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Monthly Public Health Resources Newsletter

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March is the month of Nutrition Month, Safe Sleep Week, National Poison Prevention Week, World Oral Health Day, and World Tuberculosis Day. Some of the resources below focus on these topics, including the on demand webinar [Addressing Weight Stigma in Public Health](#). If you're interested in learning about health promotion topics in March, visit the Government of Canada [calendar of health promotion days](#).

Scholarly Articles

Not all articles may be freely available online.

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Breastfeeding

The effect of antenatal interventions on breastfeeding self-efficacy of first-time mothers: a systematic review.

Chronic Disease Prevention

Association between vaccinations and risk of dementia: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Multimodal health behaviour-changing interventions for children living with obesity and their parents.

Towards optimal public health interventions for preventing obesity in children: A synopsis of a novel evidence synthesis.

Climate Change

Health equity impacts of climate change in the UK: A rapid systematic review and interactive evidence gap map.

A Systematic Review of the Impacts of Climate Change on Critical Infrastructure in Canada.

Communication

Best practice recommendations for developing persuasive health and nutrition messages: a rapid review.

Health Message Outcomes of Humor Appeals: A Systematic Review.

How effective are video animations as information tools for patients and the general public? An updated systematic review.

Data Governance

Promoting self-determined Indigenous data governance in Canada: The Métis Health Research and Data Governance Principles.

The right to health: Indigenous data sovereignty in Canada during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

Disaster Response

Assessing and measuring community health system resilience – an updated scoping review of approaches.

Effectiveness of Nurse-Led Community Resilience Building Interventions: A Systematic Review.

Emergency and Risk Management

Community is a solution, not a problem: A systematic review on lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic on improving the capacity of the last mile through community-based approaches.

Science translation strategies to the public during health emergencies: A systematic review of RCTs.

Food and Nutrition

Post-disaster impacts on food security and nutritional demands of vulnerable groups.

The role of endangered foods in global food security, nutritional resilience, and sustainable food systems: Systematic review.

Health Equity

The association between cultural connectedness and health-related quality of life among Indigenous peoples in the CANZUS countries: A systematic review.

Distance to primary care and its association with health care use and quality of care in Ontario: A cross-sectional study.

Structural determinants of vaccine access: An integrated review of the Canadian literature.

Health Systems

Public Health Quality Indicators as a prioritization and leadership tool: A scoping review of their role in health system transformation.

Infant Health

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Safe Sleep Practices Available to Purchase.

Infectious Diseases

Containment and response strategies for mpox outbreaks: A systematic review.

Toward tuberculosis elimination: an update on tuberculosis vaccines in clinical trials.

Mental Health

Immigrants' Experiences of Barriers and Enablers to Mental Health Services in Canada – A Scoping Review.

The effectiveness of social support interventions on loneliness among older people in the community: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials.

Oral Health

Oral Health Interventions to Improve Access in Rural Areas of High-Income Countries: A Mixed Methods Systematic Review.

Oral hygiene and cancer risk: Emerging evidence and public health perspectives.

Mapping the barriers and facilitators of oral healthcare access for vulnerable migrants across high-income countries: A scoping review.

Sexual Health

Effects of Digital Health Interventions to Promote Safer Sex Behaviors Among Youth: Systematic Review and Bayesian Network Meta-Analysis.

Substance Use/Tobacco Use

Toward Trauma-Informed and Equitable Approaches to Substance Abuse: A Meta-Umbrella Systematic Review.

Prenatal Cannabis Use and Neonatal Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

Maternal vaping and pregnancy adverse outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

A systematic review and meta-analysis of the impact of vaccination on prevention of long COVID.

Safety of live attenuated vaccines in immunocompromised individuals and pregnant women: A systematic literature review.

Leveling up immunization: A systematic review of gamification interventions to improve Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine uptake.

Vector-Borne Diseases

Changing case definition: An analysis of its impact on Lyme disease surveillance in Nova Scotia.

Literature review on the disease impact of West Nile Virus.

Violence Prevention

Intimate partner violence and sexual violence in adulthood within rural, remote, and Northern communities in the US and Canada—A scoping review.

Grey Literature

Communication

Overcoming Challenges & Leveraging Strengths: An Action Guide for Communicators at Public Health Agencies – *Public Health Communications Collaborative*

Environmental Health

Draft Guidance on asbestos in drinking water – *Health Canada*

Gender-Based Violence

We Won't End Gender-Based Violence Without Disability Justice – *Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children*

Gender-based and intimate partner violence, STBIs, and public health – *National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases*

Indigenous women, homelessness, and gender-based violence in Canada – *National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases*

Health Promotion

Life skills training for adolescents: A comprehensive literature review on effectiveness, approaches, and developmental outcomes – *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Science and Islamic Studies*

Housing and Health

Municipalities Under Pressure One Year Later: An Update on the Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis – *HelpSeeker*

Infectious Diseases

Consolidated guidelines on hepatitis B and C prevention, testing, treatment, service delivery and monitoring: An implementation handbook for a public health approach – *World Health Organization*

Featured



[Addressing Weight Stigma in Public Health - Ontario Dietitians in Public Health & Weight-Inclusive Dietitians in Canada](#)

Education

Upcoming Webinars:

*registration may be required.

[Uncovering the conditions of data work: The human costs of AI](#)

March 11
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Empowering Recovery: Enhancing health literacy and social networks for black gay, bisexual, MSM \(BGBM\) in Ontario &](#)

[Improving resilience to misinformation to facilitate effective communication with the public](#)

March 11
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Resilience Skills for Public Health Professionals](#)

March 11
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[From Dashboards to Decisions: How Institutional Data Can Drive Public Health Insights](#)

March 11
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response in Canada: From Detection to Action](#)

March 11
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

[Economic Evaluation of Vaccination Policy in Canada: From Evidence to Decision-Making](#)

March 12
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Pollution and health: From data to evidence](#)

March 12
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

[Trust in Flux: Communicating in a Skeptical Era](#)

March 17
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[From Droppings to Doorsteps: The Public Health Impact of Flies and Roaches](#)

March 17
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[Immigrants' Mental Health Dilemma](#)

March 17
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

[Shaping the Future of Public Health Nursing](#)

March 18
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

[Understanding Common Barriers to Equitable Engagement in Climate Adaptation](#)

March 18
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Methadone 101: What Community Professionals Need to Know](#)

March 19
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Lice and lethality: the re-emergence of louse-borne Bartonella quintana in Canada](#)

March 23
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Supporting TB Care in First Nations Communities](#)

March 23
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Engaging Online Learners](#)

March 24
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

[Leading with Heart and Accountability: An Indigenous Approach to Trauma-Informed Leadership](#)

March 24
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

[Summary of the epidemiological evidence for the risk of type 2 diabetes associated with common yet potentially preventable mental health conditions](#)

March 26
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Social Contexts of Administrative Data About Substance Use Disorder](#)

March 26
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Indoor Air Quality: Bridging Science and Inclusion](#)

March 30
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

[Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Assessment in Health Care: Best Practices and Telehealth Considerations](#)

March 31
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

[Cold Plunge Pools and Safety Measures](#)

March 31
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

[Modern Tools for Foodborne Outbreak Investigations](#)

March 31
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[Public Health & Collaborative Governance in Extreme Heat Response](#)

April 1
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Making Research Matter: Approaches to Strengthen Connections between Research, Policy, and Community](#)

April 7
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

[Policy prescriptions for Indigenous Healthy Energy Homes](#)

April 8
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[Cyber Threats to Public Health Systems: Preparedness Considerations](#)

April 9
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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