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BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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ONTARIO BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Kwesi Douglas (Communications & Partnership), Tamika Latibeaudiere-Palmer (Advocacy & Policy), Lori Holmes (Membership), Raymond Ramdayal (Past President), John Cannan (President), Kate Beath (Secretary-Treasurer), and Rachael McArthur (Professional Development) at the 2018 Ontario Annual Educational Conference hosted by Middlesex-London Health Unit. Photograph shared by Lori Holmes.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Cannan, CIPHI Ontario Branch President

Exhibitors take down their displays and pack up their wares. Delegates slowly check out and make their way home. Conference organizers box up extra materials and prepare to leave the hotel venue. I sit quietly waiting for my train to arrive and think about the last three days and nights: I am now the CIPHI Ontario Branch President. It is still hard to believe.

This year's conference was an outstanding success. From the "Make Your Own Pasta Bar" on Sunday night, to bull riding at the Bull & Barrel on Monday night, the organizers produced a truly unique experience. Delegates were kept on their toes as a fire alarm interrupted the keynote address by Dr. Ray Copes; delegates filed out of the main conference room into the cool October air, and fire trucks arrived with lights flashing and sirens wailing. It was a first for me.

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Continuation of President's Message

While I sit and reflect, I roll over a question that was asked of me several times: "where is next year's conference?" Good question, very good question. While we usually look to the larger health units to host the conference, it stands to reason that we cannot rely on these few locations to constantly shoulder the load.

With more and more accountability and financial restraints being implemented we need to start thinking outside the box on how to do business. While conferences are steeped in traditions which reflect the trials and triumphs of our past we need to start thinking of new and innovative ways to conduct CIPHI events.

With several health units amalgamating and joining forces maybe this is an idea we can use. Why not have several health units host a conference? One can organize the venue and entertainment, another could organize speakers and the program and both could gather local and national exhibitors and sponsors.

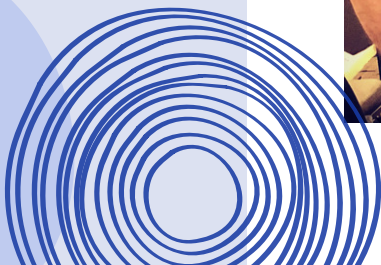
This idea has been kicking around with me since it was asked if we could have a National Conference in Montreal. Why not? Just because we don't have a Quebec branch does not mean we cannot go there. Recruitment of speakers and exhibitors can be negotiated from across the country, I know, since a very dedicated group of individuals did that for this years' National Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The next few days will be busy while Raymond Ramdayal and I make the transition from one president to another. Changes to e-mail accounts and notifying stakeholders will ensure I am busy for some time. While I look forward to these changes. I also look forward to hearing from and working with the membership on new and innovative ways to keep CIPHI Ontario a vibrant and dynamic organization.

Oh, my train has arrived.



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ABOUT THE ONTARIO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

The CIPHI Ontario Branch Newsletter is the official publication of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors - Ontario Branch Inc. and is published at minimum on a semi-annual basis.

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Friday, February 15, 2019

E-mail submissions to:

Jeanine Middleton - cwg@ciphi.on.ca

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Topics must be relevant to the field of Public Health Inspection
- Articles must be submitted in MS Word
- Feature articles will be determined by the editorial team
- Pictures should accompany articles where possible with proper information and credit

SUBMISSION SUGGESTIONS

- Member recognition through interviews or features on members, e.g. members in passing, retirements, achievements.
- Events, workshops
- Research or projects
- Photographs

Please be advised that all contributions undergo review and may be edited or shortened to accommodate space in each edition. Photographs will undergo review to ensure content is appropriate for publication.



QUICK NEWS

New Design for Ontario Branch Newsletter

You may have noticed the Ontario Branch Newsletter has undergone another design change. Share your feedback on social media using #CIPHI0BN or e-mail the Communications Working Group at cwg@ciphi.on.ca

Submit Your Professional Development Hours

Members are reminded to ensure they have completed their Professional Development Hours (PDHs) per the Continuing Professional Competencies (CPC) Program. The Council of Professional Experience (CoPE) updated the professional development hours submission guidelines earlier this year.

Professional development hours for 2018 must be submitted no later than **Thursday, January 31, 2019**.

- [Read more on the Continuing Professional Competencies Program](#)
- [Log your 2018 PD Hours in the CIPHI Member Centre](#)

2019 Annual Educational Conference

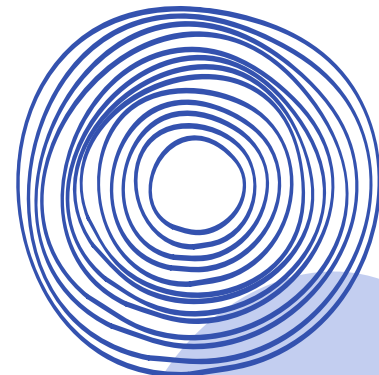
We are very excited to announce Hamilton Public Health Services will host the 2019 CIPHI Ontario Annual Educational Conference. Details to follow.

Electronic BOC Exam Reports

CIPHI National announced BOC candidates will submit BOC exam reports electronically starting in 2019.

Examiners are invited to a free workshop on the new submission process. Sessions will be held on February 4 and February 15, 2019, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm EST.

Register by e-mail at bocbcbranch@ciphi.ca



NATIONAL ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHS



NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BACK ROW: Casey Neathway (BC), Geoffrey Tomko (AB), Kevin Kapell (SK), Ali Rana (MB), Raymond Ramdayal (ON), Shaun Crawley (NB), Sara Baird (NS/PEI) and Gregory Barrett (NF).

FRONT ROW: Kari Engele-Carter (National President-Elect) and Ann Thomas (National President).



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Photographs from John Cannan

2018 CIPHI ONTARIO ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Submitted by Michelle Marcus



The Middlesex-London Health Unit proudly hosted the 79th Annual CIPHI Ontario Branch Educational Conference. About 300 delegates, speakers and conference exhibitors felt that the conference was a huge success!

On the social front, Sunday's golf tournament ended in an exciting tie-breaker putt-off followed by the meet and greet. Monday was pub night with duelling pianos, karaoke and a bull riding competition. Incoming CIPHI Ontario President John Cannan was welcomed by outgoing president Raymond Ramdayal at Tuesday's banquet. Special thanks to both for their service to the Institute.

Conference keynote speaker Dr. Samantha Nutt extolled public health service in promoting a system that is just, sustainable and equitable. Stories of her humanitarian work in war-impacted countries served to remind us of the true meaning of public service. Dr. Craig Stephen's keynote focused on third generation public health by creating environments with options for future generations to make healthy choices given our rapidly changing environment. Keynote Dr. Brian Goldman remarked on public health facts and science in the era of 'Fake News' and effective communication strategies.

A combination of insightful speaker presentations, interesting exhibits, entertainment and opportunities for connecting with colleagues contributed to a successful conference. Thank you for allowing us to host and we wish all the best to the 2019 planning committee from Hamilton Public Health Services.

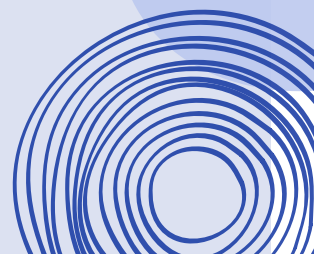
2018 MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE



BACK ROW: Sharon Stein, Fatih Sekercioglu, James Adas, Andrew Powell, James Chang, David Pavletic, Bryan Cobus, Chris Walsh, Anne-Maria Quinn, Randy Walker.
FRONT ROW: Jessica Baglieri, Julie Frederick, Jennifer Grinstead, Harjit Garcha, Jodi Mills, Jillian Arneaud, Mary Dawoud, Michelle Martin, Michelle Marcus.
ABSENT: Cheryl Tung.



All conference photographs provided courtesy of Morgan Arneaud, Sandy Cao, James Chang, and Michelle Marcus.





2018 CIPHI Ontario Awards Recipients

Congratulations to the following members who were awarded for their achievements and dedication to public health.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Shain Mergulhao was the recipient of the Award of Excellence, which is awarded to a CIPHI Ontario member for his or her outstanding work in dissemination of public health information within the province and abroad. Through her Master's degree, Shain researched key barriers to public health inspectors from achieving enhanced compliance in restaurant inspections, where she found fear or lack of understanding of enforcement and legal processes, fear of conflict, and inability to effectively communicate to be the primary barriers. Based on these findings, Shain organized an enforcement workshop at the 2017 CIPHI Ontario Annual Educational Conference, and an impactful communication training in June 2018.

DAVE PATTERSON MEMORIAL BURSARY

David Han was the recipient of the Dave Patterson Memorial Bursary Award, which is given to a deserving student who has applied to the Board of Certification to sit their certification exam. David completed his Board of Certification practicum with Durham Region Health Department in 2017. One bursary is provided annually to cover the cost of the certification examination.

*Information on bursaries and awards can be found on the CIPHI Ontario website under the **Awards and Bursaries** page.*

Application deadlines for 2019 will be shared on the CIPHI Ontario website and through the CIPHI Ontario listserv.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Lori Holmes, Membership Councillor

Each year, members are recognized at the President's Gala for their dedication to their profession. A sincere congratulations to both Mr. Gravel and Mr. O'Donnell.

Michael J. Gravel



Michael J. Gravel graduated from Ryerson in 1969 as a member the first two-year program, which was affectionately known as the "guinea pig" class. His association with CIPHI Ontario began that same year.

Michael began his career with the Sudbury & District Health Unit, and later moved to Peterborough, where he was appointed Director of Public Health Inspection in 1987.

His passion for the field of public health and his desire for more led to a keen interest in the affairs of the profession. Michael sat as a Board of Certification examiner, and he served as Ontario Branch Councillor (1976), Secretary-Treasurer (1978), and President (1981). Following his tenure on the Ontario Branch Executive, he held a two-year term as a National Executive Councillor (1984-1888).

He was often heard saying, "Don't ask what the Institute is doing for you, get involved and find out what you can do for the betterment of the Institute."

Michael was an esteemed and respected public health professional, whose persistence and ability to compromise for all earned him tremendous respect among provincial and federal partners.

According to Mr. Gravel, following his volunteer efforts with the institute (along with his "big mouth"), he was granted a Lifetime Membership with CIPHI in 1989.

William O'Donnell

William O'Donnell graduated from Ryerson and began working as an inspector for the Sault Ste. Marie Board of Health in 1968. He worked as a public health inspector between 1968 and 1982, when he was promoted to a management position as Deputy Officer. He served 37 years with the health unit, retiring as the Administrator of Environmental Health and Control of Infectious Diseases in 2005.



In 1973, William was part of the Ontario Branch Conference Committee when Algoma hosted the annual conference, and he received his 25-year member pin in September 1996.

He served as the Ontario Branch Historian between 1985 and 1998. The Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors honoured him with lifetime membership in 1998 for his twenty years of service as Ontario Branch Historian and volunteer work; he was nominated by Jim Reffle who was serving as the Ontario Branch President.

William has written several papers relating to the history of public health in Algoma. Algoma Public Health created an education grant supporting local students interested in pursuing a career as a public health inspector, in recognition of the four O'Donnells who served in public health agencies: William O'Donnell Sr., William O'Donnell Jr., Bud, and Terry.

"I continue to research and write local public health history as a way to acknowledge the work of public health professionals over the years. We sometimes wonder whether what we do makes a difference in the life of our community but the objective reflection on our history shows that we do...When I was at the Ryerson homecoming this year they presented 50 year pins to the class of 1968. When I received my pin I thanked the President for the training I was given. That training and the certification by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors has led to a rewarding career. Thank you for the 50 year pin. I will wear it with pride."

SUMMARY OF 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Submitted by Eric Devine, OBN Editor

The recent CIPHI Ontario Branch annual general meeting was an opportunity to connect with colleagues and have a say in the direction of the profession.

The Branch Executives and working group members provided a summary for the past year, and highlights are provided.

PRESIDENT SUMMARIES

Outgoing President Raymond Ramdayal spoke of amendments to Regulation 566 and the previous threat to remove the PHI credential. He remarked admiration and pride as PHIs came together in their loud and collective response to the MOHLTC. The PHI credential came out the other side stronger than before the amendment changes. This speaks to the sense of duty inspectors take to ensure continued security for the health of Canadians. Moreover, our response to the attack on our profession paid respect to sanitarians and inspectors that came before.

Next, a Code of Conduct for OBEC was presented by Raymond Ramdayal. Its intent was directed to not only Ontario, but as a National initiative that looks inward at the conduct of the Executive and its volunteers. There is an inherent responsibility that CIPHI has to establish expectations on the conduct of those who lead our organization, which should not differ from what our employers require.

Incoming President John Cannan highlighted the importance of connecting with students as the future of our profession. He remarked the transition to the president's role would be smooth and thanked Raymond for his guidance over the past year and into the future.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Kate Beath provided a financial update for 2017 and expressed thanks to the Finance Committee. Membership revenue was on par with previous years, net assets were discussed, and the financial statement was accepted by membership.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Tamika Latibeaudiere-Palmer projected a membership engagement campaign, acknowledging barriers to membership exist and encouraged continued membership. She mentioned Environmental Public Health Week preceded the conference and AGM and was supported by a thoughtful and comprehensive social media campaign.

Rachael McArthur spoke of recent and well-received workshops and a commitment to continued educational opportunities. The Impactful Communication workshop was well attended with about 40 participants and thanks was expressed to Public Health Ontario as a partner to the CIPHI Ontario Seminar Series for continuing to provide PHI-specific content.

Kwesi Douglas declared his goal was to increase social media presence and discussed the website being outdated. Plans to create a LinkedIn account and build external partnerships were proposed, and he wants to conduct a survey to identify PHI occupational health and safety issues in the field. In addition, a communications calendar and promoting PHU awareness was outlined.

Lori Holmes proposed a membership drive to increase numbers and investigate why regular memberships are trending down. Taking into account recently certified members, the attrition of regular memberships is unknown. Once again, awards and bursaries were not capitalized and funds remain unclaimed. She encouraged students and members to review funding opportunities.

Summary of 2018 Annual General Meeting continues with additional summaries on the next page.

WORKING GROUP SUMMARIES

Membership Group Chair Lawrencia Ntiri recalled the importance of the membership survey in 2017 which led to swag and perks with external partners.

Communications Working Group co-chair Emily Morrison announced the group has new student members and is developing a communications plan, providing opportunities to improve web content, and is building a social media presence.

Professional Development Working Group member Marina Lee identified the goal for 2019 is to maintain the seminar series and develop the professional development section of the website.

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE SUMMARY

BOC Branch Representative Fatih Sekercioglu mentioned accreditation for Conestoga College is due for renewal, and advised of discussions about curriculum development and training opportunities for students. Nationally, the accredited schools agreed new instructional objectives will be released at the October 2020 certification exam and consideration of a competency exam for international candidates is being developed.

CoPE REPRESENTATIVE SUMMARY

CoPE representative Michelle Marcus spoke about the Professional Development worksheet, mandatory membership, and developing a framework of the Professional Development process.

BRANCH HISTORIAN SUMMARY

Branch Historian Grant Lafontaine eloquently closed the session by remarking our field is subject to political and technological change and our pride in where we have come from makes us better to meet challenges as a unified front. Our artifact collection continues to grow from retiring members and from PHUs.

He encouraged colleagues to explore the collection and shared some gems including, the USSR delegation from the 1980s conference and 1950s articles posted from the Ottawa Conference for restaurants to prevent live chickens running from the kitchen and weekly fumigation to control cockroaches. He mentioned the sacrifices from those who came before us and that we should look to the past to learn from our mistakes and prevent recurrences.



Middlesex-London Health Unit hosting 2019 Curling Bonspiel

Submitted by Andrew Moulton

The Middlesex-London Health Unit will be hosting the 2019 CIPHI Ontario Branch Curling Bonspiel – the sporting event of the season as (probably) acclaimed by some. The tournament registration sold out in record time, with 24 teams booking in two days.

The tournament will be held in London on February 8 and 9, with a fun weekend of socializing, food, and curling planned – no curling skills are required! The event starts on Friday night at 8:00pm at 'El Furniture Warehouse', a trendy bar on Richmond Row, located only a stone's throw from accommodations at the Park Hotel London. The social event will include two free drinks and bar food buffet.

Curling will be held on Saturday, beginning at 8:00am at the London Curling Club. Bus transportation will be provided.



Photograph by Ron Marchand.

The event includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with three games of curling and a guaranteed prize for each participant. Additional mini games and raffle will take place between each match.

For additional information, please contact Andrew Moulton at Andrew.Moulton@mlhu.on.ca.

BARB MARSHALL RETIRES AFTER 39 YEARS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Submitted by Dennis Persaud

Barbara (Barb) Marshall retired in the summer of 2018 after a fulfilling 39 year career.

An encounter in 1977 while living in Sooke, British Columbia influenced her career path. Looking out of her window, she noticed someone with a clipboard holding a small plastic bottle. Her interest was piqued when she learnt environmental health officers (EHO) conduct well water surveys. With a Bachelors of Science from the University of Guelph, she entered the fast track program at Ryerson Polytechnic Institute and became a certified PHI in 1979 - one of the few female Public Health Inspectors at the time. She completed her field training at Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) and valued the morning coffee and information exchange with her colleagues.

Her first job was with Algoma Health in Elliot Lake and her 'bush pilot' Director, Art Ruggles, would fly her to remote inspections. She later joined the City of Scarborough Public Health, where she experienced cockroach eradication and more importantly, softball and curling, as was mentored by a fun group there. Around 1985, and again in the early 2000's, she was fortunate to return to WDGPH, where she became a manager under Director Rob Thompson during a grassroots time in public health. Managing a multi-agency Trichinosis outbreak from a smoked wild boar was a highlight.

As an exemplar of getting involved in the profession, she represented

CIPHI on the Ontario Public Health Association Board and started the Environmental Health Work Group, and she was on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Food Protection Association. Barb also taught at Ryerson University when Professor Marilyn Lee was on sabbatical, was adjunct professor in the Population Medicine Department at the University of Guelph, and was a member of the editorial board of the Environmental Health Review.

In 2003, Barb was invited to work nationally with enteric diseases and never looked back. She was honoured to end her career with the Public Health Agency of Canada and helped create an innovative enteric disease surveillance program, FoodNet Canada. Today, FoodNet Canada flourishes and has expanded with sites in 4 provinces.

While at PHAC she completed a Master's Degree of Environmental Studies from York University, presented at CIPHI Annual Educational Conferences, and taught food safety to Central American EHOs in Barbados in addition to the WHO Intercountry Workshop on Foodborne Illness Surveillance. Barb was committed to research supporting evidence and informed policy for public health in Canada.

Barb was proud and grateful to have worked as a Public Health Inspector for nearly 39 years, and to have worked with inspiring colleagues who became her friends. She always kept the CIPHI Code of Ethics tacked up beside her desk, and in 2018 renewed her CIPHI membership as a retiree.



Barbara (Barb) Marshall retired from Public Health Agency of Canada this summer, after working 39 years in public health. Barb was involved in the development of enteric disease surveillance program, FoodNet Canada. Photograph shared by Dennis Persaud.

In retirement, Barb looks forward to becoming a grandmother, and spending more time with her husband, Joe, at their family cottage on Doe Lake. Barb and Joe have two first class tickets compliments of Air Canada on Joe's retirement. As for "What will you do now?" Barb hopes to reflect over morning coffee in her garden, slowly read a book and perhaps, like in Sooke many years ago, look for a new opportunity to present itself.

Congratulations on your retirement, Barb, and best wishes in this new chapter of your life.

DENNIS PERSAUD RETIRES FROM PEEL REGION AFTER 30 YEARS

When asked about “rumours” of his retirement, Dennis broke into his patented grin maximus and with a full-faced smile and replied “It is true. Yeah” and on July 31 it happened.

His retirement party was an affair with mixed emotions as he was sad to end one and happy to begin another chapter in his life. He thanked management and his colleagues for their contributions to a joyful and fulfilling career where he almost always looked forward to going to work. Dennis eagerly anticipated his retirement but remarked he would miss his colleagues and the support provided to him during his tenure.

Dennis proudly served as CIPHI Ontario Branch Membership Councillor and received the prestigious Clifford Van Alstyne Communication Award in 2017 from the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) for the numerous articles for the Ontario Branch News and the Environmental Health Review. He was also a valued member of the CIPHI Ontario Communication and Membership Working Groups.

A career highlight was working on the Health Canada Food Surveillance Team at the G8 Summit in Huntsville’s Deerhurst Resort. The red tape and regulations with safely feeding International Protected Persons (IPPs) and dignitaries to the stringent requirements of Health Canada was memorable. Fastidious planning a year in advance meant every spoon, towel, and dish met diplomacy standards and everything was prepared on site under the watchful gaze of the team.

At his retirement dinner Dennis was accorded many accolades and respect from his peers. In his farewell address and with a twinge of sadness, he exhorted, “when you live by the Carpe Diem mantra of seizing the day, you know life is too important and vital to waste. Everyday counts, so pursue your dreams and life with a passion and work for the things that matter most to you. The most integral thing in life then becomes doing what you love and living that way daily.”

Dennis looks forward to decompressing, pursuing his interests, and spending more time with his spouse, Ruth. Travel, writing, and introspection are prominent in his future.

Au revoir and best wishes for a well-earned and happy retirement, Dennis.



Dennis Persaud gives his farewell address at his retirement party. Photograph by Ron Marchand.

MARCO VITTIGLIO RETIRES AFTER 40-YEAR CAREER

Submitted by Henna Malhotra

In 1978, Marco Vittiglio graduated from Ryerson with a Certificate in Public Health and has an impressive 30 years in Toronto Public Health Management. He was engaged in strategic, program and operational planning, developing benchmarks, leading change, managing programs and projects, and supervising groups of focused and multi-disciplinary staff delivering programs and services under varied organizational structures.

For the last 6 years, Marco was Associate Director, Healthy Environments responsible for the difficult task of balancing the division's budget during uncertain times and led the Environmental Health Management Team otherwise known as – "Everything else but Food Safety".

Marco's delivery of numerous public health programs exemplifies extensive experience in health hazard investigation and risk management with specialties in business processes and systems. Over the years Marco managed numerous programs such as Food Safety, Tobacco Control and Enforcement, Safe Water, Rabies Prevention and Control, Injury Prevention, and Infection control.

The Executive Council and Membership Support Working Group of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, Ontario Branch thanks Marco for his tremendous support and years of service to the organization and to the field of Environmental Health. His efforts to our association will always be appreciated and we wish him continued success and happiness for the next chapter of his life.

Congratulations on an incredible career and wishing you a safe and happy retirement, Marco.

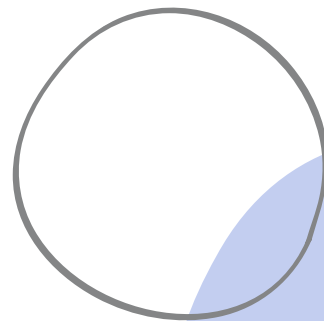


Marco Vittiglio, Associate Director of Healthy Environments at Toronto Public Health receiving a Certificate of Retirement from Henna Malhotra of the CIPHI Ontario Branch Membership Support Working Group.



After four decades of service in public health, Marco slices his well-deserved retirement cake.

Photographs shared by Henna Malhotra.



2019 CIPHI MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Registration for 2019 CIPHI Memberships is now open. Memberships can be renewed online using the CIPHI Member Portal at <http://www.ciphimember.ca>.

New membership registrations and renewals can be submitted on the Membership Application/Renewal Form with payment via:

E-MAIL: OFFICE@CIPHI.CA
(604) 738-4080
FAX: CIPHI NATIONAL
MAIL: SUITE 720 - 999 WEST BROADWAY
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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

There are many benefits for certified members, including:

- Advocacy and support for your profession
- Right to hold office with CIPHI National or CIPHI Ontario
- Voting privileges at CIPHI Annual General Meeting (e.g. proposed amendments to CIPHI by-laws, candidates to hold office)
- Discounted registration prices at CIPHI events, including workshops, and Annual Educational Conferences
- Discounts through Johnson Insurance and GoodLife Fitness Clubs
- Right to nominate or receive prestigious awards through CIPHI Ontario

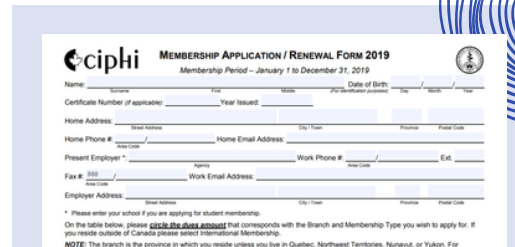
2019 MEMBERSHIP PERK

CIPHI members can look forward to something special included with their receipt when they renew their membership this year.

I am very pleased to announce that *Mark's Work Warehouse* is generously providing all CIPHI members with a savers card for 2019!

John Cannan, CIPHI Ontario President

APPLY NOW



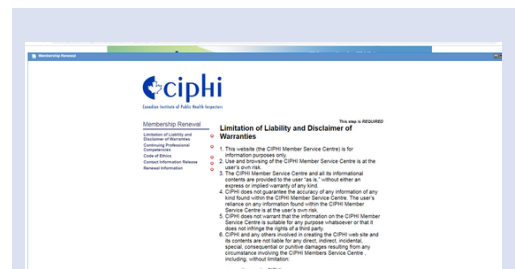
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Membership Period - January 1 to December 31, 2019

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* Please enter your school if you are applying for student membership.
On the table below, please **click the blue button** that corresponds with the Branch and Membership Type you wish to apply for, if you reside outside of Canada please select International Membership.
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CIPHI ONTARIO SEMINAR SERIES

The CIPHI Ontario Professional Development Working Group, in collaboration with Public Health Ontario, hosted six webinars this year on a variety of public health topics. Members will earn 1 Professional Development Hour for each session . Recordings are available on the [CIPHI Ontario YouTube](#) page.

2018 CIPHI Ontario Seminar Series Videos

IPAC and Construction in Healthcare Settings

COMING SOON

Presented by Eric Devine on December 5, 2018.
Video will be available on the CIPHI Ontario YouTube page shortly.

Healthy Housing: Exploring the Interface Between Public Health and Municipal Property Standards

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2018 CIPHI Seminar Series
November 14, 2018

Presented by Helen Doyle, Bob Hart, John Burnett, and Vittoria Vecchiarelli on November 14, 2018.

Student Presentations



Hosted on September 12, 2018 with presentations by:

The Missing Ingredient: Food Safety Messages on Recipe Blogs presented by Emily Morrison

Comparing Infrared and Probe Thermometers to Measure Hot Holding Temperatures of Food in a Retail Setting presented by Chirag Rhait

A Review of Ontario Public Health Unit Websites for Food Safety Information Tailored to Immune-Compromised Individuals presented by Eman Alas

Geared Towards Compliance: A Regulatory Program for Public Pool & Spa Operators



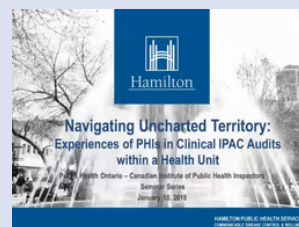
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Rabies Is Real...An Innovative Approach to Rabies Awareness



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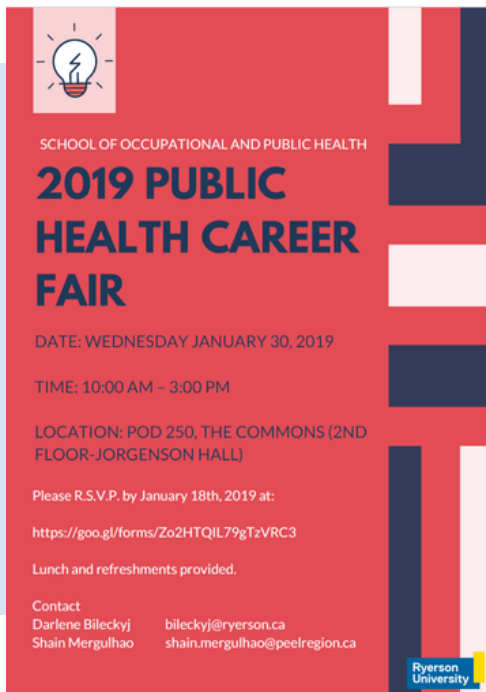
Navigating Uncharted Territory: Experiences of PHIs in Clinical IPAC Audits



Presented by Jennifer Snow, Chrystal Hendry, and Jane Lee on January 10, 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This section of the Ontario Branch Newsletter focuses on upcoming events to share with the CIPHI Ontario community. If you have an upcoming event to share in this newsletter or on social media, please contact cwg@cphi.on.ca.



The poster for the 2019 Public Health Career Fair features a red background with a white lightbulb icon in the top left corner. The text is in white and blue. It includes the school name, event title, date, time, location, RSVP information, a link to the online form, and contact details for Darlene Bileckyj and Shain Mergulhao. The Ryerson University logo is in the bottom right corner.

SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH
2019 PUBLIC HEALTH CAREER FAIR
DATE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30, 2019
TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: POD 250, THE COMMONS (2ND FLOOR-JORGENSON HALL)
Please R.S.V.P. by January 18th, 2019 at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/Zo2HTQIL79gTzVRC3>
Lunch and refreshments provided.
Contact
Darlene Bileckyj bileckyj@ryerson.ca
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2019 PUBLIC HEALTH CAREER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Ryerson University Public Health Career Fair is an opportunity for public health agencies to meet face-to-face with public health candidates seeking employment opportunities within their field.

Please RSVP by January 18, 2019, using the [online form](#).

Location is at Ryerson University, Jorgenson Hall, POD 250.

Event contacts are Darlene Bileckyj at bileckyj@ryerson.ca and Shain Mergulhao at shain.mergulhao@peelregion.ca

2019 CIPHI ONTARIO CURLING BONSPIEL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

The Middlesex-London Health Unit is hosting the 2019 CIPHI Ontario Curling Bonspiel in London, Ontario.

The Friday night social event will take place at El Furniture Warehouse, and the curling tournament will take place at the London Curling Club starting at 8:00am.

Registration for this event is full. Please contact Andrew Moulton for inquiries or information at andrew.moulton@mlhu.on.ca



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