



Canadian Association of
Physicians for the Environment

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CAPE News Update



**For every child, a place to explore
free from toxic pesticides.**

****NEW* PESTICIDES POLICY REPORT***

On August 30th, CAPE released [a new report](#) on the state of provincial and municipal pesticide regulations in Canada. We found that while seven provinces have cosmetic pesticide bans, only two provinces provide strong protection from toxic pesticides: Ontario and Nova Scotia. Three provinces - Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan - received failing grades. The report identifies and discusses best practices for both provincial laws and municipal bylaws. For a high-level summary, please review the accompanying [backgrounder](#).

Related resources:

[Report](#)

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[Press Release](#) / [Communiqué de presse](#)

[Blog](#)

[Provincial Scorecard](#)

[More information on lawn pesticides](#)

Don't forget to scroll down in this email for more updates on our media coverage, submissions to government, blogs, new English and French resources, and an opportunity to become a peer mentor!

ACTION ALERT on PESTICIDES!

Send a note to your provincial representative today and let them know that you want stronger protection for kids and pets from toxic pesticides.

Find your representative's name and contact info:

[Alberta](#) - [British Columbia](#) - [Manitoba](#) - [New Brunswick](#) - [Newfoundland & Labrador](#) - [Northwest Territories](#) - [Nova Scotia](#) - [Nunavut](#) - [Ontario](#) - [Prince Edward Island](#) - [Québec](#) - [Saskatchewan](#) - [Yukon](#)



Air Quality Health Index Train the Trainer Project

The College of Family Physicians of Canada is currently recruiting health care professionals to join the AQHI Train-the-Trainer Project (Educational Outreach to Health Professionals on Safe Environments, including climate change and health, the Air Quality Health Index and Radon).

Training: Trainers will participate in a training program to become familiar with the AQHI and the evidence base regarding air pollution, climate change and Radon.

Regional Outreach: Trainers will conduct 3-4 self-generated training sessions or related outreach activities to disseminate the health information learned to primary health care practitioners through local networks within their regions.

Remuneration: Trainers will receive an honorarium for their efforts in completing the required training and outreach activities.

Physicians who are interested in participating or would like to find out more information can call or email Alison Soares, CFPC Health Policy Coordinator at (905) 629-0900 ext. 389 or asoares@cfpc.ca

CAPE Blogs

May 18, 2016 - [Health Professionals Call for End for Coal](#)

June 14, 2016 - [Three Health Reasons to Close Coal Plants](#)

July 28, 2016 - [WHO Conference on Climate Change and Health](#)

August 29, 2016 - [All Children Should Have a Space Free of Toxic Pesticides to Explore](#)

Letters and Submissions to Political Representatives

May 18, 2016 - [Global Health Professionals Call for a Transition Away from Coal](#)

June 14, 2016 - [Health Collaborative Submission to Federal/Provincial Climate Working Group on Specific Mitigation Opportunities: Electricity Sector](#)

July 7, 2016 - [Submission to the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement \(BAPE\) re: Projet d'agrandissement de la mine Canadian Malartic](#)

RESSOURCES EN FRANCAIS MAINTENANT DISPONIBLES ! FRENCH RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE!

Certains de nos ressources les plus populaires sont maintenant disponibles dans les deux langues officielles. / Some of our most popular resources are now available in both official languages.

Documents d'information : Pesticides

[Pesticides utilisés à des fins esthétiques : politiques provinciales et règlements municipaux – Leçons tirées et meilleures pratiques](#)

[Les néonicotinoïdes, les abeilles domestiques et la sécurité alimentaire](#)

[L'atrazine : interdit en Europe, répandu au Canada](#)

[Le glyphosate : omniprésent et inquiétant](#)

[Les pyréthriinoïdes : utilisés à la maison, main non sans dangers](#)

Le transport actif

[Document d'information : La cardionavette](#)

Pesticides Backgrounders

[Cosmetic Pesticide Bans: Highlights, Best Practices & Lessons Learned](#)

[Neonics, Honey Bees, and Food Security](#)

[Atrazine: Banned in Europe, Common in Canada](#)

[Glyphosate: Ubiquitous and Worrisome](#)

[Pyrethroids: just because we can use them at home doesn't mean they're harmless](#)

Active Transportation

[Cardio-Commute Fact Sheet](#)

CAPE in the News

Cosmetic Pesticides

July 22, 2016

[Is your lawn green enough? Manitoba asks for feedback on year-old cosmetic pesticides ban](#)

August 3, 2016

[Pesticides ban protects health](#)

August 30, 2016

[Docs back Manitoba pesticide ban](#)

August 30, 2016

[B.C. given 'E' for using cosmetic pesticides](#)

August 31, 2016

[BC gets 'E' grade for restrictions for cosmetic pesticides](#)

August 31, 2016

[Doctors' group give B.C. a failing grade for not banning cosmetic pesticides for lawns](#)

September 2, 2016

[Environmental group urges Ontario to stop letting golfing facilities use cosmetic pesticides](#)

September 3, 2016

[Manitobans warned too many kids exposed to pesticides](#)

September 6, 2016

[Call for more comprehensive ban on sale of pesticides renewed](#)

Mining

July 12, 2016

[Malartic - L'ombre de la mine: bruit, poussière et vibrations](#)

Click here for more CAPE media clips

Climate Change

April 29, 2016

[Let's talk about coal, climate, and health](#)

Dr. Courtney Howard and others discuss strategies for effective communication on climate change and health.

May 5, 2016

[Act now to prevent global flooding](#)

[A new report](#) from leading climate scientists indicates climate change is happening faster than previously predicted. Kim Perrotta describes what action must urgently be taken to prevent catastrophic impacts.

May 2016

[Beyond Frozen Ground: Climate Change and Health](#)

A feature in Canadian Family Physician magazine on Dr. Courtney Howard and her climate change advocacy work.

July 8, 2016

[Clearing the Air on Climate Change](#)

Dr. Courtney Howard and Kim Perrotta explain why strong, coordinated global action on climate change is urgently needed to save lives.

September 5, 2016

[B.C.'s climate plan is a public health failure](#)

Dr. Warren Bell (CAPE) and Dr. Amy Lubik on why excluding human health from BC's new so-called climate leadership plan is an egregious omission.

Coal

May 24, 2016

[Phase-out of coal-fired power plants belongs on G7 health agenda](#)

May 26, 2016

[Health professionals call for end for coal plants](#)

June 16, 2016

[Canada's Physicians Want to See the End of Coal-Fired Power Plants](#)



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