



## September, 2020

As you know, the CNHHE is a network run by the New Brunswick Lung Association (NBLA), which, for the past 25 years, has really worked with the big picture of environmental health (human and ecological) in mind. Keeping this holistic view in focus, the NBLA is excited to announce that we have launched a subsidiary, national NGO called the “Foundation for Resilient Health”, which better reflects and will enhance the scope of our activity. The CNHHE will continue to be maintained as our network of like-minded organizations across the country.

The goal of our Foundation is to help Canadians improve our personal and collective health and that of our natural support system, our environment. You can find our Website here: <https://resilient-health.ca/>

The Foundation’s first federal advocacy campaign requests that the Canadian Government make foundational changes to support wellbeing in four categories:

- A clean environment free of toxic chemicals and waste materials
- A richly biodiverse world
- Urgent action on climate change, which is posing a threat to the existence of many species on earth (including us).
- An equitable and just economy that supports clean environments and healthy people

More information can be found here: <https://resilient-health.ca/policies-advocacy/>

If you would like to sign on to this campaign, please e-mail Melanie at [mlangille@resilient-health.ca](mailto:mlangille@resilient-health.ca)

As we shared in our June Bulletin, there are many allied organizations around the world doing their best to collaborate to ensure that we “Build Back Better” post COVID. We can all help by signing on to their campaigns. You can find some Canadian Opportunities in the “Opportunities and Events” section below. It will take all of us working together to turn this ship towards a more survivable future for all species on earth, including humans.

There are important opportunities to comment on a couple of draft CMP documents, and several final documents have been published lately by the CMP.

Finally, may this coming season proceed relatively smoothly and be mentally and physically healthy and happy for you and yours!

## **CMP DOCUMENTS OPEN FOR COMMENT:**

### **Aromatic Amines Group**

The Draft Screening Assessment for the Aromatic Amines Group was published for a 60 day public comment period ending on **October 14, 2020**.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/aromatic-amines-group.html>

The Risk Management Scope for the Aromatic Amines Group, specifically: Benzenamine, N,N-dimethyl- (Dimethylaniline) was published for a 60 day public comment period ending on **October 14, 2020**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/evaluating-existing-substances/risk-management-scope-aromatic-amines-group-benzenamine-dimethyl-dimethylaniline.html>

### **Silver and its compounds**

The Draft Screening Assessment for Silver and its compounds was published for a 60 day public comment period ending on October 14, 2020.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/silver-compounds.html>

If you are interested in commenting on any of these draft documents, sharing the knowledge you have at a webinar to educate others and to develop group comments, or attending a webinar to learn more about any of the above substances, please email us at [cnhhe-rcshe@nb.lung.ca](mailto:cnhhe-rcshe@nb.lung.ca)!

## **OTHER CMP NEWS:**

### **Published:**

#### **Methylenediphenyl Diisocyanate and Diamine (MDI/MDA) Substance Grouping**

The Code of Practice for Certain Methylenediphenyl Diisocyanates in Low-Pressure Two-Component Spray Polyurethane Foam Products.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/substance-groupings-initiative/methylenediphenyl-diisocyanate-diamine.html>

#### **Ozone-Depleting Substances and Halocarbon Alternatives Regulations**

The Final Regulations Amending the Ozone-Depleting Substances and Halocarbon Alternatives Regulations (ODSHAR)

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2020/2020-09-02/html/sor-dors177-eng.html>

#### **Disperse Yellow 3 and 25 other Azo Disperse Dyes**

The Release Guidelines for Disperse Yellow 3 and 25 other Azo Disperse Dyes in the Textile Sector.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/substance-groupings-initiative/aromatic-azo-benzidine-based/dyes.html>

#### **Chemicals Management Plan Science Committee**

The meeting record and committee report for the CMP Science Committee June 2019 meeting.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan/science-committee/meeting-records-reports.html#a2>

#### **BAPP**

An order amending the Domestic Substances List to apply the Significant New Activity provisions of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* to BAPP.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/challenge/batch-12.html>

### **Poly(amines) Group**

The Final Screening Assessment for the Poly(amines) Group.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/polyamines-group.html>

### **Epoxides and Glycidyl Ethers Group**

The Final Screening Assessment and Significant New Activity Notice of Intent for the Epoxides and Glycidyl Ethers Group.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/epoxides-glycidyl-ethers-group.html>

### **Fatty Acids and Derivatives Group**

The Final Screening Assessment for the Fatty Acids and Derivatives Group.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/fatty-acids-derivatives-group.html>

### **Nitro Musks Group**

The Final Screening Assessment for the Nitro Musks Group.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/nitro-musks-group.html>

### **Pigments and Dyes Group**

The Final Screening Assessment for the Pigments and Dyes Group.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/pigment-dyes-group.html>

### **Performance Measurement**

The performance measurement evaluations for Isoprene and Pigment Red 3 have been published.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/performance-measurement-toxic-substances.html#pmer>

### **Butanone oxime**

The performance measurement evaluations for butanone oxime was published.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/performance-measurement-toxic-substances.html#pmer>

### **Phenacetin**

A Significant New Activities order for Phenacetin was published.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/phenacetin.html>

### **Protection of Canadian workers from exposure to chemicals**

A summary of feedback from the consultation: An integrated strategy for the protection of Canadian workers from exposure to chemicals.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/consulting-future-chemicals-management-canada/what-we-heard-integrated-strategy-protection-canadian-workers-exposure-chemicals.html>

### **Base Oils**

The Final Screening Assessment for Base Oils was published.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/base-oils.html>

### **Antimony-containing Substances Group**

The Final Screening Assessment for the Antimony-containing Substances Group was published.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/antimony-containing-substances-group.html>

### **Federal Environmental Quality Guidelines**

Federal Environmental Quality Guidelines for Lead, Quinoline, and Strontium were published.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/fact-sheets/federal-environmental-quality-guidelines.html#a6>

### **Performance Measurement**

The performance measurement evaluations for lead, PBDEs, BPA-ecological component and mercury.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/performance-measurement-toxic-substances.html#pmer>

## **OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS:**

### **Canadian Environmental Law Association, Environmental Defence,**

One Earth One Voice -

Take Action for a Green and Just Recovery:

<https://cela.ca/action-alert-a-green-and-just-recovery-depends-on-your-voice/>

<https://act.environmentaldefence.ca/page/65908/action/1?ea.tracking.id=action>

### **Collaborative on Health and Environment (CHE)**

**Webinar Series:**

**Climate Change and Health**

Topic one: **Extreme Heat**

**Climate Change and Heat:** health effects, adaptation strategies, and the benefits of mitigation:

**September 19/12pm EDT**

<https://www.healthandenvironment.org/our-work/webinars/climate-change-and-health>

### **COPEH Canada:**

**Sept Weblogue: Taking effective action on climate change**

*Taking effective action on climate change by blocking construction of large fossil energy projects.*

*Health professional civil disobedience in response to the climate health emergency: an ethical framework.*

Register [HERE](#)

### **David Suzuki Foundation:**

Urge Ottawa to support a just and green recovery

<https://david Suzuki.org/action/green-recovery/>

### **Doctors Without Borders:**

**Lives Over Profits Campaign**

Petition to require Canada's public R&D funding to deliver public health outcomes, not private profits.

[https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/content/lives-over-profits?\\_ga=2.169567010.2043544856.1599158024-951492141.1599158024](https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/content/lives-over-profits?_ga=2.169567010.2043544856.1599158024-951492141.1599158024)

## Just Recovery for All Sign-On

<https://justrecoveryforall.ca/>

### Petition: Recognition of Environmental Sensitivities:

Requests that the government of Canada

1. Create an international classification of disease designation code in Canada for environmental sensitivities so that those affected may have access to medical care.
2. Include environmental sensitivities as a disability.
3. Ensure all indoor public spaces are declared scent and fragrance-free.

#### Date Closed for signature

October 19, 2020, at 12:09 p.m. (EDT)

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2729>

## OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NEWS

### The Guardian:

**Green Light**, the excellent weekly environment update from the Guardian, is now published as a free email newsletter. [Sign up here](#)

### National Collaborating Centre on Environment and Health

Past Webinars can be found [HERE](#)

