**Winter, 2020**

**CMP DOCUMENTS OPEN FOR COMMENT:**

**The following are chemicals of potential interest whose draft assessments will be published over the next four months:**

* **Certain flame retardants**
* **TCPP/TDCPP**
* **Parabens**
* **Petroleum coke**
* **Urea, N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N’-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-**
* **Silver** - including that in nano form, anti-microbial used in clothing and many items, as well as pharmaceutical,
* **Thallium**
* **General Groups:**
  + alcohols, esters, aliphatic amines, aromatic amines, Alkonalamines and Fatty Alkanolamides (in cleaners?), other polymers

**If you are interested in commenting** on any of these substances, 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 these substances, please email us at [**cnhhe-rcshe@nb.lung.ca**](mailto:cnhhe-rcshe@nb.lung.ca)!

**OTHER CMP NEWS**

[**Published**](file:///\\nblaserver\Public\CMP3\Bulletins\2019-2020\Winter%202020\The%20updated%20Science%20Approach%20Document%20for%20the%20Ecological%20Risk%20Classification%20of%20Inorganic%20Substances%20was%20published.)**: The updated Science Approach Document for the Ecological Risk Classification of Inorganic Substances**

**OPPORTUNITES AND EVENTS**

**Packaging Sign-On:**

[**https://www.unwrappedproject.org/call-to-action**](https://www.unwrappedproject.org/call-to-action)

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

Six-part webinar series on [**Cancer and Environment: Science and Opportunities for Prevention Webinar**](https://healthandenvironment.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=332ed0aaa45c8ddbebc6cb983&id=11808105ac&e=5824a1513d)

**Topic 1:** Multifactorial Origins of Cancer, Case Studies of Environmental Chemicals and Cancer Risks, and a Systems Approach to Prevention

**February 19, 2020 at 1pm EST**

[**Register here.**](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OiCsNXsFRqqYtLgQnk6Uhw)

**Topic two:** Occupational Exposures, Water Pollution, and Air Pollution

Carcinogen Hazards of Women’s Occupational Chemical Exposures, Nitrates in Drinking Water, and Particulate Matter Composition in Air Pollution

**March 4, 2020 at 1pm EST**

[**Register here.**](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rY6vY4TEQq2x-nvpjdYGpw)

**Health Nexus**

**Best Start Conference 2020:** Building Healthy Brains!

March 5th and 6th, 2020, Toronto Eaton Centre

**Visit** [**conference website**](https://whova.com/web/healt_202001/)

**OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NEWS**

**Unwrapped Conference Proceedings**

<https://www.unwrappedconference.org/proceedings>

**The Lancet:**

**Commission on Pollution and Health**

<http://ugspace.ug.edu.gh/bitstream/handle/123456789/31420/The%20Lancet%20Commission%20on%20pollution%20and%20health.pdf?sequence=1>

**Springer**

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40572-020-00261-w>

**Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)**

* You can find their great, brand new website at[**www.cela.ca**](http://www.cela.ca)
* There is a handy primer on **PFAS** [**here.**](https://cela.ca/the-threat-of-pfas-the-forever-chemicals/)

**CAREX** **(CARcinogen EXposure)**

As per their website, *Carex is a multi-institution team of researchers and specialists with expertise in epidemiology, risk assessment, toxicology, geographic information systems, and knowledge mobilization.*

*CAREX Canada is funded by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer and hosted at Simon Fraser University.* A very useful aspect of their site is their Carcinogen profiles:

[**https://www.carexcanada.ca/carcinogen-profiles/**](https://www.carexcanada.ca/carcinogen-profiles/)

**Fact sheets on** [**Occupational**](https://www.carexcanada.ca/CAREX_OCRC_Burden_of_Occupational_Cancer_-_Results_package.pdf) **Cancer Burden in Canada**

**Health Nexus:**

**Équiterre**

## [February Action of the Month: Make the most of winter sports without a car](http://track.equiterre.org/c/443/58907bb0fc390bb44a527a2875aa84ec35dad42182ad7ccc8b683152f6754a16)

**Newsletter**

[**Petition against the Teck Frontier Mine**](https://equiterre.cauzio.org/en/actions/say-no-to-the-teck-frontier-project?utm_source=All&utm_campaign=petition_teck_EN&utm_medium=email)

**European Commission**

**The Globe and Mail**

**Green Education Foundation**

**The Guardian**

* **Nano Particles in Air Pollution linked to Brain Cancer for the first time in a** [**Canadian study published in the journal Epidemiology**](https://journals.lww.com/epidem/Abstract/publishahead/Within_City_Spatial_Variations_in_Ambient.98468.aspx)

[**Newspaper article**](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/nov/13/air-pollution-particles-linked-to-brain-cancer-in-new-research?CMP=share_btn_tw)

**National Collaborating Centre on Environment and Health**

**Radio Canada International**

# [**Action to end lead (metal) contamination in water pipes**](https://www.rcinet.ca/en/2019/10/23/canada-action-to-end-lead-metal-contamination-in-water-pipes/) **in Canada.**

**UN Report**

**UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Hazardous Substances and Wastes**, Baskut Tuncak: [**Canada's toxic waste policy shows disdain for Indigenous rights**](https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24678&Lang)

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