman, Partnership Director, CPCHE
- 9:30      **Policy Briefing Panel — Policy Tools to Protect Children’s Health and Environment**  
*Chair: Sue Milburn-Hopwood, Director, Risk Management Bureau, Safe Environments Programme, Health Canada*  
*CEPA Within an International Perspective* — Kathleen Cooper, Senior Researcher, Canadian Environmental Law Association  
*The Canadian Tool Set* — Paul Glover, Director General, Safe Environments Programme, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada  
*Intergovernmental Committee: Children’s Task Group* — Jennifer Maxwell, Chair, Children’s Task Group of the Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Committee on Health and Environment (CHE)  
*Responsible Chemicals Management* — Dr. Roger Keefe, Advisor, Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Imperial Oil Limited
- 10:45     **Health Break**
- 11:15     **Question and Discussion Period**
- 12:00     **Lunch**
- 1:00      **Ministerial Keynote Address** — Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health and the Minister for the Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario
- 1:15      **Response and Update from Workshop Participants** — Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe
- 1:30      **Question and Discussion Period**
- 2:30      **Health Break**
- 2:45      **Breakout Group Session**
- 4:00      **Report Back to Plenary**
- 4:45      **Closing Thoughts and Adjourn** — Tonya Surman, Partnership Director, CPCHE