

# Library Links

## Monthly Public Health Resources Newsletter

### Note from the Library

PHO often doesn't have registration for webinars open far enough in advance to be linked in the newsletter. This issue, there are two sessions that you will notice have a link that will bring you to where the registration will appear later in the month.

### In this issue

There's no theme to this month's newsletter as May is so full of health awareness events. To learn more about what's happening in May, visit the Government of Canada [calendar of health promotion days](#).

## Scholarly Articles

**Not all articles may be freely available online.**  
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### Breastfeeding

[Breastfeeding interventions for preventing postpartum depression.](#)

[Breastfeeding Support Provided by Lactation Consultants: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.](#)

### Built Environment

[How is health considered in urban transport planning? A review of the literature.](#)

### Chronic Disease Prevention

[Do the effects of interventions aimed at the prevention of childhood obesity reduce inequities?](#)

### Crisis and Risk Communication

[Experiences of Public Health Professionals Regarding Crisis Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Systematic Review of Qualitative Studies.](#)

[Wildfire and Smoke Risk Communication: A Systematic Literature Review from a Health Equity Focus.](#)

### Environmental Health

[Psychological effects of mould and damp in the home: scoping review.](#)

[Ventilation and air conditioning systems are a source of antibiotic-resistant bacteria - A review.](#)

### Food and Nutrition

[What Strategies Are Effective to Support Food Security in Slow-Onset Disasters? A Mixed-Method Systematic Review of the Literature.](#)

### Health Equity

[Race-based sampling, measurement and monitoring in health data: promising practices to address racial health inequities and their determinants in Black Canadians.](#)

[Integrating health equity in artificial intelligence for public health in Canada: a rapid narrative review.](#)

### Health Promotion

[Classifying strategies for building community health movements: a guide for implementers.](#)

[Social media and the spread of misinformation: infectious and a threat to public health.](#)

### Housing

[A systematic integrative review of international policies for women experiencing homelessness.](#)

[Health impacts of cold exposure among people experiencing homelessness: A narrative systematic review on risks and risk-reduction approaches.](#)

### Infectious Diseases

[Approaches to increase access to community-based infectious disease control for ethnically, racially, and religiously marginalised populations: a scoping review.](#)

[Environmental risks of infectious diseases at mass gatherings. A systematic review.](#)

[Influence of electronic smoking device use and prevalence of HPV infection in the oral cavity: integrative review.](#)

### Injury Prevention

[Effectiveness of interventions to prevent drowning among children under age 20 years: a global scoping review.](#)

### Mental Health

[Components of risk communication in mental health and suicide in Indigenous peoples: A scoping review.](#)

### Oral Health

[Assessing Teledentistry versus In-Person Examinations to Detect Dental Caries: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.](#)

### Reproductive / Sexual Health

[Game-based interventions for improving sexual health in the men who have sex with men community: a systematic review.](#)

[Interventions to Improve Sexual and Reproductive Health Related Knowledge and Attitudes Among the Adolescents: Scoping Review.](#)

### School Health

[A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Gamified Affective Sexual Health Interventions in Schools.](#)

[Gender-neutral vs. gender-specific strategies in school-based HPV vaccination programs: a systematic review and meta-analysis.](#)

[Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of the Effectiveness of Whole-school Interventions Promoting Mental Health and Preventing Risk Behaviours in Adolescence.](#)

### Substance Use/Tobacco Use

[Effective interventions to prevent youth vaping behaviours: a rapid review.](#)

[The impacts of e-cigarette flavours: An overview of systematic reviews.](#)

### Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

[Future immunisation strategies to prevent Streptococcus pneumoniae infections in children and adults.](#)

[Risk factors and preventive role of vaccination in adult tetanus fatality: a systematic review of reported cases \(1990-2024\) and meta-analysis.](#)

### Vector-Borne Diseases

[Impact of Climate Change on the Global Dynamics of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases: A Narrative Review.](#)

[Methods of active surveillance for hard ticks and associated tick-borne pathogens of public health importance in the contiguous United States: a comprehensive systematic review.](#)

## Grey Literature

### Environmental Health

[Heat alert and response systems in Canada: A check-up on preparedness - \*National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health\*](#)

[Traffic-Related Air Pollution: A Systematic Review-Based Human Health Risk Assessment of Mortality - \*Health Canada\*](#)

### Food and Nutrition

[Provincial Food Insecurity and Food Affordability Report - \*Public Health Ontario\*](#)

### Health Equity

[An overview of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis health in Canada - \*National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health\*](#)

[Equity Assessment Tools to Advance Public Health Practice - \*Public Health Ontario\*](#)

### Health Promotion

[The social determinants of misinformation - \*BMJ\*](#)

### Healthy Public Policy

[Relevance of the Stage Heuristic Model for Developing Healthy Public Policies - \*Public Health Ontario\*](#)

### Housing

[Exiting homelessness: An examination of factors contributing to regaining and maintaining housing - \*Statistics Canada\*](#)

### Reproductive / Sexual Health

[Transforming health and norms to achieve universal sexual and reproductive health and rights - \*OECD Development Policy Papers\*](#)

### Substance Use/Tobacco Use

[Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections \(STBBI\) and Risk Behaviours Among People Who Inject Drugs in Thunder Bay: Findings from the Tracks Survey of People Who Inject Drugs: Thunder Bay Site, Phase 5, 2024 - \*Thunder Bay District Health Unit\*](#)

[Review of Evidence on Alcohol and Health - \*National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine\*](#)

### Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

[HPV immunization for cancer prevention - \*Canadian Partnership Against Cancer\*](#)

## Featured



[Key findings from the Health of Canadians report, 2024](#)

## Education

**Up-Coming Webinars:**  
\*registration may be required.

[Community Participation and Power](#)

May 8  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Maternal Mortality in Ontario – Partnerships for Awareness and Prevention](#)

May 8  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Floods, Heat, and Health: Climate change risks and adaptation strategies across the rural-urban continuum](#)

May 8  
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

[Bridging Gaps in Perinatal Mental Health: Strengthening Suicide Prevention](#)

May 9  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

[Virtual nano course on enabling learning health systems](#)

May 13  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

[Coalitions: Community Members Joining Forces for Public Health](#)

May 13  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Translating Genomic Data into Public Health Actions](#)

May 14  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

[Folding health and health equity into municipal heat response plans](#)

May 14  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Sexual Violence and Trauma-Informed Care – A Public Health Approach](#)

May 14  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

[Creating Responsive Programs to Meet Changing Population Needs](#)

May 14  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[Breaking the Illusion: Building the Scientific Case for Plain and Standardized Packaging for All Tobacco Products](#)

May 15  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

[Managing indoor air quality before and during wildfire smoke events: Smoke-ready schools](#)

May 15  
10:00 am - 11:30 am

[You are What You Eat: Chronic Disease and Diet](#)

May 15  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[The Future: Social Prescribing-reconnecting the disconnected](#)

May 16  
5:00 am - 6:00 am

[How can we tell a more powerful story about health and health inequalities?](#)

May 20  
6:00 am - 7:00 am

[Community Partnerships for Public Health Emergencies: Spotlight on Evacuations](#)

[Check \[here\]\(#\) for registration link later in the month](#)

May 20  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Fostering Mental Well-Being: Strengthening Support Systems at Home, School, and Beyond](#)

May 20  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Community Futures: Using the Future in Collaborative Changemaking](#)

May 21  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[The 2022 Mpox Outbreaks in Vancouver, Toronto, and Montréal: Impact of Sexual Networks and Interventions on Transmission Dynamics](#)

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May 21  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Housing-Focused Street Outreach: Strategic Collaboration and Partnerships](#)

May 21  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[Indigenous Data Governance Principles & New Approaches to Race-Related Data](#)

May 22  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Brief Intervention Facilitation: Enhancing Skills and Increasing Efficacy](#)

May 23  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Mind the gap: current guidelines vs. implementation strategies for diet](#)

May 26  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Iron Deficiency in Canada: A Growing Concern Dietitians Can Address](#)

May 29  
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

[Nutrition evidence for promoting health and environmental sustainability: implications for policy](#)

May 29  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Integrating mHealth Technology in Nutrition Research and Practice: Lessons Learned and Future Directions](#)

June 3  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Updated Guidelines for Hepatitis C in Patients with Substance Use Disorder](#)

June 3  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Working with communities to mobilise evidence and knowledge](#)

June 4  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

[An Affirming and Effective Substance Use Disorder Curriculum for the LGBTQ+ Community](#)

June 4  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

[Ethics & Public Health](#)

June 5  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

[Analyzing Pharmaceuticals in Wastewater as an Untargeted Indicator of Symptom Burden](#)

June 5  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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