

Closing in on a Century of Health Protection and Promotion

2013 marks the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI). All across Canada, environmental public health professionals will be celebrating a very important milestone in our profession while paying respect to all of those who paved the environmental public health trails before us to make CIPHI what it is today.

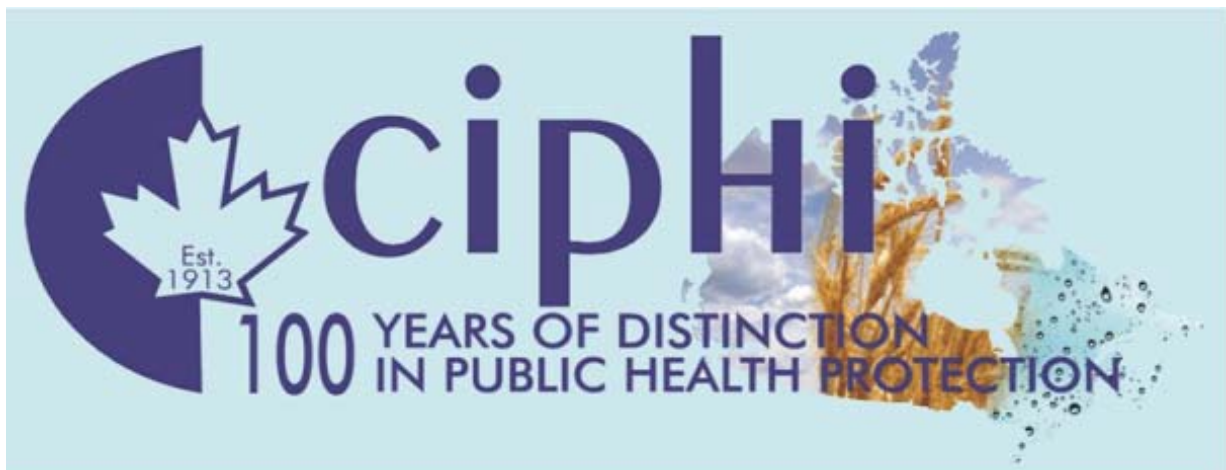
It all started 100 years ago in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The First World War wouldn't start for another year, and Sir Robert Borden was still Prime Minister. A group of seventeen volunteer sanitarians from Manitoba and Saskatchewan met in Winnipeg to establish the Sanitary Inspectors Association of Western Canada. They believed that our profession needed an organized group in order to have one

voice to advocate on behalf of all who practiced in our field. Even back then, people knew that the work we do is a crucial and integral part to the health of the public. Since 1913, the name of our organization has changed to the Canada Institute of Public Health Inspectors and has evolved into an organization that spans across Canada with over 1600 members.

Environmental Public Health Professionals are a small, diverse, and highly skilled group of professionals dedicated to protecting the health of all Canadians through Promotion, Prevention, and Protection.

When the organization was originally created there were no standards of practice at all. With time and hard work, we have seen that evolve

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Message From The Editor

We're just coming away from the celebration of BC's first Family Day. This new, statutory holiday has an emphasis on family; it could be spending the day doing something together, meeting for a family meal or perhaps a relaxing day hanging around the house. The main thing is that it's some time to commit to your family, whoever that may be. For some it may be spouses, kids, siblings and parents, others may go further to extended family, for some pets or good friends make up their family.

All this thought on family got me to thinking about another family - the membership family that is CIPHI. How timely that we celebrate the first Family Day the same year CIPHI launches into our 100 year anniversary celebrations.

CIPHI has come a long way since 1913 when a group of Sanitary Inspectors banded together to form an organization that would later become the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. To read some of what has been done over the years check out the CIPHI 100 year websites that both National and BC Branch have created. These sites walk us through



the decades with stories, events and key incidents that helped shape who and what CIPHI is today.

As we mark this important year there are many special happenings such as the Annual Education Conference in Winnipeg (the birthplace of CIPHI), the release of a cookbook to mark this milestone, a new Centenary award and much more; for details check out the contents of this newsletter.

It is a great time to be active and involved. After all we are not only celebrating the last 100 years but we are also beginning our embarkation of the next 100 years of our organization.

Not involved but want to be? No problem, check out the list of the BC Branch Executive team at the end of this newsletter to find your representative and contact them for ways to become involved.

Respectfully,
Sarah MacDougall,
Editor

CIPHI Membership Contest WINNER

The winner of the
2012 CIPHI Membership contest
is Charly Ranu
from Fraser Health.

He will receive his 2013
membership paid in full

Congratulations Charly!



BRANCH UPDATE

Closing in on a Century of Health Protection and Promotion

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into the development of common criteria, to the evolution of a certification system, and now slowly progressing toward the requirement of continuing professional development and the demonstration of ongoing competencies.

Public Health Professionals have become an extremely important part of Canada's spectrum of health care. According to the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA), the average lifespan of Canadians has increased by more than 30 years since the early 1900s, and 25 of those years are attributed to advances in Public Health. In 2010, the CPHA celebrated its 100 year anniversary and as part of those celebrations they identified the 12 Great Achievements in Public Health.

Public Health Professionals have been a key driving force in four of the twelve great achievements in Public Health: safer and healthier foods, control of infectious diseases, healthier environments and the recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard.

As times continue to change, so does the nature of our profession. In BC, we are starting to see more and more involvement with public health professionals in other key areas of Public Health. BC has passed regulations that restrict the amount of trans fat that is allowed in the food prepared in our restaurants. They have adopted numerous campaigns through BC Healthy Families such as reduction of sodium in our food and awareness around sugary drinks. Northern Health is in the process of restructuring their Public Health Programs so that we can better meet the individual needs and challenges of each unique community while moving towards an upstream



approach and acting on the social determinants of health.

As we move forward into the next century, CIPHI will still have its challenges. One of the most pressing is volunteer burnout, especially at the leadership levels of the Branches and CIPHI National. Volunteers are the lifeblood of CIPHI. The incredible support network of volunteers is what allows CIPHI to maintain direction and momentum for all initiatives. CIPHI National Past President Phi Phan states that 'without more engagement from the membership, whether new or experienced, CIPHI risks losing all

that we have worked for over these past years. Complacency cannot win the day and we need new ideas and new energies to be brought to the forefront if we are to survive another 100 years". "Until that time when membership is made mandatory, additional work still needs to be invested in improving membership engagement not only as volunteers but also as stakeholders who have a vested interest in our organization and our nationally recognized credential"

What to Expect in 2013

I am proud to say that both our provincial and nation Centennial Committees have been hard at work to make this year's event one of the most memorable. The Centenary Committees are composed of dedicated and hardworking



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volunteers who are passionate and dedicated to ensuring the members of CIPHI, are recognized for their hard work and dedication to the profession and its growth and advancement in the future. On behalf of the BC Branch, we invite all public health professionals to celebrate this occasion with us as we have lots of exciting projects and events.

- The highlight for the year will be the Annual Educational Conference that will be held in Winnipeg from June 23-26, 2013 at the Hotel Fort Garry Spa and Conference Center. The hotel as well as CIPHI will be celebrating 100 years in existence and the planning committee thought the majestic and beautiful hotel was the perfect backdrop to celebrate 100 years of public health distinction. Information regarding the conference will be posted on the CIPHI 100 website.
- All members of CIPHI have received an informative, educational, and beautifully designed commemorative calendar, edited and produced by Centenary Committee members Klaus Seeger and Rhea Hamilton Seeger, that illustrates the history of CIPHI with pictures and milestones.
- The NEC and Ryan Phillipation, NEC Merchandise Chair and Saskatchewan Branch President, in cooperation with the Centenary Committee have created a 100 Year Pin that will also be distributed to all members.
- The Mosaic Banner is an exciting initiative that will incorporate pictures of past and present environmental public health professionals into the CIPHI 100 Years of Distinction logo while supporting the WaterCan initiative "Clean Water for Health" in association with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC). This project will create a keepsake to be exhibited at annual educational conferences, and it will immortalize current and past members for future generations of CIPHI members.
- Another project being undertaken by the Centenary Committee is a CIPHI Cookbook.

Who better to provide tasty recipes and food safety information than those EPHPs who enforce safe food practices?

- The BC Branch Centennial Committee has been hard at work at developing our own BC Branch Centennial Website which will celebrate our history by highlighting both organizational achievements and practitioner's from the past. Members that have interesting historical information, photos or stories are encouraged to send it to either Past President Keir Cordner or Historian Tim Roark.
- For those of you who remember the beaver mascot of years gone by and for those of you who never realized we had a mascot, the National Centenary Committee is pleased to announce the relaunch of the CIPHI mascot. This hardworking, industrious beaver will travel throughout the country assisting EPHPs with their daily duties. Photographs depicting this work will be sent to the Centenary Committee and members can track the voyage via the Centenary website. Keep watch throughout 2013 for pictures of all the adventures, and don't miss your chance to work hand-in-hand with CIPHI's newest celebrity!

Don't forget that The BC Branch is always looking for volunteers to help assist with projects. This is a great way to get involved and is perfect for those members who are interested in certain topics or projects without worrying about a large time commitment. For those of you that are interested, please contact one of the councilors listed at the end of the BC Page.

Crystal Brown
President-Elect, BC Branch



BC HAS A NEW SENATOR

The BC Branch has a new representative on the CIPHI Retirees Advisory Committee known as the “*Senators*”. Effective January 1, 2013 Mr. Charlie Young has agreed to take on this important role of providing a link between retired members in BC and the Branch as well CIPHI National. When asked for a suggestion to fill the position Gary Tam, Branch President, indicated that “Charlie Young is the first person that came to my mind. He is so qualified having been a member of CIPHI since 1962 with considerable field experience in both Ontario and BC plus his years as an Instructor at BCIT. Charlie knows just about everyone in our field.”. Charlie takes over the reins from Tim Roark who has been the BC Senator since the formation of the Advisory Committee back in 2005. In stepping down Tim indicated it was time for a new person to take over with different ideas and new energy. He has agreed to stay on for one more year as the Alternate Rep to assist Charlie get up to speed as the new “Senator” from BC. Tim also indicated this is part of the larger renewal process within the Retirees Advisory Committee with Pamela Scharfe taking on the position of Chair from Len Gallant who will now continue as the Senator from PEI. Changes are taking place in several other branches as well to bring in new retired members with new ideas and goals. Tim indicated, “I know of no better person to take over this important position to represent retirees than Charlie Young 2012 recipient of the CIPHI 50 Year Membership Award”.

CIPHI 50 Year Membership Award



Pictured: Charlie Young is presented with the CIPHI 50 Year Membership Award by Gary Tam.

BCIT Student Project Winners

By: Gary Tam, BC Branch President

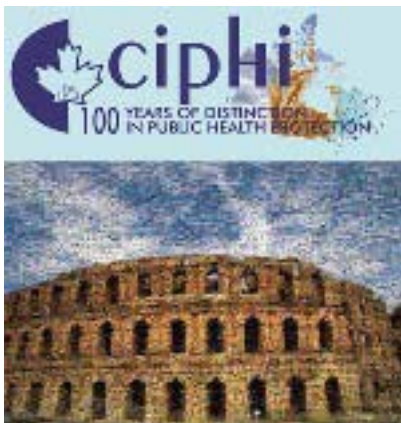
CIPHI BC Branch had a great opportunity to collaborate with the BCIT Environmental Health Program instructor, Mr. Bobby Sidhu, who developed and instructed a course on health promotion in the Fall of 2012. One of the course objectives is to introduce various approaches on delivering a public health promotion campaign to a targeted audience. I was invited to be the guest panel judge of six outstanding projects created by the talented Year-2 students. The winning group would receive prizes from CIPHI BC Branch. One of them is to publish their promotional material(s) on our Branch media outlets, including BC Page, BC Branch website, and Facebook.

And the winners are Catherine Sun, Karin Lai, Zac Der, Polly Tsao, and Barb Culburd!

This team established a blog that provides “a basic framework and knowledge base for environment health officers looking to learn or update their awareness of tattoos and body modification.”

The students are committed to provide updated information regularly, so check their website out at www.ehotattoresource.blogspot.ca

Mark yourself in the CIPHI History



Be sure to take part in CIPHI's 100 Year
Mosaic Banner Project
 to be unveiled at the 2013
 Annual Education Conference
 in Winnipeg, Manitoba
 June 23 - 26, 2013

The National CIPHI Centenary Celebration Committee is calling for pictures of you and other Environmental Public Health Professionals at your offices or organizations. Pictures will be put together with the historical Environmental Public Health Professionals in the past hundred years to create a mosaic image of the CIPHI centenary logo. A banner will be made and displayed at the Annual Education Conference in Winnipeg to commemorate the milestone of CIPHI. In addition, the banner will be displayed at the future CIPHI annual education conferences. As you mark yourself in our history we recommend you help be a part of building another history with a suggested minimum donation of \$2.00/person to the WaterCan Project endorsed by CIPHI Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC). Donation can be made via EHFC website (www.ehfc.ca). The project will benefit the enhancement of the water systems in Uganda, Africa. Don't miss this opportunity to mark yourself in the history of CIPHI.

For details of the project, please visit: <http://www.ciphi100.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Mosaic-Banner-Picture-Criteria-Logistic-Plan-Stage-3.pdf>

Alex Cross Award



Ann Thomas is the 2012 recipient of the Alex Cross Award. She is seen here being presented the award by Councillor Rory Beise.



Don't miss the 79th CIPHI Annual Education Conference taking place in beautiful Winnipeg, Manitoba, the birthplace of CIPHI. This is a once in a career opportunity to participate in the 100 year celebration of our great profession.

Carefree Days in the Cariboo Health Unit

By Laurel E. Benham

In 1948, the Cariboo Health Unit, headed by Dr. Tom Patterson, was officially opened. I was enticed to transfer to Prince George (then headquarters for the Cariboo Health Unit) by Claude Stone-house, Chief Inspector for the Provincial Department of Health in Victoria, and Dr. Patterson, who made a trip to interview me in Port Alberni where I was stationed. The lure was the offer of becoming a Senior Inspector as soon as recruited, because of new federal Health grants, which could provide me with another inspector. The year 1948 was one of serious spring flooding in British Columbia, and most of the Province's Sanitary Inspectors were drafted to duty in the Fraser Valley, the area of greatest need. However, as there was flooding in Quesnel, and in the Cache along the Nechako river in Prince George, I was posted there, where I was to be transferred in any event. Checking well water supplies, and clearing them for use once again, was my main duty, until the flooding subsided.

The year 1948 was one of exploring the Health Unit area, recording and inspecting every type of premises, especially the 398 industrial camps (gyppo logging complete with bunkhouses, washing and drying huts, plus cooking and dining areas). The new Industrial Camp Regulations provided compulsory standards for such facilities. Getting in to many of these camps required courage, stamina and a good manually operated car winch.

During the fall of 1948, Dr. Patterson and I accompanied the Federal Doctor from Indian Affairs and a Catholic priest, to Anaheim Lake, where the

Anaheim Indian Band, and the El Gaucho Band from farther north, were waiting for medical and religious ministering.

I shall never forget our arrival at an immense pole gate, which barred entry to the area of a small knoll, on which the Anaheim Chiefs log cabin stood. Suddenly, the door to the cabin opened, and about 25 to 30 tribal members emerged, walking down to the gate to greet us. I nudged Dr. Patterson, drawing his attention to one individual who being white, stood out like a sore thumb. As eventually made known to us, this lad (if memory serves me correctly I think his name was Andy Stewart, son of a rancher to the West of Anaheim Lake who had settled in that area a decade or two before), was there to be wed to Theresa, the Anaheim Chief's daughter, who had recently returned from being educated at a distant Catholic school. Off to the right, a small group of Indians were standing in front of several tents, and these were the El gaucho Band members. As I remember, the men were tall, slim waisted, hawk nosed, standoffish, proud and haughty, undoubtedly a small inter-married splinter group whose not too distant ancestry included a Spanish fur trader who frequented the West Coast area for a brief period. There were only seven or eight couples, several with children.

As there was only one small Indian operated store, a few houses and a couple of wells, our duties were quickly performed. We never left home without bringing rifles and shot guns, so we accepted an invitation from the Chief's son-in-law, Ogie Capoose, to ride in a small, two-man, dug out canoe

to where we could disembark and walk over to a "flyway", a corridor that ducks and geese followed between the slough where they fed, and Anaheim Lake nearby.

Ogie and I were fine on our trip, but Dr. Patterson was a well built, six-foot person, and with his repeater shot gun and a couple of boxes of shells, the gunwale of Ogie's canoe was barely an inch above the water. However, the doctor sat very still as commanded and Ogie brought him over to me without misadventure. Needless to say, on the return trip, most of the ducks we'd shot were transported with me. We spent but two days there, which didn't give the Indians much time to consult with the Indian Affairs doctor. His diagnosis, after listening to various medical complaints, was hastily made, and whatever he gave them, from his medical bag, it seemed to me they all got nearly the same medication, whatever their ailment.

Anaheim Lake was about 233 miles west of Williams Lake, so the Indian Affairs doctor drove a half-ton truck, with a 45 gallon drum of gasoline in the back, from which we drew enough to make the return trip, skirting mud holes or being drawn through them by the truck.

Moose, deer, grouse, ducks and geese were plentiful, so in 1949, when our newly arrived Sanitary Inspector, Len Heibert, made that trek out to Anaheim Lake in his Meteor, Harold Parker, a former school chum of mine at Hardisty, Alberta, came for the hunting, and we accompanied Len,

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overnighting at One Eye Lake. The next day at Anaheim Lake we set up our tent on the edge of a hayfield, near where Dr. Patterson and I had hunted the previous year.

Photo number one showed Harold and Len displaying ducks, geese and grouse shot the night of our arrival and the next morning before our departure. On our return trip, Harold and I having shot a moose near dusk in a willow swamp while Len was finding a place off the road to park, we cut up the moose into quarters, then winched them up to a lower limb of a tall pine, the only one nearby. Then we found a ridge on the edge of the swamp where Len manoeuvred his Meteor so we could set up our tent before darkness, which gave us just enough time to cook supper and take photo number three of our campsite.

That night, we listened to the coyotes fighting over the entrails and pluck of the moose. Next morning we let the moose down using the winch, then spent the whole day cutting the carcass into small pieces to be carried out of the muddy swamp, to the base of the ridge, the final piece being deposited about 5p.m. We then dismantled an old 2 x 4 tent frame nearby, nailed them using a rock into a form of travois to which we nailed pieces of moose, then using the winch attached to Len's Meteor up above, hauled the meat up to our campsite, where it was deposited in the car trunk.

Approximately 500 pounds of meat lowered the rear of the car to about six inches off the ground. We then headed for Tatla Lake Service, filled up with gas, and promptly struck a high ridge of gravel, lost all our gas, and had to be towed back to the nearby service area. The proprietor had gone

to bed as he was dead tired from an exceptionally busy day, so at his invitation, we removed the moose meat, removed the gas tank, and Harold, a marine engineer, soldered a copper patch over the tank leak. We then loaded the meat again, gassed up, left the gas money and the keys on the workbench and headed for Williams Lake arriving about 7 a.m., the next morning. We deposited the meat in a locker plant, then drove with Len to Alex Fraser's house in Quesnel (Alex later became Minister of Highways in the Bennett Government) where Len was boarding, and where I had left my car. We later portioned out the meat. Fishing was excellent in every lake and stream in the area, as attested to by photo number five, showing Len Hiebert with his trusty gang troll and a good sized trout. Yes, I caught some too, but I always took the pictures. Speaking of pictures, number six photo is of Reg Bowering, the one and only Public Health Engineer in Victoria headquarters in those days. While on a jaunt near Quesnel, early fall of 1949, Reg accompanied Len and I on a trip to various schools and camps, during which I had my trusty 30-30 rifle handy, Reg in a facetious stance, asked to have his picture taken with the rifle. He was the best dressed hunter in the Cariboo that year.

These hunting and fishing trips combined with a casual regime of work, were the perks of being in the North, but mosquitoes, black flies, two inches of dust between potholes on the roads, and 65 degrees Fahrenheit below zero for several weeks the winter of 1949-50, dampened my enthusiasm. Headquarters of the Cariboo Health Unit in those years was in a tarpapered old army hut. Dr. Tom Patterson was succeeded by Dr. Hugh Brown, Tom transferring to Victoria,

to utilize his Industrial Hygiene Diploma to set up a new division, a perk promised him by Deputy Minister Dr. Greg Amyot if he first organized programs in the Cariboo Health Unit. This was a promise never kept, so Dr. Patterson moved to Ottawa to work in the federal industrial hygiene section, being succeeded by Dr. John Whitbread, who later also departed, to become Medical Health Officer for the Oak Bay, Victoria and Esquimalt areas.

In October 1950, I transferred to the North Okanagan Health Unit at Vernon. Then in August 1961, I transferred to the Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit under Dr. Beatty.

Shortly there-after this unit was merged with the City of Victoria Unit, under a Metropolitan Board of Health, and in 1974 the Metropolitan Board of Health Services was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Capitol Regional District. Dr. Whitbread retired. I became Director, Division of Public Health Inspection, for the regional district, under Dr. J. Arneil, until January, 1978, at which time I took early retirement, at age 59.

Gardening, which I love, fishing for trout and salmon, going to Reno, spending the winters in Hawaii, plus various European and eastern Canada and California and retirement is the only way to go. I now, in the year 1989, at age 70, advocate it to each and everyone who may read this "little bit of history".



Member of the Year Award



Paul Markey is our Member of the Year! He is seen above being presented with this Award by Branch President Gary Tam.



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Centenary Awards for CIPHI BC Branch

The Centenary Awards Project Committee of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) BC Branch of the Executive Council is happy to announce the creation of the Centenary Award(s) for its BC Branch members as part of the celebration of 100 years of CIPHI.

This 100th anniversary award is designed to recognize notable Environmental Public Health Professionals, who has contributed significantly to the public health of BC.

The Award(s) will be jointly presented by CIPHI – BC Branch and BC Ministry of Health at the CIPHI BC Branch Education Conference 2013.

CIPHI BC Branch is accepting nominations for the Centenary Award(s) for 2013. For those interested in submitting a nomination, please read the following and ensure that the required information is forwarded to the Project Committee by July 31, 2013. The selection criteria and nomination process are outlined below.

Centenary Award – BC Branch

Criteria include:

- Person(s) is an active, living CIPHI member(s) (or had been active, if now retired) i.e. involves and participates in BC Branch activities/business.
- Promotes the professional standards of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors
- A leader and/or innovator in environmental public health (not necessary in a management position)
- A steadfast supporter of CIPHI and its mission
- Made significant contribution(s) to the advancement of the professional association, the field of Environmental Public health and/or the betterment of public health in general;
- Dedication to the profession over an extended period of time e.g. e” 20 years, and any other public health related community involvement.

Nomination process

- Fill out a nomination form; nominate your candidate(s) based on the set criteria. You can nominate more than one person.
- Write a short description of why the nominee(s) should be selected.
- A seconder is required to support the nomination.
- Submit nomination forms to the project committee by July 31, 2013.

Visit the Branch website at www.ciphi.bc.ca for criteria and nomination forms.

If a member should require clarification, please contact the BC Branch Centenary Award Project Committee Chair at jessica.ip@vch.ca or call me 604-233-3174.

Alex Nilsson Award



The recipient of the 2012 Alex Nilsson Award is Claudia Kurzac. She is pictured above being presented the award by Gary Tam.

Designation Change for BC EHOs

There has been an important change to the designation of Environmental Public Health Professionals in BC. The launch of the National Continuing Professional Competencies (CPC) program in 2010 has replaced the process of the Board of Registration.

Therefore, during the Annual General Meeting held on October 4, 2011, a motion was passed to remove the entirety of CIPHI BC Branch Bylaw #2, any sections pertaining to Board of Registration in Bylaw #1, and the occupation title protection of Registered Environmental Health Officer (R.E.H.O.) and Registered Public Health Inspector (R.P.H.I.). The designation has been successfully removed from the BC Registry Service as of January 30, 2013. Thus, these designations are no longer valid and not recognized by CIPHI BC Branch.

The professionalism of the Environmental Public Health Professionals (EHPs) is not impacted by the removal of these designations. Rather, it has been enhanced because the Council of Professional Experience (CoPE) was established under the CPC program to review and approve education opportunities held in each province, and to audit the professional development hours (PDHs) filed annually by EHPs to ensure their validity. This process improves the accountability of the EHPs and motivates them to improve their competencies to the ever-changing in the field of environmental public health.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Gary Tam, BC Branch President at president@ciphi.bc.ca; or Crystal Brown, BC Branch President-Elect at crystal.brown@northernhealth.ca.

 A poster with a red and white checkered border. At the top, it says "Call for RECIPES" in a decorative font. Below the text are three small images: a plate of food, a historical black and white photo of a group of people, and a plate of dumplings. The text below reads:

CIPHI Cookbook Call for Recipes
We've come a long way since 1913!

To celebrate the changes in CIPHI over the past 100 years, We'd like to hear from you. Please send in your recipes that characterize where you've worked and lived, your heritage and your family traditions. These recipes may be included in a CIPHI 100-Year Anniversary Cookbook.

Please include the story behind the recipe and any important food safety tips.

How to submit: (Previously unpublished recipes only please)

Complete the Recipe Submission Form available at www.ciphi.100.ca or scan your recipe card.

Scan and return to Nadine Newman at Nadine.newman@gmail.com or fax to 403-943-8056.

Pet hedgehogs source of salmonella

Add those cute little hedgehogs to the list of pets that can make you sick.

In the last year, 20 people were infected by a rare but dangerous form of salmonella bacteria, and one person died in January. The illnesses were linked to contact with hedgehogs kept as pets, according to a report released this week by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. U.S. health officials say such cases seem to be increasing.

The CDC recommends thoroughly washing your hands after handling hedgehogs and cleaning pet cages and other equipment outside.

Other pets that carry the salmonella bug are frogs, toads, turtles, snakes, lizards, chicks and ducklings.

Seven of the hedgehog illnesses were in Washington state, including the death — an elderly man from Spokane County who died in

January. The other cases were in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Oregon. In years past, only one or two illnesses from this salmonella strain have been reported annually, but the numbers rose to 14 in 2011, 18 last year, and two so far this year.

Children younger than five and the elderly are considered at highest risk for severe illness, CDC officials said.

Hedgehogs are small, insect-eating mammals with a coat of stiff quills. In nature, they sometimes live under hedges and defend themselves by rolling up into a spiky ball.

The critters linked to recent illnesses were purchased from various breeders, many of them licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, CDC officials said. Hedgehogs are native to Western Europe, New Zealand and some other parts of the world, but are bred in the United States.

From The Associated Press as reported on www.cbc.ca

Keep up to date on the latest news at the BC Branch website:

www.ciphi.bc.ca

The page also contains information on membership, conferences, career opportunities, documents and much more.

Check it out regularly!

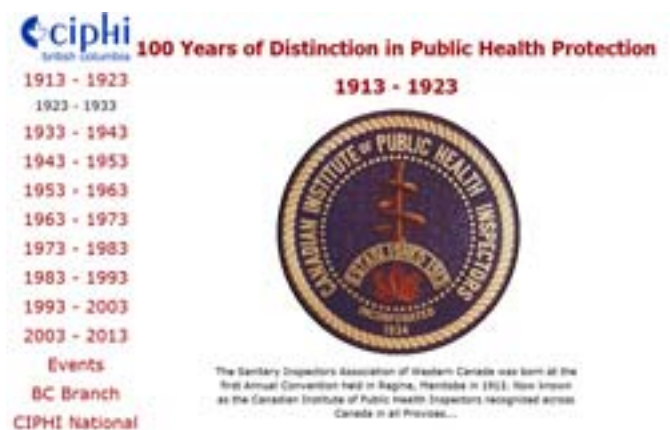
Did you know the BC Branch is on Facebook and Twitter?



Click the icon and Follow the Branch on Twitter



Click the icon to go and search BC Branch on Facebook to Like the page



CIPHI BC's Centennial website is perched for launch! Watch for the announcement of this 100 year web u mentory of highlights from BC Environmental Health History



Dear friends and colleagues

RE: Celebrating 100 Years of Distinction in Public Health Protection

On behalf of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) and the Centenary Planning Committee I would like to share with you some of the energy and excitement that is building towards our centennial celebrations next year (2013).

In commemoration of this amazing milestone, CIPHI National in partnership with the Branches of CIPHI is sending each member a calendar filled with historical facts about environmental public health and its pioneers in Canada and also a limited edition pin. We would ask that you display both proudly and embrace the tradition of protecting the health of Canadians that has been forged by so many before us.

As we move into 2013, other initiatives will be unveiled to celebrate the centennial with the celebration culminating with the Annual Education Conference in Winnipeg, MB. When we convene in June we will be returning to the historical roots of CIPHI as the first meeting was held in Manitoba's capital. We hope you can all make the journey as there will be an entire hall dedicated to the history of not only the organization, but the people who contributed their sweat, blood and tears to move environmental public health forward over a century.

In closing, we collectively wish you all nothing but the best as we mark CIPHI's 100th year of existence as the only organization that specifically represents and advocates on behalf of environmental public health professionals (e.g. Public Health Inspectors, Environmental Health Officers, etc.) and the field of environmental public health in Canada.

For more information, please feel free to contact me (president@ciphi.ca) or your local Branch president.

Respectfully,

Phi H. Phan, BSc, MPH, CPHI(C)
National President

CIPHI Christmas Luncheons

Kelowna



In attendance: Grace MacIver, Keith Orlaw, Gary Baird, Courtney Hesketh, Sylvia Wong, Helen Lu, Jennifer Jacobsen, Ron White, Greg Baytalan, Liz Nelson and Gundie Volk attended. Several Starbucks gift cards were awarded and the group shared a box of chocolates. Photo taken by Greg Baytalan. Many thanks to Gundie for arranging the Christmas Luncheon.

Lower Mainland



Another good turnout at the Lower Mainland Christmas Luncheon and AGM. Pictured are some attendees and prize winner. Thanks to Jeremy Chow for the photos and the Branch executive committee for arranging the event.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FORM 2013

Membership Period: January 1 to December 31, 2013

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.

CPHI(C) Certificate #: _____ Year Issued: _____ How many years have you been a member of CIPHI? _____

No Changes From Last Year Yes, Changes- See Below (Complete section below only if personal information has changed)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ (For identification purposes) Day Month Year

Home Address: _____ Street Address City / Town Province Postal Code

Home Phone #: _____/_____ Home Email Address: _____ Area Code

Present Employer: _____ Agency Work Phone #: _____/_____ Ext. _____ Area Code

Fax #: _____/_____ Work Email Address: _____ Area Code

Employer Address: _____ Street Address City / Town Province Postal Code

By checking the following boxes, the application / undersigned does not give permission for CIPHI to provide his / her name and contact information to CIPHI stakeholders and corporate / affiliate members for the purposes of: CIPHI fundraising Information from Corporate / Affiliate members

Code of Ethics As a Member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, I acknowledge:

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