

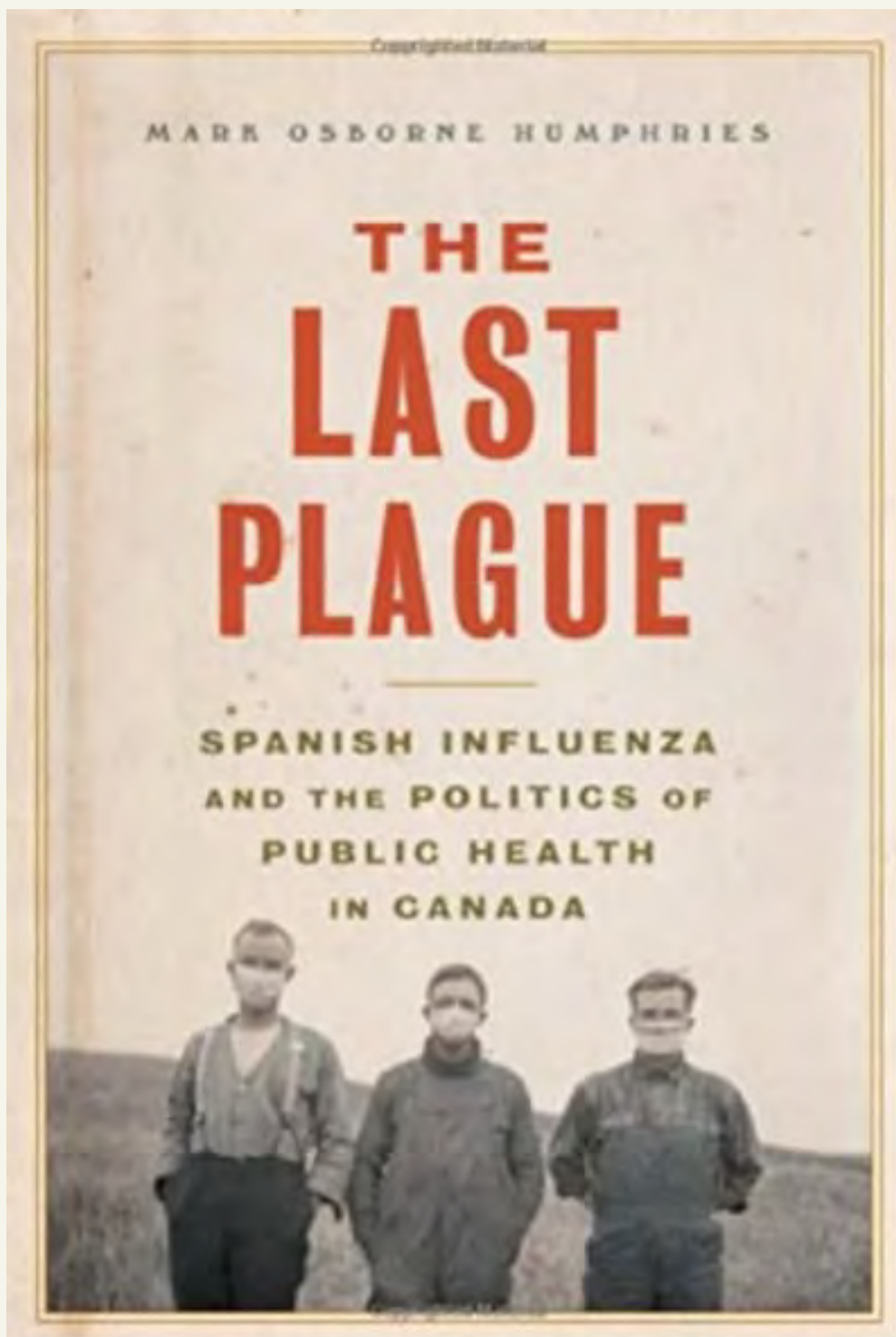


# SENATORS FORUM



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



I hope this issue of the *Senators Forum* finds that you have received your “Shot of Hope” and are looking forward to seeing your families again, and getting back to doing all the things you loved to do pre-pandemic.

On the first anniversary of the pandemic we remember the lives lost to COVID-19 and celebrate our CPHI(C) colleagues who are on the frontline working long hours to meet the many challenges placed on public health. We also applaud those retirees who were able to answer the call to assist with surge capacity. This issue of the Senators Forum is dedicated to all of our CPHI(C) colleagues working on the front lines.

I know many of you trained most of your career for the time when our country would be impacted by a global pandemic only to find yourself retired. In hearing from retirees it has been a year of mixed feelings—glad to be retired but wishing they could be on the front lines helping especially given the recent reports of the abusive behaviour front-line public health staff are experiencing right across the country.

I wrote the following message in the July 2018 Senators Forum: “***Staying connected with former work colleagues is not for everyone once they retire. For those who want to stay involved there are many ways to stay connected (helping with public health fairs, flu vaccine clinics, speakers series for PHI Trainees, attending health authority social functions, etc.) These will provide the opportunity to establish a rapport with those you might be working in the trenches with during emergencies you may be called upon or volunteer to assist during times of strained public health capacity (fires, floods, pandemics, long power outages, tornadoes, heat alerts, etc.)***”. The CIPHI Retiree Advisory Committee (RAC) was established in 2005, with support from CIPHI and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) for this moment.

When the call came from Dr. Tam, PHAC through our National CIPHI President, the RAC immediately reached out to those retired CPHI(C) we had contact emails for. **Some of the feedback:** many appreciated our reaching out and sharing the PHAC letter (*pg. 4*); some had already volunteered to assist their local public health dept.; others had already been contacted by their former employer; a few expressed concern about working in an office setting or out in the field while scientists were still learning about how the virus was spread; some health departments were requiring 12 hour days, evenings & weekends to conduct contact tracing; I would have assisted if I could work from home carrying out contact tracing; and several applied online to the PHAC COVID-19 volunteer site but received no follow-up other than confirmation of receipt of their application. Some learning lessons for the next time and there will be a next time.

Our newsletter cover is from a book *The Last Plague*, Mark Osborne Humphries, I read in the early days of this pandemic. I learned of the book when I read an April 10, 2020, Globe & Mail opinion piece from the author titled “***We are at war with COVID-19. We need to be clear about what victory looks like.***” The author does a great job in the book of tracing the evolution of public health policy in Canada. He is a Gravenhurst, ON native and is an Associate Professor of History at Wilfrid Laurier University.

The CIPHI Office maintains a retired membership list which includes contact information so we can reach out to our retired CIPHI members. Whether it is to inform you of a request to assist for an emergency in your community or to seek your input on matters of interest to retirees or support the work of CIPHI it would be useful to have the contact information for all CPHI(C) retirees (members & non-members of CIPHI). As of March 31, 2021, there are approximately 100 CIPHI retired members (which includes 26 CIPHI Life members). This number has remained consistent over the past decade. The majority of those have been a CIPHI member their entire careers.

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There are hundreds of retirees and it is impossible to keep in touch when we do not know how to contact you. The RAC has tried over the years to maintain a CIPHI “non-member” contact list but it is a daunting and time consuming task. We recognize some of you don’t want to be contacted but there are many who have expressed disappointment that they never hear from anyone after retirement. To that I say, “communication is a two-way street”. There are many ways to stay up-to-date with your profession. CIPHI National & the majority of the CIPHI Branches maintain websites as well as social media accounts such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. CIPHI national also has an email listserv that is free to members and non-members. Most of the Branches produce newsletters that are posted on their websites and via the CIPHI National email listserv.

The easiest ways to stay connected with and to have a voice is by maintaining your CIPHI retired membership which is less than \$60 annually including provincial taxes and is tax deductible. There is a member portal on the CIPHI website where information can be accessed, and you can have a say in the business of our professional organization by voting in person, by proxy or participating in the CIPHI AGM virtually. Members also have access to our professional journal *The Environmental Health Review*. The journal is no longer printed and mailed out to members but rather is accessed electronically through the CIPHI Member Service Centre.

For those on Facebook the RAC have created a CPHI(C) Retirees group for those who would like to stay connected via social media. We also welcome your questions, suggestions and retiree information of interest for future newsletters. Please send an email to [CIPHIRetireesChair@Gmail.com](mailto:CIPHIRetireesChair@Gmail.com).

Enjoy this “2019-2020” issue of the *Senators Forum* in which we have included a new feature to honour our CPHI(C) Centenarians and profile Lloyd Dodgson born in 1918 and celebrated his 103rd birthday in January.

Stay Safe & Healthy,

Pamela L. Scharfe, CPHI(C)



**As a retired CPHI(C) a great way to stay connected with our professional organization is to sign up for the CIPHI Email Listserv. Copy & paste into your search browser <https://www.ciphi.ca/listserve/> provide your email address & click on the subscribe button, and you will receive notices via CIPHI National News.**



Health Canada and  
Public Health Agency of Canada

Santé Canada et Agence  
de la santé publique du Canada

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to you today to enlist your urgent support. As you are aware, we are at a critical point in the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada. As part of our efforts to flatten the curve and respond to COVID-19, we are seeking help from across the country and we believe your members would be well placed to assist.

There is an urgent need for people to help augment capacity at provincial and territorial levels for surveillance and monitoring of COVID-19 cases. More specifically, we need assistance in detailed case reporting/analysis and contact tracing to help to quickly identify cases and break chains of transmission by isolating and monitoring close contacts.

Additionally, to prepare the health care system for the surge, there is a need to augment health care human resource capacity across all disciplines.

We are seeking your assistance in reaching out to your members to highlight this call for assistance. We would ask that you direct anyone interested in contributing to the COVID-19 response to the following online application form at <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>. Should you have any questions, please direct them to [hc.covidvolunteer-benevolecovid.sc@canada.ca](mailto:hc.covidvolunteer-benevolecovid.sc@canada.ca).

While the most pressing need right now is to strengthen the capacity for surveillance and monitoring, there are undoubtedly other areas for which your members could provide support. As we prepare for the coming surge, we anticipate reaching out to you again to seek your assistance in other key ways. Health professional associations have a key role to play in helping Canada to respond, and we want to thank you for your contributions to protecting the health of Canadians during this most challenging time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Theresa Tam, BMBS (UK), FRCPC  
Chief Public Health Officer of Canada  
Public Health Agency of Canada

Tina Namiesniowski  
President  
Public Health Agency of Canada

Stephen Lucas, Ph.D.  
Deputy Minister  
Health Canada

Canada



# PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICES-1918

## EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA (SPANISH)

**This Disease is Highly Communicable.  
It May Develop Into a Severe Pneumonia.**

There is no medicine which will prevent it.  
Keep away from public meetings, theatres and other places where crowds are assembled.  
Keep the mouth and nose covered while coughing or sneezing.  
When a member of the household becomes ill place him in a room by himself.  
The room should be warm, but well ventilated.  
The attendant should put on a mask before entering the room of those ill of the disease.



**ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In view of the severity of the present

### Epidemic of Influenza

and in order that all efforts may be concentrated on the stamping out of the disease, the local Board of Health, after consultation with Kingston Medical Society and the Mayor, has enacted that after Oct. 16th, and until further notice,

1. Theatres and Moving Picture Houses shall be closed and remain closed.
  2. Churches and Chapels of all denominations shall be closed and remain closed on Sundays.
  3. All Schools, Public or Private, including Sunday Schools, shall close and remain closed.
  4. Hospitals shall be closed to visitors.
  5. No public shall be admitted to courts except those essential to the prosecution of the cases called.
  6. The Board advises the public most strongly not to crowd into street cars and to avoid as much as possible any crowded train or an assembly of any kind.
- Provisions have been made by the Kingston Medical Society whereby all cases applying for assistance will receive the same either by registered practitioners or by final year medical students acting under instructions. Therefore every case of illness should send in a call to a physician.

A. R. B. WILLIAMSON,  
Medical Health Officer.

Thursday, November 7th, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in order to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza, all Schools, public and private, Churches, Theatres, Moving Picture Halls, Pool Rooms and other places of amusement, and Lodge meetings, are to be closed until further notice.

All public gatherings consisting of ten or more are prohibited.

Kelowna, B.C.,  
19th October, 1918.

D. W. SUTHERLAND,  
Mayor.



# NEWSPAPER NOTICES & CURES-1918

## PUBLIC PLACES ORDERED CLOSED

The Influenza Epidemic Has Got Ahead of the Doctors Here.

### MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

ENTER A PROCLAMATION FOR GENERAL CLOSURE

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5. No public shall be admitted to courts except those essential to the proper conduct of the courts.
6. The Board advises the public most strongly and earnestly that every one who is well as much as possible stay at home and avoid all public places.

Provisions have been made for the Kingston Medical Society whereby all cases applying for assistance will receive the same relief by organized arrangements as by the medical students acting under instructions. Therefore every case of illness should send a call to a physician.

A. R. B. WILLIAMSON,  
Medical Health Officer.

## Ontario Emergency Volunteer Health Auxiliary

### WANTED VOLUNTEERS!

The Provincial Board of Health, with the authority of the Government of Ontario, has organized an Ontario Emergency Volunteer Health Auxiliary for the purpose of training and supplying nursing help to be utilized wherever needed in combating the influenza outbreak. A strong campaign has been formed in Ontario. It is strongly recommended that each township council and local Board of Health, medical or dispensary, make immediate steps to form a local branch of this organization. The Volunteer Nurses will carry the already authorized badge "ONTARIO 30225" (Insignia of Nurses). This "O.S.N." will carry for support. Classes taking persons are being started in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto (Fourth Floor, Committee Room, grand floor), where they will be trained on every day at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. until further notice. Young women of education are urged to send themselves of this unique opportunity to be of real service to the community. If they are not needed, or unable to attend, if they are needed, we hope to have them ready. All towns and cities are urged to organize and prepare as a similar situation.

A Sybil's lectures is being given to the Medical Officers of Health of all towns and cities. Further information may be had on application to the W. E. McLaughlin, M.D., Chairman of Executive, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, telephone Main 3500.

C. E. NEWTON, Secretary-Treasurer. W. E. McLAUGHLIN, President.  
Ontario of Executive, Ontario.

## Prevent An Epidemic

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## ASKS LADY STUDENTS TO HELP IN EPIDEMIC

### Medical Students of Queen's Held in Readiness to Give Their Aid.

Principal H. Bruce Taylor has asked any lady students of Queen's who are able to assist in lessening those who are ill. He has requested them to communicate with Mrs. Hagar C. Nicks, who will designate them to houses needing assistance in caring for those affected by influenza.

All students in the faculty of medicine who are subject to military orders have been ordered by Lieut. Col. R. J. Gardner, A. D. M. R., to hold themselves in immediate readiness for service wherever they may be needed. Other students who are not subject to the Military Service Act may offer their services as they choose.

Meanwhile a majority of Queen's students have left for their homes, believing that the danger will be closed for at least a week.



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# MASKS-1918



Cartoon from the 26 October 1918 issue of the *Calgary Herald* satirizing the Department of Health's order forcing all citizens to wear masks when outside their homes.



# THE HEADLINES-1918

THE EVENING TELEGRAM, TORONTO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1918

## WAS GREAT RUSH FOR LIQUOR



One result of the influenza outbreak was the unprecedented patronage of the Government liquor vendors. At one place on Saturday a queue of 485 people, each provided with the necessary doctor's prescription, stood awaiting their turn at the counter and as shown in the picture. The issuing of so many liquor prescriptions seems curious in view of the medical opinion that alcohol is not a remedy for the "flu."

## ALL TRAINS FROM EAST WILL BE INSPECTED TO PREVENT "FLU" SPREAD

In spite of the extraordinary precautions taken by city and provincial health authorities, the number of cases of Spanish influenza has increased rapidly in Winnipeg within the last 24 hours.

Since 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, three persons have died and 48 new cases of the disease have been reported to the city health department.

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918

## STANLEY CUP OFF; TEAM IN HOSPITAL WILDE

### STANLEY CUP SERIES IS OFF

Five Canadians and Manager Are Very Ill With Influenza

EACH TEAM WINS TWICE

Lalonde, Hall, Costare, Ben-Inglette and McDonald Have Temperatures of 101-5

Seattle, Oct. 15.—(U.P.)—The Stanley Cup hockey series between the Seattle team and the Vancouver team has been postponed until the 20th of the month because of the illness of five Canadians and the manager of the Seattle team. The Vancouver team is also affected by the disease.

Canadians, Most of Whom Are in Seattle Hospital



Left row, from left to right: George Horne, manager; Fred, Ben, and George Horne, players; and right row, from left to right, A. Ben, George, and Fred.

A MAN CAN BUT DO HIS BEST  
Sustained Efforts of the  
Spectators of the Times

MUCH RACING FOR WESTERN CANADA

Fifteen Meetings at Santa of



# THE HEADLINES-1918

## 606 New 'Flu' Cases; 18 Die In 24 Hours

**New Record Set As Epidemic Sweeps Through North Winnipeg**

All daily records in the progress of Spanish influenza in Winnipeg were shattered today when official city health department announcements showed that 606 new cases and 18 deaths were reported in the 24-hour period ended at 12 o'clock noon.

The authorities are resigned to the fact that virtually nothing more can be done to arrest the disease except emphasizing the importance of persons keeping away from crowds,



10 *Everywoman's World for November, 1918*

## Were You Responsible for Spreading Influenza?

**Hints that May Help Others to Avoid the Disease**



*Did you cough like this, with your handkerchief held to your mouth, thereby preventing the spreading of germs?*



*Walking in the open air is beneficial. The Cadets in the Royal Air Force are shown above on one of their long marches scheduled regularly during the epidemic.*



*Or like this, without a handkerchief, thus circulating the germs, with evident danger to all breathing the same air?*



*Did you avoid crowded street cars? (photo to left).*

*Did you keep your bedroom window open? Note in photo to right how small a chance the child would have in this alley room if the window were closed.*

*Below—Forcible talking with the listener in close proximity is inconsiderate at all times, but especially if you have "flu" germs to distribute.*



*The wearing of camphor is an old-fashioned remedy, but it proved rather ineffectual this time.*



*During the epidemic in Boston, even the policemen wore these protecting "masks".*

On page 31 of this issue will be found some interesting facts about influenza, its history, prevention and treatment.

## MEET THE CIPHI RETIREES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS "THE SENATORS"



**Maxine Marchenski (BC):** Maxine graduated from BCIT in 1974. After 3 years in Prince George as a field EHO, Maxine relocated to Victoria. She was instrumental in organizing the first FoodSafe course taught in Cantonese in Victoria. Maxine was involved in enforcing the Island Health, Clean Air (No Smoking) Bylaw, being the first health authority in Canada to enact such legislation. After 35 years as a Senior Environmental Health Officer she retired in 2016, however is back to work in Victoria assisting colleagues with primary covid related duties.



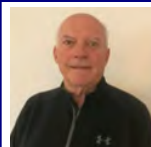
**Nelson Fok (AB):** Nelson was the Provincial Manager, Scientific Advisory Team, Environmental Public Health with Alberta Health Services in Edmonton, Alberta. He obtained his CIPHI certification through BCIT and his graduate degree in Environmental Science from the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Alberta. He had been appointed as Adjunct Professor at Concordia University of Alberta and as Adjunct Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Alberta. His areas of special interest are water, evidence-based practice, risk assessment and communication.



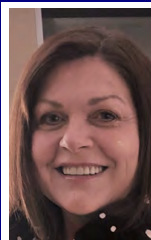
**Tony Mak (AB):** Tony graduated from BCIT in 1976, certified in 1977, "retired" in 2007, left the work force in 2018 and received the CIPHI Life Membership award in 2019. Tony continued his learning throughout his career. He completed a BSc in Biological Sciences, a MSc in Medical/Public Health Sciences and course work in a doctoral program. He worked as a public health inspector, a scientist, an academic, and an administrator. He specializes in air quality, health risk assessment and program evaluation.



**Yvonne Graff (SK):** Yvonne Graff (SK) graduated from Ryerson in 1981. She started her career with Saskatchewan Health, first in Weyburn and later as a PHI consultant. She then became the manager of Environmental Health with the City of Regina, then Regina Health District and lastly with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, where she retired in 2010. She held several positions with CIPHI: SK Branch Councillor, Newsletter Editor and BOC Coordinator. She is currently a RAC member. Since retiring she started a senior's exercise group where she continues to volunteer as a leader. She is an active member of the local Lions Club. During the winter she organizes large yard sales to purchase thousands of dollars worth of food for needy families.



**Bernie Chrisp (MB):** I graduated in 1967 and worked in Manitoba my whole career. I retired in 2003 as the Regional Director of Environment for Park West Region. Over the years we were responsible for the public health act, Environment act, transportation of hazardous goods act, environment licenses. I now am involved in volunteering in my community of Brandon and am currently the president of the Riverbank Discovery center in Brandon which handles all tourism in the region and programs for the public to take part in. I was chair of the Board of Certification for 12 years, and was honoured to receive the CIPHI Life Member award in 2013. I will celebrate 50 years as member of CIPHI in 2021.



**Pamela Scharfe (ON):** graduated from Ryerson in 1975 and spent the first 27 years of her career with Toronto Public Health. Pam was the first Food Safety Education Coordinator for the dept created in 1978 and moved into management in 1987 holding the positions of Senior PHI, Supervisor, Acting Director and Public Health Manager with lead portfolios on food safety & tobacco control. Prior to retiring in 2009, Pam was a Public Health Manager for Huron County Health Unit (ON) for 8 years. For the majority of her career she supported her professional organization by holding various CIPHI volunteer positions: ON Branch Councillor, ON Branch BOC Coordinator, EHFC Board Trustee since 2006 & current Chair, RAC member since 2012 and current Chair. Pam was honoured by her CIPHI peers in 2014 receiving the CIPHI Alex Cross award and again in 2015 receiving the CIPHI Life Member award, and has been a member of CIPHI since 1976. Pam has also served her local community as a volunteer member of Victim Services and as a long time cottager on the south east shores of Lake Huron, was a member of the Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation Board for 8 years and was the past Chair.



**Ken Gorman (ON)** Ken began his PHI career in Peel Region in 1978. He retired in June 2018 after 40 years in Public Health the last 18 as Director, Health Protection for Durham Region. Ken has a B.Sc. in Environmental Biology; Certificates in Public Health Inspection, Infection Control, Occupational Health & Safety and a Masters Certificate in Municipal Management. Ken was a member of the Ontario Technical Review Committee that developed the 2008 Ontario Public Health Standards. He also participated on a number of Provincial Emergency Planning teams and committees related to nuclear emergency preparedness and response. Ken was also a founding member of CIPHI's CoPE, writing the Standards of Practice for EPHPs and participated on several CIPHI and PHAC Committees regarding professional development. Ken is the recipient of several awards including an aLPHa Distinguished Service Award, CIPHI Award of Merit, ASPHIO Presidents Award and several Commitment to Excel Awards for Leadership.

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**Leonard Gallant (NS-PEI)** Leonard received his CSI(C) number 1278 in 1961. PEI was well served by Leonard for 43 years. Provincially he was instrumental in promoting the provincial food handler training program; developing enhanced staff development; and addressing environmental health issues as the Manger of Environmental Programs. He was the President of the NS-PEI Branch of CIPHI and received the Alex Cross Award in 1997; honoured with the CIPHI Life Member award in 2004, received his CIPHI 50 year membership award and pin in 2012, and was named a CIPHI member of Distinction in 2013 as part of the CIPHI 100th anniversary celebrations. Upon retiring in 2004, Leonard remained involved in the profession and at the request of the Public Health Agency of Canada, began orchestrating the development of the CIPHI Retirees Advisory Committee with other retired CPHI(C) from each province and is the past committee Chair. Nationally he formed the Consortium of Public Health Educators representing all of the BOC accredited schools. Due to his strong interest in ongoing professional development, Leonard was a founding member of the Council of Professional Experience (CoPE) committee of CIPHI.



**Joe Bradley (NS-PEI):** My career in EH began with Certification in 1982. Prior to this I had attained an undergraduate degree from the U of PEI and had worked in private industry for several years. In 2004 I was promoted to Manager EH, Chief Public Health Office. I was fortunate to always receive strong support from senior management. Working in a smaller jurisdiction allows one to cultivate good working relations with various govt depts and local govt officials in working towards common goals. I was fortunate to have unrestricted, daily contact with the Chief Public Health Officer which was paramount in quickly forming an action plan for issues as they arose. I was also supported by a dedicated team of EHOs. I served on several Federal, Provincial, Territorial committees and which allowed you to converse with colleagues and learn from these interactions. It also permitted me to meet many wonderful professionals dedicated to the health of all Canadians. I was honoured to receive the CIPHI National Alex Cross award in 2015. We live in Stratford PEI, have two adult children and one grandchild. I am indeed grateful for the opportunities that Certification as a CPHI has afforded me and my family.



**Calvin (Cal) Morgan (NL):** graduated from Ryerson University (Technical College) in 1977. Worked in Eastern and Central parts of NL, moved to EH program management in 1987. Retired from Director's position in 2011. I am very proud and fortunate to have been a part of this profession and feel privileged to have met so many great people along the way, community and professional. I have many memories I am proud of; but, two stand out: being named one of the top 100 contributors to the profession in 100 hundred years; and, being a founding member and first and second presidents of the NL Branch of CIPHI, 1988/89.



**Patrick Murray (NL):** In 1986, after completing the educational requirements from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto, Ontario & receiving his certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada), Patrick Murray began his Environmental Health career in Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador. Patrick has been a member of the EHFC Board of Trustees, Past President of the CIPHI NL Branch Executive, and is a current NL Branch Historian. He is a recipient of the EHFC Lilli Ann Zahara award (2011), and CIPHI Life Member award (2014). After more than twenty-nine years of service in the Gander office beginning first as a field officer & then afterwards in a manager position, he retired in 2015.



**PETER ROGERS (Federal Rep.):** Graduate of RPI 1975. U of M 2001. Commenced work in Prince Albert SK with SK Health. After less than a year I grabbed the opportunity to switch to what was then called National Health & Welfare, Medical Services Branch, Indian Health Services as an EHO for the northern SK. In 1981 I transferred to Winnipeg in the same role, providing environmental health services to First Nations communities in southern Manitoba. In 1988, upon the retirement of the then Regional EHO, I was successful in stepping up into that role, ensuring the delivery of EH services throughout all of Manitoba. During the following dozen years I effected the transfer of the EHO program to First Nations control in Manitoba covering over half of the FN communities all the while expanding the program. In 2000 I was given the opportunity to take on new duties as the Director of Professional Services for the Manitoba Region of Health Canada. This included the management and oversight of multiple public health programs. After yet another of the government's many reorganizations, I moved into what would be my final position, that of Senior Advisor Policy & Strategic Planning. At the end of my career I was focussed mainly on privacy issues, access to information requests and writing Memorandum of Agreement for the provision of health

services between the Government of Canada and health care institutions and providers. **When I joined Health Canada in 1976, Trudeau was the Prime Minister. When I retired from Health Canada 40 years later in 2016, Trudeau was the Prime Minister.**



## WORDS OF SUPPORT FROM “THE SENATORS” TO PANDEMIC FRONTLINE CPHI(C)

During this pandemic EPHPs this is your time to shine, it is what you are trained for. Fight through the exhaustion, stay focused, and don't give up. Remember, your community will be grateful and you will have the satisfaction in knowing you made a difference.

**Cal Morgan, CPHI(C) NL**

When life hands you lemons...must have been coined by someone who worked in public health!

**Joe Bradley, CPHI(C) NS-PEI**

In public health emergencies you need to be flexible, creative, honest, and transparent. Information often changes rapidly. Take time to pause and reflect and make your decisions through the lens of protection of public health and safety. EPHPs are well suited with their risk assessment and risk management skills to effectively respond. When all phases of an emergency are over complete a detailed review of what went well and where improvement may be made. These are all learning experiences.

**Ken Gorman, CPHI(C) ON**

In public health it is not “if it happens but when”. In the height of a public health crisis you need to ensure self-care and remind yourself “daily” that your family always needs to come first. You trained for this moment and can handle whatever comes your way. We are proud of our Public Health Heroes & are with you in spirit.

**Pamela Scharfe, CPHI(C) ON**

From my participation in public health emergencies over many years, the importance of teamwork and diligence in getting the work done are the critical factors in mitigating the emergency. The COVID-19 pandemic is certainly a big challenge for everyone in public health. For the frontline EPHPs, my thoughts are with you. As an important member of the public health team, keep up the good work. Your dedication will make a difference in ending this pandemic!

**Pat Murray, CPHI(C) NL**

Public health emergencies are typically short, intense periods, like a sprint, lasting at most a couple of months: Covid-19 is a marathon. It's important to maintain perspective of the end goal....you need the view from 10,000 feet to get a feel for the landscape of the event. Someone needs to take charge and must be flexible to be able to quickly change the course of action as new information becomes available and / or the situation changes. You also need a team of folk who can, hopefully, sustain a good work / life balance during the event. Because emergencies don't respect borders, governments (fed/prov/FN) need to "park their jurisdictional issues at the door". Act in concert now, sort out the paperwork later. Maintaining a sense of humour doesn't hurt either.

**Peter Rogers, CPHI(C) Fed Rep.**

Don't cry over the past, it's gone.  
Don't stress about the future, it hasn't arrived.  
Live in the present and make it beautiful.  
We are at our best when we serve others.  
Thanks for all your hard work & effort on the pandemic frontlines.

**Bernie Chrisp, CPHI(C) MB**





**Congratulations on your retirement and thank you for your public service.**

**Wishing you a wonderful retirement, you've earned it.**

**Enjoy this new chapter of your life, and we hope it's filled with good health, relaxation, and fun!**

**BC:** Len Clarkson, John Hillis, Claudia Kurzac, Paul Markey, Brian Steeves, Lis Vallaster

**AB:** Blair Bartley, Shauna Dimock, Edwina Kordyback

**SK:** Tim Bonish, Leslie Rea

**MB:** James Dean, Eric Friesen, Taras Jaremy, Glenn Jorundson, Dave Nedecky, Bine Ramsden, Dale Robbins

**ON:** Owen Chong, Kathy Conlon, Wendy Harrison, Cathy Loik, Susan Anderson, Maryanne Kostovki, Maurice Moffett, Sylvanus Thompson, Peter Moody, Jerome Ardelli, Elizabeth MacDougall

**NL:** Terry Battcock

***As this chapter of your life ends, may a new and exceptional one begin.***



## CPHI(C) CENTENIARIAN

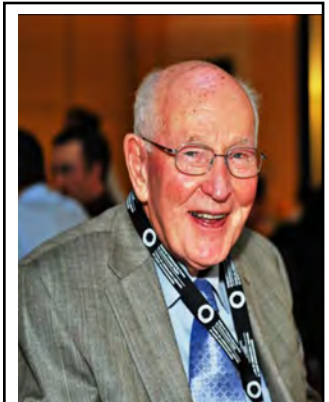
# Memoirs of an Optimistic Wayfarer



LLOYD DODGSON



## CPHI(C) CENTENARIAN - LLOYD DODGSON



This is the first time that the Senators Forum has profiled a CPHI(C) Centenarian.

We are pleased to profile **103 year old** Lloyd Dodgson who was born on **Jan. 3, 1918**. He received certificate No. 99, **83 years ago**. Lloyd's war service is also profiled as one of our CPHI(C) war heroes in the section on the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII.

Thanks to his son Dave for assisting us in gathering information on his beloved father and to Dennis Persaud who created the bio below when Lloyd received his CIPHI 50 year membership award in 2009, Klaus Seeger who interviewed Lloyd in 2008 as part of CIPHI Public History project and Tim Roark, National Historian.

*The best father  
and role model a  
guy could ask  
for!*

**Dave Dodgson,  
CPHI(C)  
2009**

### Biography of Lloyd Dodgson In recognition of **50 year** CIPHI Membership For Ontario Branch Conference 2009

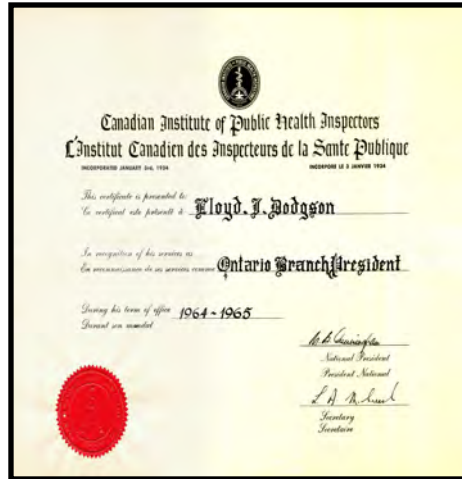
- Born in 1918 (91 years old)
- 1938: Certified Sanitary Inspector
- 1942 - 1946: War-time military service – carried out health inspection in England, Italy, Holland and Germany
- Achieved the rank of Regimental Staff Sergeant of the Hygiene Section in occupied Germany
- 1946 – 1951: PHI, Toronto Department of Health
- 1952 – 1957: PHI, St. Catharines Lincoln Health Unit
- 1957 – 1972: PHI, City of Stratford Health Department
- Took his son Dave with him on the job, influencing him to become a public health inspector which worked as Dave graduated from Ryerson in 1975 (son is now a 32 year member of CIPHI)
- Helped establish the Perth District Health Unit, Stratford, ON
- Became first Director of the Perth District Health Unit
- Member of the Executive Council, Ontario Branch, CIPHI for a number of years
- Chairman of the committee that set up and operated the annual in-service training course for Public Health Inspectors which ran for many years at the Ontario Agriculture College, later known as the University of Guelph
- Served as President of CIPHI (ON Br) Inc 1964 - 1965
- 1972 – 1973: Regional Consultant, Ontario Department of Health
- 1973 – 1983: Environmental Health Consultant, Nursing Home Inspection Service, Ontario Ministry of Health

*Asked what made him want to go to work each day? Lloyd replied "Besides the absolute necessity of having to make income, I found the day ahead always promised something of interest."*

# CENTENARIAN LLOYD DODGSON, C.P.H.I.(C)



Lloyd & his wife Muriel raised 3 children in Stratford, ON. Their son Dave (centre) followed in his Dad's footsteps.



Lloyd received recognition from the CIPHI ON Branch for his 1964-1965 term of office as President



CIPHI ON Branch meeting 1970  
Lloyd Dodgson is 4th from the left in the front row.



Lloyd Dodgson & son Dave are joined by CIPHI ON Branch Executive members Dave Dodgson, Peter Heywood, & Dennis Persaud to present Lloyd with his CIPHI 50 year award in 2009.

Send Lloyd a postcard from your area of Canada  
to the following address and lets see how many he receives.

**LLOYD DODGSON  
#106 - 80 ELGIN MILLS ROAD EAST  
RICHMOND HILL, ON L4C 0L3**



## CIPHI NATIONAL HISTORIAN REPORT



This is both a great news and not so great news report. With Covid upon us and at least two of my vacations cancelled, I found I had more time on my hands to continue work on a major historical project that I started a while back.

**1) Complete a List of all CIPHI National and Branch Presidents:** including the name, term of office date, a photo and hopefully a line or two about them. Unfortunately progress is slower than expected due to the pandemic which has really limited the time that Branch Historians could spare due to pressures regarding contact tracing, and related inspections, etc. However, Peter Rogers in Winnipeg is also retired and was a great help locating many of our missing colleagues. My thanks also to Patrick Murray and Cal Morgan of the NL Branch.

So here is where we are at with this project:

- **CIPHI National** - names of all the Presidents and dates of office back to 1917 and only missing 3 photographs.
- **BC Branch** - names of all Presidents and dates of office listed back to start in 1925 and only 2 pictures missing.
- **Ontario Branch** - names of all Presidents and dates of office listed back to start in 1937 with only 3 pictures missing.
- **Atlantic Branch** - names of all Presidents and dates of office listed for the life of the branch from 1957 to 1980 with only 1 picture missing.
- **Manitoba Branch** - names of all Presidents and dates of office listed back to 1934 and 100% of all pictures located.
- **NL Branch** - names of Presidents and dates of office listed back to start in 1988 with only 1 pictures missing but on the way.

Next we are focusing our research on the Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia-PEI, Quebec and the Bermuda Branch. Hopefully that research and report will be completed this year and all this historical information will all be available on the CIPHI website.

### 2). Locate Missing Names and Photos:

The other key historical project which also relates in part to the above project is continuing to locate the missing names and photos or sketches for all the other key officers of the Institute such as:

- 1913 Founding Members of the Sanitary Inspectors Association of Western Canada
- Presidents from 1913 to 1934
- National Councillors from 1934 to about 2000 when they were discontinued
- National Secretaries or Secretary Treasurers from 1913
- Life Members of CIPHI from 1934
- Honorary Members of CIPHI from 1913
- Patrons & Vice-Patrons of The Institute from 1913
- Founding Members of the Canadian Institute of Sanitary Inspectors in 1934
- Editors of all CIPHI journals
- Names, information and photos of all CIPHI award recipients

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## Branch Historians

Tim Roark	(BC)
(Vacant)	(AB)
Stefane Gravelle	(MB)
Peter Rogers	(MB)
Ryan Philipation	(SK)
(Vacant)	(ON)
Yves Leveque	(NB)
Jim McCorry	(NS-PEI)
Pat Murray	(NL)

### Ad Hoc Members:

Agnes Atkinson (ON)  
Klaus Seeger (ON)  
Dennis Persaud (ON)  
Len Gallant (NS-PEI)

## CAN YOU HELP TO LOCATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED LIFE MEMBERS:

1944 Samuel Allen - Toronto, Ontario  
1949 Hugh MacIntyre - Kirkland Lake, Ontario  
1950 Joseph Andre Pare - Montreal, Quebec  
1950 Louis Georges Forte - Montreal, Quebec  
1951 Herbert George Tyler - Toronto, Ontario  
1952 James Cluney - Galt, Ontario  
1954 Donald McDonald - Sudbury, Ontario  
1954 Charles Edward Sutton - Moose Jaw, Sask.  
1954 Mansell Harcourt Kennedy - Moose Jaw, Sask.  
1964 Joseph Albert Hotte - Montreal, Quebec  
1969 Laurent Lalonde - Verdun, Quebec

Tim Roark  
National Historian  
Email: [Tim.Roark@shaw.ca](mailto:Tim.Roark@shaw.ca)





## CIPHI 2019 LIFE MEMBER—TONY MAK

### TONY MAK, CPHI(C)



We are writing to support the nomination of Tony Mak for the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspector's (CIPHI) Life Membership Award. Tony has long exemplified a level of enthusiasm and commitment to the development and recognition of the field of Public Health Inspection that can best serve as a model to others.

We will cite his tireless work and some of his many contributions to the field and have CIPHI members in Alberta and across Canada:

- Tony has been practicing Public Health Inspector / Environmental Health Officer (PHI/EHO) since 1976.
- Over the 30 plus years, he has practiced as a field PHI/EHO, senior advisor (consultant/advisory role for the Environmental Health Program in Alberta), and Provincial Lead in Alberta Health Services (Corporate) Waste Management program.
- Over the years, Tony has contributed to the body of knowledge in the area of Environmental and Public Health through the many publications, and presentations at provincial and CIPHI Educational seminars and conferences.
- Educator – Tony has been an Instructor at Concordia University of Edmonton (CUE) for 14 years.
- Recently, in August of 2018, he retired from that teaching (and administrative) role and responsibilities at CUE.

As an educator, Tony is passionate about teaching and inspiring younger generations of PHIs. His students fondly remember his dedication and contribution to their knowledge development and understanding of world of Public Health Inspection. His extra effort of helping student prepare for the challenge of being a public health inspector was very much appreciated by every student! Coach and Mentor – As an experienced professional in the field of Environmental Health, his peers at Alberta Health Services have relied on him for advice and support on some of the complex files and work that had provincial wide applications. People have benefited from his thoughtful feedback that is based on science/evidence.

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- Innovator—Tony has always sought to improve upon the understanding and knowledge base for the Environmental Health field. Here are some highlights that demonstrate that commitment:
  - ♦ Researched and developed the air quality program in public health.
  - ♦ Developed the institution audit program in public health.
  - ♦ Developed the environmental health risk assessment program in public health.
  - ♦ Acted as the change agent of biomedical waste management.
  - ♦ Promoted food safety training for ethnic food handlers.
  - ♦ Promoted for program evaluation.
  - ♦ Led the drive to modernize instructional objectives of the Board of Certification.
  - ♦ Busted the myth of *P. aeruginosa*/biofilm in hydrotherapy tubs and whirlpools (and authored the guideline for Health Canada on that topic).
- Active member of CIPHI: He has been passionate about giving back to the world of public health by generously providing his countless time as a dedicated serving member of this great Institute, and presenter at many of CIPHI's conferences. Over the years, Tony Mak has been recognized for his contributions to the field of Environmental Health and CIPHI:
  - ♦ 2013 100 Members of Distinction
  - ♦ 2005 Reach Award - Team Work, Capital Health
  - ♦ 1993 Dr. Ken Penniford Award—Capital Health

It is our fervent hope that the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors recognize the accomplishments of Tony Mak, and his many contributions to the field of Environmental Health by awarding him with the Life Member award.

**Lynn Que & Jessica Popadynetz**

**July 5, 2019**



**Tony Mak (L) receiving the CIPHI Life Member award from Kevin Kapell, CIPHI National Executive Committee at the 2019 CIPHI National Annual Education Conference hosted by the NS-PEI CIPHI Branch, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.**



## CIPHI 2020 LIFE MEMBER—ANN THOMAS

### ANN THOMAS, CPHI(C)



We the undersigned nominate Ann Vanessa Thomas for Life Membership in CIPHI.

Ann graduated from BCIT in 1988 and received her CPHI(C) shortly thereafter. Although Ann started her career in Fort St. John BC to be followed by Hay River and Inuvik in the North West Territories, she was always very interested in the affairs of CIPHI. In the Spring of 1989 she took on the position as Editor of the BC Page and continued producing 4 high quality and thought-provoking issues for the next ten years until the end of 1998. During this period Ann was appointed the first female Chief Environmental Health Officer in BC. For her significant contribution to the BC Branch she was awarded the BC Branch Member of the Year Award in 1997.

In 2001 Ann was appointed as the BC Branch representative on the Board of Certification. Ann's hard work and contribution to the BOC significantly improved the standards for entry level PHIs in Canada. In 2004 she was elected as Chair of the BOC, a position she held until 2010 plus a further year as Past Chair in 2011. The vision of a standardized national examination process that was consistent and fair to all being examined was realized during her term as Chair. For her years of hard work, and dedication to the BOC.

Ann was awarded the Alex Cross Award in 2012 for displaying the highest standards of professional practice. In CIPHI's 100 anniversary celebration in 2013 Ann was recognized as a Member of Distinction for "her influence in advancing the role of the P.H.I., the science of health protection, improving the Institute or a combination thereof".

Most members would consider this a good and sufficient contribution to their profession and let others continuing the work still needed to be done but not Ann. In the fall on 2014 Ann was appointed as the CIPHI National President-Elect and in January 2015 she was elected as the National President.

Only a very few members of CIPHI have ever contributed so much at the branch and national levels over a period of in excess of 30 year and at the same time advance their career to be the Director of Environmental Health Protection for the Vancouver Island Health Authority and have an enjoyable family life as well.

In light of the above abbreviated outline of Ann's important contributions to CIPHI and Environmental Health Protection we are very pleased to be able to nominate her for Life Membership in the Institute.

**Tim Roark & Charlie Young**

**July 18, 2020**

## CIPHI LIFE MEMBERS



The CIPHI Life Member award was originally created in 1940 for qualified Sanitary Inspectors and is issued to outstanding service to the Institute, to his/her profession and/or his/her community over an extended period of time.

As of 2020, ninety-five individuals have received this prestigious award.

This newsletters features the newest Life member recipients 2019 Tony Mak (AB) and 2020 Ann Thomas (BC).

The table in the next column profiles the 26 living Life Member recipients in alphabetical order by CIPHI Branch.

Last Name	First Name	Certificate Number	Branch	Year Awarded
Blom	Kenneth	1093	AB	1991
Chrapko	William	2356	AB	2009
Fok	Nelson	2963	AB	2016
Mak	Anthony	2587	AB	2019
Christian	Kenneth	2318	BC	2017
Losito	Domenic	2325	BC	2010
Roark	Timothy	1690	BC	2004
Thomas	Ann	3528	BC	2020
Atamanchuk	Albert	1123	MB	1992
Chrisp	Bernard	1723	MB	2010
Sargeant	Dean	1728	MB	2001
Allen	Mark	2135	NB	2008
Lewis	Murray	1187	NB	2002
Murray	Patrick	3412	NL	2014
Durkee	Mark	2524	NS-PEI	2012
Gallant	Leonard	1278	NS-PEI	2003
Bragg	Michael	1754	ON	1993
Gravel	Michael	1839	ON	1989
Hatton	Brian	1588	ON	2003
Lychowyd	Lawrence	2131	ON	2012
O'Donnell	William	1781	ON	1998
Scharfe	Pamela	2463	ON	2015
Seeger	Klaus	2171	ON	2005
Button	Gordon	939	SK	1999
Cross	Ken	3560	SK	2018
Terry	Douglas	2334	SK	2006



**2019**

**CIPHI National AEC President's Banquet  
Dartmouth, NS**

**L to R:** Pat Murray (NL), Tony Mak (2019 recipient Pamela Scharfe (ON), Tim Roark (BC)



**2018**

**CIPHI National AEC President's Banquet  
Saskatoon, SK**

**L to R:** Doug Terry (SK), Ken Cross (2018 recipient), Tim Roark (BC), Pamela Scharfe (ON), Klaus Seeger (ON)





# IN MEMORIAM



**BARRY  
HEARD**

(BC)

1943 - 2019

RETIRED



**BRUCE  
TROTTER**

(BC)

1942 – 2019

RETIRED



**KEN  
NASHLUND**

(BC)

1940 – 2018

RETIRED



**LUCY  
BECK**

(BC)

1953 - 2019

RETIRED

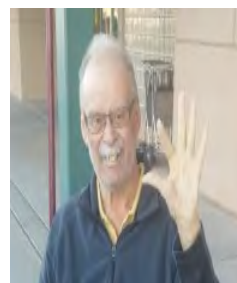


**SAJAN  
JOSEPH**

(BC)

1957 – 2019

RETIRED



**DAVID  
MANNING**

(BC)

- 2019

RETIRED



**NORMAN  
LLOYD  
CARLSON**

(AB)

1953 - 2019

RETIRED



**LEDLEY  
COATES**

(ON)

1933 – 2018

RETIRED



**DR. G. K. MARTIN**

(ON)

1925 - 2018

HONOURARY  
MEMBER





**PETER  
BELL**  
(BC)  
1942 - 2020  
RETIRED



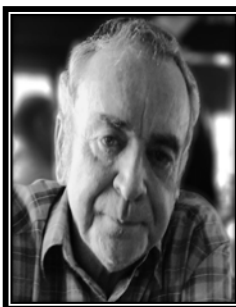
**PATRICK  
FAN**  
(BC)  
1945 - 2020  
RETIRED



**LARRY  
HOGG**  
(BC)  
1941 - 2020  
RETIRED



**STAN  
HUSCH**  
(BC)  
1938 - 2020  
RETIRED



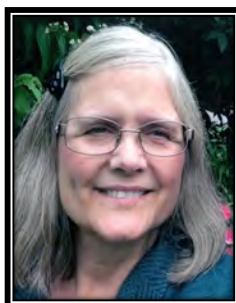
**LARRY  
JARVIS**  
(BC)  
1952 - 2019  
RETIRED



**PETER  
JEMMESON**  
(BC)  
1934 - 2020  
RETIRED



**BILL  
KORBERSTEIN**  
(BC)  
1948 - 2020  
RETIRED



**JANICE  
LILLBECK-  
BENNALLOCK**  
(BC)  
1957 - 2020  
RETIRED



**KAREN  
RHEIBAN**  
(BC)  
1961-2020  
RETIRED



**CHARLIE  
YOUNG**  
(BC)  
1940 - 2020  
RETIRED



**JACQUES  
BEAUVAIS**  
(ON)  
1950-2000  
RETIRED



**HOWARD  
BEATTY**  
(ON)  
1942 - 2000  
RETIRED

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**JOSEPH  
HONORE'  
MCGRATH**

1942 - 2020

(NB)

RETIRED



**RAYMOND  
"PARR"  
DAVIS**

1957 - 2000

(NS)

RETIRED



**DR. NINA  
MCCLELLAND**

1929 - 2000

(USA)

HONOUARY  
MEMBER 1994

## REMEMBERING BILL KORBERSTEIN, CPHI(C)



It is with great sadness we announce that Bill passed away peacefully on January 1, 2020 at Abbotsford Regional Hospital, surrounded by his beloved family. He is survived by his loving wife Jane, his daughters, Eva (Cory), Laura (Cam), and his much-loved grand-children, Sailor Mae, Ethan, and Nora. He is survived by his brother, Alan, and was predeceased by his parents, Joe and Muriel, and his brother, Dennis.

Bill was born in New Westminster, schooled at BCIT and upon graduation in 1973, received his Certificate In Public Health Inspection (Canada). At that time, he joined the Provincial Government in Trail BC. He worked next in Castlegar BC before transferring to the Central Fraser Valley Health Unit in Mission, in 1977. Bill split his time between the Mission and Langley areas. He was promoted to a new position of Deputy Chief in 1989. In 2002, Bill transferred to the Upper Fraser Valley Health Unit to become the Deputy Chief PHI for the Abbotsford area.

In 2010, Bill retired from the Fraser Health Authority as a Manager in Environmental Health Services. Bill always enjoyed the challenges of his work and the pleasure of working with the great crew of people in Fraser Health. Upon retirement, he focused his energies on his family, world travel with the best of friends, his home and garden, the little cabin in the Interior, and his favorite sport, fly fishing. Bill fought a valiant fight against the lethal diagnosis of Mesothelioma, a rare cancer caused by asbestos.

Bill and I worked together in the CFVHU from 1979 until 2002. He was just the kind of employee you'd want when you arrive as the new Chief. He was level-headed, experienced, open to suggestions and new ideas, dependable, hard-working, a team player and always had a smile on his face. I will miss him as a friend and colleague.

Tim Roark



## REMEMBERING CHARLIE YOUNG, CPHI(C)



Committee member, Charlie Young was a long-time colleague, teacher and friend who died on August 10, 2020 after a brief battle with cancer. Charlie was a gentleman who was always the first to offer help for the betterment of our profession. He had such a positive and supportive attitude and was an absolute pleasure to work with and his passing will be a great loss to CIPHI. Charlie had a very distinguished career and was a CIPHI member for 58 years. The one word most used by his colleagues when describing Charlie was that he was their “mentor”. Charlie is gone but he will never be forgotten.

Below is a brief overview of his career and incredible commitment to our profession:

- graduated from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (1961) and received his certification No. 1938 in 1962
- started his career with City of Toronto Public Health and was ON Branch Councillor and served as Branch Secretary
- lived and worked in Kingston, ON
- moved to BC and became a member of the BC Branch where he was Corresponding Member for the Board of Certification, Branch Secretary and Vice President
- 1972 Charlie became a faculty instructor at BCIT for the public health inspection program
- 1975 he accepted the position of Director of Environmental and Public Health in North Shore Public Health Dept
- 1982 he went back to teaching at BCIT
- Charlie developed a 3-year postsecondary environmental health program for Malaysia's health inspectors
- 1986 he was hired to produce a food safety program for EXPO 86 which was titled FOOD SAFE and that program while updated still exists today
- founding member of CIPHI's Charitable Division (1989) The Environmental Health Foundation of Health was a Board Trustee and held the position of Secretary for 10 years
- 1986 & 1991 he received the CIPHI BC Branch Member of the Year award
- 1992 NEHA Life Member award recipient
- 2000 CIPHI National Alex Cross award recipient
- 2000 recipient along with Tim Roark the Environmental Health Review award for the educational videos Septic System Maintenance Pure & Simple and Groundwater Protection produced by The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada
- 2001 he received the CIPHI National Presidents award
- was National CIPHI President 2002-2004 and Past President for 2004-2006
- 2002 he received the CIPHI BC Branch George Elliot award
- 2003 Charlie retired from BCIT but continued to teach part-time until 2006
- Charlie received the CIPHI National highest honour of Life Member for his service to the Institute, his profession and to his community over an extended period
- 2012 Charlie received the CIPHI National 50-year Membership award
- 2013 named one of 100 Members of Distinction for the 100th anniversary of CIPHI





## OBITUARY

**Charles Leslie Young****DECEMBER 28, 1940 – AUGUST 10, 2020**

Charles (Charlie) Leslie Young lost his brief battle with cancer on August 10, leaving this world peacefully at the age of 79. He was very grateful for the care and kindness he received at the end of his life from the doctors, nurses and staff at Crossroads Hospice. Charlie was predeceased by his father George Ernest Young, mother Kathleen Quinn and stepfather Len Stovold. He is survived by his loving wife Kathy of 57 years.

Family was at the heart of who Charlie was and he always believed that convincing Kathy to embark with him on life's journey made him the luckiest man in the world. They were married in Downsview, Ontario on May 24, 1963 by Kathy's father Reverend Francis Stevens. Charlie was a proud father and grandfather and will be lovingly remembered by his daughters Cheryl (Neil), Laurie (John), grandson Keenan Kerswell, nephews Brian and Andy Lister and his extended family in England. His wonderful sense of humour, large heart and compassionate nature drew people to him, and he will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his church family at Inlet United Church, members of the Nothin Dragon Masters Dragon Boat Team, choir members of Choral Connections and friends at Princess Gate.

Charlie was born in Brighton, Sussex, England on Dec 28, 1940 and immigrated to Canada with his Mom in 1944, following his father's death in the war. He lived on a farm in Guildford, Ontario, before moving to Toronto where he graduated from Oakwood Collegiate in 1958. In 1961 he earned a certificate in Public Health from Ryerson in Toronto and in 1984 he obtained his Graduate Diploma and Masters Degree in Education from Simon Fraser University in B.C. His working life saw him take on many roles in Public Health in Toronto, Kingston and B.C. including Chief Health Inspector on the North Shore.

He spent 30 years of his career as a Professor in the Environmental Health Program at B.C.I.T. in Burnaby, retiring from B.C.I.T. in 2001. His commitment to his profession and his students earned him many accolades and awards. He was most proud of having received awards from his peers, including the George Elliot Award for Lifetime Contributions to Public Health in British Columbia in 2001 and the CIPHI 100 Years of Distinction in Public Health Protection in 2013, which paid tribute to the high professional standards he upheld in his work and teaching as well as to the leadership roles he took on in his professional organizations.

Charlie was a real gentleman who unfailingly saw the good in others. He was a gentle soul with a huge heart who gave back to whatever community he was part of. His students often spoke of the enthusiasm he brought to the classroom, but even more of the mentorship that he gave to them. If you were Charlie's student, you could count on him for support and advice long after you had left his classroom.

Charlie's desire to make his community a better place meant that he volunteered with a number of community organizations, usually taking on leadership roles in them. Groups as diverse as the B.C. Summer Swimming Association, Meals on Wheels, Inlet United Church, Dania Care Home and Strata Councils all benefited from his wisdom, his energy, and his wry humour. He enjoyed travelling; he and Kathy particularly enjoyed the cruises they took prior to and during retirement.

He was passionate about sports and over the years took part as a team member or spectator in football, baseball, hockey, tennis, golf and dragon boating. Music gave him much joy. He loved singing and was a member of various choirs over the years and he was also a regular at concerts and the opera. A service of remembrance will be held on Friday, August 28 at 2:00 P.M. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the service will be by invitation only and will be live streamed for those who wish to view it. The link is: <https://www.dignitycanada.com/portcoquitlam/> In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Association or the SPCA. Charlie's memorial service link can be found at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/port-coquitlam-bc/charles-young-9306581>



## HONOURING CPHI(C) - WWII VETERANS



2020 marked the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. Canada commemorated this significant anniversary with Canadians by recognizing the crucial role Canada played in the Battle of the Atlantic, as well as the significance of Victory in Europe (VE Day) and Victory over Japan (VJ Day) which brought the war to an end.

In this issue of the Senators Forum, the CIPHI Retirees Advisory Committee would like to profile two of our colleagues, Les McCreesh and Lloyd Dodgson who served in WWII.

### LES MCCREESH, CPHI(C)



Les McCreesh was born in England on December 9, 1921. He became a Certified Public Health Inspector (PHI) in 1951 and received his Meat and Food Inspection Certificate in 1952. In 1954, Les with his beloved spouse Joyce Townsend and their two sons, Don and Graeme, immigrated to Canada for an illustrious career in public health as a plumbing inspector, then as a PHI in Halton County, ON in May 1954. Before migrating to Canada, Les was enlisted into the Royal Artillery and later volunteered for the airborne forces during WW II.

Raised in Manchester, England, Les spent the early years of the war working for his father repairing factories damaged during raids by the German Luftwaffe. He enlisted in 1941 following the steps of his older brother, Don who had already joined the RAF as a B-24 pilot.

Les attended preliminary training at Hardwick Hall and later moved to the RAF Ringway in 1943. However, this course was shortened because of the demand for battalion reinforcements in North Africa. Les was assigned to the 2nd Parachute Battalion and served with the Assault/Anti-Tank Platoon where he was a paratrooper.

He saw action with the battalion in Sicily, and Italy. In December 1943, the Battalion returned to England, to prepare for the invasion of northern Europe. In September 1944 he was part of that fateful group of paratroopers that was dropped in Europe during the disastrous Market Garden Battle that saw nearly 70% of his fellow paratroopers killed or injured. Les was wounded by grenade shrapnel in his left shoulder but continued fighting with his arm in and out of a sling for the rest of the battle while defending a key bridge over the Rhine in Arnhem, Holland that was immortalized in the book and movie, "A Bridge Too Far". Arnhem Bridge over the Rhine River was held by British paratroopers for four days against overwhelming odds during 1944's Market Garden airborne operation of the paratroopers. Les was wounded a second time during the battle, while helping a wounded comrade to shelter. He was subsequently captured while helping defend the Battalion HQ and casualty station. In April 1945 the camp where Les was held was liberated by an American infantry unit.

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*Les McCreesh (L) is shown in the Oosterbec Cemetery, Arnhem, Holland in September 2004. Les visited the cemetery when he returned to Arnhem for the first time since the war.*

Les did not return to Arnhem, Holland until 2004 - the 60th anniversary reunion of the battle. He had been concerned in the intervening years by the terrible loss of life amongst his fellow Paras and the citizens of Arnhem. But the return to Arnhem more than convinced him that the sacrifices made had all been worth it. He was amazed at the warm welcome and kindness shown by the Dutch people (most of them were not even born in 1944) and their cheers as he and his fellow Paras received as they marched over the bridge they fought so hard to was during and after this trip to Arnhem in 2004. He was particularly touched by the T-shirts worn by the children of Arnhem that week, which were inscribed, "I am a Child of Freedom, Thank You Mr. Veteran". Les recounted much of this story to his sons and grandsons as a proud Para and veteran of World War II.

Les passed away peacefully on February 9, 2017 at Carpenter Hospice in Burlington, Ontario. He will be sadly missed by his lifelong partner of 67 years, his two sons, three grandsons, five greatgrandchildren and extended family as well as in the CIPHI community for his indomitable dedication and service.

*(Thanks to Dennis Persaud, CPHI(C), Retired ON Member for the information & photos)*

### **LLOYD DODGSON, CPHI(C )**



On December 4, 1941, Lloyd reported to the Brantford Military Centre for basic training. This was followed by a winter session at the Petawawa Training Centre. In the spring of 1942, he was sent to the RCAMC Training Centre in Adershot, England.

Later in 1942, Lloyd was posted to the 5th Canadian Field Hygiene Section of the 1st Canadian Corps Troops, where he learned to ride a Harley Davidson motorcycle and commenced making sanitary inspections of the units in the Corps.

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From 1942 to June 1946, Lloyd was engaged in military health inspections in England, Italy, Holland and Germany.

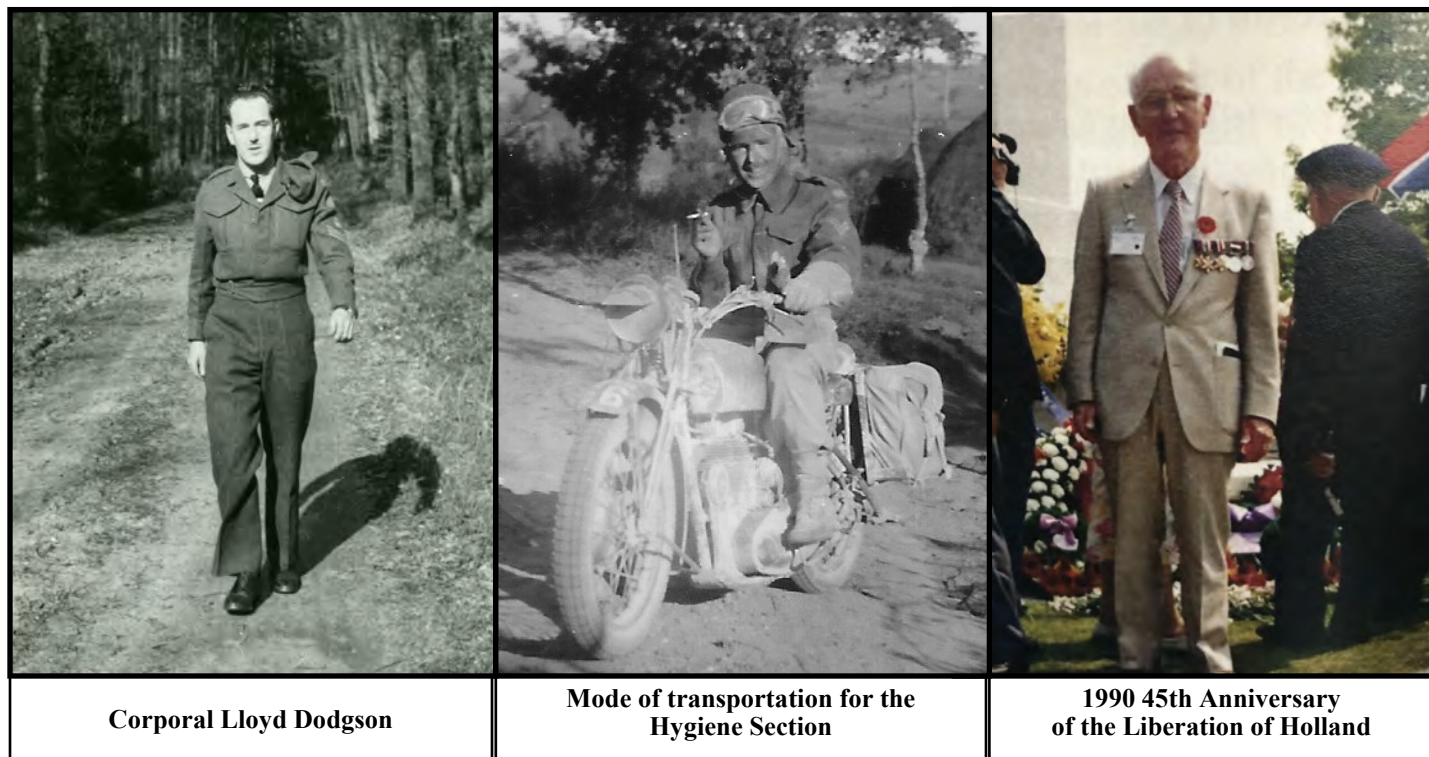
During his four year of service Lloyd dealt with numerous public health issues:

- Bedbugs
- Body lice
- Malaria caused by the anopheline mosquito
- Contaminated water & water purification
- Inspecting prisoner of war holding areas

When discharged from the army he held the rank of Regimental Staff Sergeant of the Hygiene Section in occupied Germany. Lloyd returned to the Toronto Health Department and was given the position of sanitary inspector in the sanitation division. The work involved a limited field of public health inspection covering only a specific section in the southwest part of the city. After managing the hygiene section in Germany for a year, it was indeed a letdown.

On May 7, 1990, Lloyd was present at the commemoration ceremony for the 45th anniversary of the liberation of Holland. It was estimated that 3,000 - 4,000 Canadian veterans were in attendance at the liberation parade in Apledoorn and the route was lined by close to 300,000 Netherlands clapping hands and cheering on the Canadian veterans. Lloyd was very impressed by the remembrance ceremony held by the Canadian Service at the war cemetery in Groesbeek.

*(Source of text & photos "Memoirs of an Optimistic Wayfarer, August 2011, Lloyd Dodgson)*





# PUTTING CONTEST

In Memory Of  
**Ronald Joseph de Burger**

The CIPHI ON Branch supports an annual golf tournament prior to their Annual Education Conference. Part of the golf tournament is a fundraising putting contest in memory of Ron de Burger a tradition since 2017. The proceeds support CIPHI's charitable division, the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC). Ron was a past Chair of the EHFC and his family donated a trophy for the event and his wife Fran and son Dave oversee the putting contest.

Due to the pandemic the conference & tournament were cancelled in 2020 but the event was hosted by City of Hamilton Health Public Health Services on October 6, 2019 at the King's Forest Golf Course. The golfers donated \$400 to support the EHFC's 30th anniversary fundraising campaign.



Ralph Stanley, EHFC Trustee accepting a donation from retiree Paul White



Ron de Burger Putting Contest trophy donated by the de Burger family



Ralph Stanley, EHFC Trustee accepting a donation from CPHI(C) Laura Farrell



Pamela Scharfe, EHFC Chair warming up with Ron's favourite putter



Ron's son Dave and wife Fran welcome the putting contestants



Dave de Burger oversees the putting

## SENATORS FORUM NEWSLETTER EDITOR SIGNS OFF



### James (Jim) McCorry, CPHI(C)

Jim began his career as a Public Health Inspector in 1964 in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia (NS) and received his Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada) No. 1521 upon completing the correspondence course in 1965. His career took him to Kamloops, BC and then High Prairie, AB and back to Nova Scotia in 1981 where he became Supervisor of Inspectors in Lunenburg / Queens NS, and later the entire Western Region. Jim played an important role in the development of the NS regulations respecting On-site Sewage Disposal and the NS regulations respecting Eating Establishments. He provided technical support and information to public health inspectors, provided food safety training programs, and provided contractor training for on-site wastewater treatment and system installation.

He was promoted to the position of acting Director of the Southwestern Regional Health Unit and as a member of the Strategic Planning Committees of both the Department of Health and the Department of the Environment and a member of the Working Group on the Amalgamation of seven Boards of Health. In 1992 when public health inspection was transferred from the Dept of Health to the Dept of Environment, Jim managed the transition in the region, advocating for public health programs and educating other departments on the importance of public health and in particular prevention programs.

Jim went on to take a position with the Dept of Agriculture & Fisheries as a Food Safety Analyst and was instrumental in shaping the newly formed Food Safety Division. He was responsible for:

- Drafting new Foodservice Establishment and Meat Inspection Regulations under the Health Act and Meat Inspection Act.
- Provided supervision and direction to the Dairy Program and Food Safety Education program.
- Developed criteria for Foodservice Certification programs and the development of educational programs for consumers and community volunteer groups.
- During this time, he developed guidelines and policies, many of which are still in effect today.

Jim also left his mark at the federal level, serving as Chair of the Federal Provincial Territorial Committee on Food Safety (FPTCFS) where he:

- Co-chaired a working group developing risk assessment tools for use in foodservice establishments inspections.
- Member of a working group developing national standards for the requirements for certification of foodservice workers.
- Represented the FPTCFS on the Canadian General Standards Board Committee developing standards for the volunteer labeling of foods containing genetically modified organisms.

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- Member of the Province of Nova Scotia's Communicable Disease and Prevention Control Committee and Partners for Infection Control Committee – joint committees of Departments of Health, Agriculture & Fisheries, Environment, and local boards of health.
- Member of the Canadian Partnership For Consumer Food Safety Education Committee which developed a K-3 FightBac Program for children.

Jim ended his career back with the Dept of Health as an Environmental Health Consultant working under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer of Health where he assisted with drafting new Environmental Health regulations and guidelines under the new Health Protection Act. As well during this time providing advice to the Office of the Provincial Medical Officer of Health on matters of environmental health and food safety.

Jim has served in many volunteer roles supporting the important work of CIPHI over the past five decades including:

- Past President of the Nova Scotia section of the NS/NB Branch.
- Served as a Board of Certification examiner.
- Upon retirement became a member of the Retirees Advisory Committee for 15 years which also included the position of Editor of the Senators Forum for 10 years.
- As a member of the CIPHI Centennial Committee he took the lead on the development of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative coin by designing the coin and managing the sales and distribution. Jim was also involved in the drafting of a detailed application to Canada Post for a commemorative stamp to mark the anniversary.
- CIPHI NS/PEI Branch Historian. Produced a history on his early years as a public health inspector to demonstrate how public health programs have evolved over the decades.
- Produced a special edition of the Senators Forum in 2016 to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Atlantic Branch of CIPHI.

Jim has maintained his professional membership in CIPHI, the National Environmental Health Association (US), and the International Association of Food Protection.

Jim has also been recognized and honoured with the following awards:

- Alex Cross Award, Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (2016).
- Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012) for dedication & volunteer service to Scouts Canada.
- Scouts Canada Commemorative Centennial Medal (2007) for 45 years of service.
- Long Service Award, Province of Nova Scotia (2000) for 25 years of service.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Prime Minister of Canada for service (food safety and inspection) during G-7 Halifax Summit (June 1995).

Jim also volunteered and served his community through 45 years of commitment to Scouts Canada where he held the volunteer positions of Cub Master, Venturer Advisor, Assistance District Commissioner and Group Committee Chair.

Jim has shown ongoing initiative, leadership and dedication to his profession and his community over many decades. He has had a positive influence on the evolution of environmental public health programs not only in Nova Scotia but across Canada, and by leading Scouting youth to develop into confident and capable individuals, better prepared for success in the world.

**THANK YOU! JIM**



**CAN YOU GUESS WHO THIS RETIRED CPHI(C) IS?  
CAN YOU IDENTIFY EACH OF THE CIPHI PINS HE PROUDLY WEARS?**



**Answers will be provided in the 2021 issue of the Senators Forum**

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Over the years we have noticed various versions for our credentials.

**Certificate Public Health Inspection (Canada)**

**Examples:** CPHI(c) CPHI (C) CPHI (c) CPHI©

There are no spaces and the letters are all in caps.

From a grammatical standpoint, all letters should be followed by a period **C.P.H.I.(C)** but it is common practice to drop the periods as below.

**CPHI(C)**



**HAVE YOU  
RENEWED  
YOUR 2021  
MEMBERSHIP?**

## STAY CONNECTED

Please share photos and details of retiree get together for future issues of the Senators Forum.  
Send an email to [CIPHIRetireesChair@Gmail.com](mailto:CIPHIRetireesChair@Gmail.com)



The CIPHI ON Branch hosted the 46th Annual Curling Bonspiel in London, ON February 8-9, 2019. The champions were bonspiel veterans "The Sheet Disturbers". (L to R) Paul White, George Matsumura, Ken Gorman, and Gerry Lawrence

**Congratulations! Retirees**

*(Source: CIPHI ON Branch 2019 Newsletter)*



Rita Manuel was presented with the Alex Nilsson Award in 2019 by CIPHI BC Br President, Casey Neathway. Rita was previously Recognized for her 50 years of service by the Interior First Nations' and as one of CIPHI's 100 Members of Distinction in 2013.

**Congratulations! Rita**

*(Source: CIPHI BC Branch Winter 2019 Newsletter)*



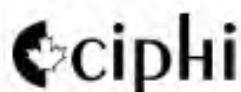
## RETIRES



The Senators have created a Facebook group. If you are on FB and would like to join our "closed" CPHI(C) Retirees group please send an email to:

[CIPHIRetireesChair@Gmail.com](mailto:CIPHIRetireesChair@Gmail.com)  
to request an invite  
Be sure to provide your FB name





# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM 2021

Membership Period – January 1 to December 31, 2021



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Middle (For identification purposes) Day Month Year

Certificate Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Year Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City / Town Province Postal Code

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Present Employer \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Area Code

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City / Town Province Postal Code

\* Please enter your school if you are applying for student membership.

On the table below, please **circle the dues amount** that corresponds with the Branch and Membership Type you wish to apply for. If you reside outside of Canada please select International Membership.

**NOTE:** The branch is the province in which you reside unless you live in Quebec, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon. For Quebec, please select New Brunswick; for NWT and Nunavut, please select Alberta; and for Yukon please select British Columbia.

Membership Type	Branch							
	British Columbia*	Alberta*	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	New Brunswick*	Nova Scotia / PEI*	NL
Tax Rate	5%	5%	5%	5%	13%	15%	15%	15%
Regular Dues (by branch)	\$200.00 plus tax	\$200.00 plus tax	\$200.00 plus tax	\$200.00 plus tax	\$200.00 plus tax	\$200.00 plus tax	\$195.00 plus tax	\$190.00 plus tax
Total Dues With Taxes	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$226.00	\$230.00	\$224.25	\$218.50
Retired Dues \$30.00	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$56.50	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
Student Dues \$50.00	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$56.50	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
Fraternal Dues \$120.00	\$126.00	\$126.00	\$126.00	\$126.00	\$135.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00
International Dues	\$105.00 (taxes not applicable)							

\* CIPHI is required to collect the higher tax rate of the participating provinces / territories.

GST / HST Registration Number: 100765484

Payment is made by:

- ☐ Cheque (Payable to CIPHI)  
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☐ Money Order  
☐ Employer (Cheque or Credit Card Info Attached)  
☐ Payroll Deduction (Contact your HR Dept. for Payment Set Up)

Credit Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

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**Continuing Professional Competencies Declaration** – I am aware that if I hold a CPHI(C), then to be eligible for regular or international membership in CIPHI, I must participate in the Continuing Professional Competencies program and I am required to maintain records of my annual professional development hours on the Member Service Centre (<http://www.ciphi.ca/info-centre/continuing-professional-competencies-cpic-program/>). I am aware that this is not required for other membership types.

**Code of Ethics Declaration** – I have read the CIPHI Code of Ethics (<http://www.ciphi.ca/pdf/codeofethics.pdf>) and as a member of CIPHI acknowledge my moral obligation to uphold these ethics in a manner worthy of the Environmental / Public Health profession.

**Release of Information Declaration** – I am aware that my personal information will be used in accordance with CIPHI's privacy policy, National Operating Policy 2 (<http://www.ciphi.ca/pdf/NOP2.pdf>).

In accordance with this policy, by checking the following boxes I give permission for CIPHI to provide my name and contact information to CIPHI stakeholders for the purposes of: ☐ CIPHI Fundraising ☐ Information to Corporate / Affiliate Members

My signature below confirms I have read and understand the above declarations and hereby make application for Membership 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.

In addition, I authorize to have the credit card above debited for the selected amount, if I have selected that method of payment.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward application and payment to: CIPHI, #720 – 999 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K5 Canada

Phone: 604-738-5100 (Toll-Free: 1-888-245-5100)

Fax: 604-738-4050

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