



2025 CIPHI AEC Schedule

(subject to change)



Sunday, September 21

6:00 – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Registration Vintage Room
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Monday, September 22

Time	Programming			
Location	Ballroom - Salon A/B	Okanagan Room	Horizon North	Horizon South
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration			
8:00-8:30 am	Opening Comments Ballroom			
8:30-10:00 am	Keynote - Dr. David Dyjack Ballroom			
10:00-10:30 am	Health and Nutrition Break			
10:30-11:00 am	Public Health Practitioner Guide to Develop Smoke Readiness Plan to Protect Building Occupants from Wildland Smoke Exposure Chirag Rohit	Climate and Water: A Climate Change Workshop Kelsie Dale, Casey Neathway, Ghazal Nikjou, Ivor Norlin	<i>Speaker to be announced</i>	
11:10-12:00 pm	From 'Generalist EHO' to 'Health and Resource Development Technical Advisor', Specializing in Outdoor Air Quality and Industrial Development (in Northern BC) Paula Tait		The History of CIPHI Tim Roark	

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch			
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Canadian Beach Cohort Study: Assessing Risks of Water-Borne Illness Ian Young	Climate and Water: A Climate Change Workshop (cont'd) Kelsie Dale, Casey Neathway, Ghazal Nikjou, Ivor Norlin	AI in Public Health: Current Applications and Future Possibilities Dr. Ken Diplock	
1:35 - 2:20 pm	Investigating a Foodborne Illness Outbreak in Southern Alberta Meaghen Allen	Flushed With Challenges: Navigating On-Site Sewage Systems Amidst an Urban Exodus Chantal Stevens		
2:25-2:55 pm	Health and Nutrition Break			
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Ready-to-Eat Meat Safety Considerations: A Field Guide for Public Health Inspectors Tina Chen	CIPHI AGM		
3:40 – 4:25 pm	Enforcement Tools & Strategies in an Anti-Government Environment Chris Russell & Jessy Bhatti			
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Burden of recreational water illness due to exposure to cyanobacteria and their toxins in freshwater beaches in Canada: first-year findings of a two-year study Ian Young			
6:30 – 9:30 pm	Monday Night Social Event - Offsite (Details to Follow)			

Tuesday, September 23

Time	Programming			
Location	Ballroom	Okanagan Room	Horizon North	Horizon South
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration			
8:10-9:00 am	Keynote - Dr. Sarah Henderson Ballroom			
9:05-9:30 am	The Opportunity of PHIs to Empower a Safer Future for Canadians with Food Allergy Kate Reid	How Refrigeration Units Are Tested & Why It Matters Derek DeLand	Managing cyanobacteria exposures in recreational waters: Health effects and decision support tools Juliette O'Keeffe	BC's Innovative Sewerage System Regulation Framework John Rowse
9:35-10:00 am	Wood Smoke Air Quality Ryan Huff			
10:00-10:30 am	Health and Nutrition Break			
10:35-11:10 am	Empowering and Protecting Our Communities by Effectively Communicating Environmental Public Health Risks CDR Anna Khan	<i>French speaker to be announced</i>	Let's Talk: Determinants of Health and Moving Upstream Dianne Oickle	Integrating and Normalizing Country Foods into Communities Kelsie Dale, Mike Swystun
11:15-12:00 pm		Restaurant Categories and Inspection Outcomes Pam Mandarino PhD		Radon 100 Test Kit Challenge Anne-Marie Nicol
12:00-1:00 pm	National Awards Luncheon Ballroom			
12:30-1:15 pm				
1:30-1:55 pm	Toward a Safe and Healthy Place to call home: Insights from a survey of public health practices on healthy housing and implications for practice Dianne Oickle, Geri Blinick, Erica Phipps, Helen Doyle	Examining the Effects of Residential Indoor Air Pollution in Canada's Rural Communities Dr. Fatih Sekercioglu	Effects of air filtration and mask use on air quality and human health during wildfires: results from a series of rapid evidence reviews Ryan D. Huff, Robyn L. Traynor, Maureen Dobbins, Sarah E. Neil-Sztramko	

2:00-2:25 pm			What the Latest Peer-Reviewed Research Tells Us About Managing Legionella Risk Greg Rankin	
2:30-3:00 pm	Clandestine Meth Lab & Groundwater Impacts Courtney Zimmerman	Edible Insects: A Sustainable Solution for Future Food Safety and Public Health Kelsie Dale		<i>Water monitoring speaker to be announced</i>
3:00-3:30 pm	Health and Nutrition Break			
3:35-4:00 pm	Heat alert and response systems in Canada: A check-up on preparedness Dr. Rebecca Goulding	An Updated Analysis of Recreational Illnesses in Swimming Pools Dr. Roy Vore	Supporting evidence-informed decision making and the uptake of core competencies for public health among public health inspectors Sarah Neil-Sztramko, Robyn Traynor, Emily Clark, Heather Husson, Kristin Rogers, Maureen Dobbins	Reducing tick-related health risks: The role of landscape design and maintenance principles for outdoor spaces Negar Elmieh
4:05-4:30 pm				
6:30-8:30 pm	CIPHI President's Banquet - Onsite			

Wednesday, September 24

Time	Programming		
Location	Ballroom	Okanagan Room	Horizon North
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Keynote - Qwustenuxun Ballroom		
9:05 – 9:30 am	<i>Personal services speaker to be announced</i>	Lignes directrices sur la salubrité des aliments fermentés Yosra Ben Fadhel	
9:35 – 10:00 am	Canadian Multi-jurisdictional Enteric Illness Outbreak Investigations: Highlights from 2023/2024 Megan Striha		
10:00 – 10:30 am	Health and Nutrition Break		
10:30 – 11:10 am	Radon Data Repository Anne-Marie Nicol	Sources de cas et d'éclosions de légionellose Caroline Huot, MD, MSc, FRCPC	
11:15 am – 11:55 pm	Exploring College food security strategies through a food safety and waste reduction lens Dr. Ken Diplock, Taylor Jarvis		
12:00 – 12:50 pm	Closing Educational Session		
12:50 - 1:00 pm	Closing Remarks		