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ONTARIO BRANCH NEWS

Closure of an illegal Meat Processing Plant and Uninspected Meat Investigation in Toronto

Background

On December 20, 2004 Toronto Public Health Inspector (PHI) received a notification from a Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Officer that there was evidence of illegal meat processing inside a vacant building. Investigation began in the evening of December 20, 2004 and on December 22, 2004 evening, PHIs observed 4 men delivering a large number of boxes to a vacant warehouse. The inspectors suspected that this was a delivery of uninspected meat. The men completed the delivery and left the establishment, and further observations indicated that no processing was being undertaken at the time.

On December 23, 2004 morning, PHIs returned to the location and observed workers processing poultry inside this establishment. The poultry product consisting of raw chicken, pigeon, ducks and a few turkeys. The condi-



tion of the poultry was poor and the meats were contaminated with dirt, feathers, fecal matters and debris. Other products found inside the establishment included duck tongue, poultry testicles duck fat, chicken feet, chicken livers etc. The poultry was not properly packaged or tagged as required by the Ontario Food Premises Regulation and the Ontario Meat Act. The poultry and poultry parts found in this establishment were considered to be potential health hazard and were seized and held on site by the inspectors. Inspectors also found a large number of "Breast & Wing Tags" from two licensed processing plants in Ontario being used inside this operation.

Uninspected Meat 1 Chicken

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January 2005

On behalf of the Ontario Branch Executive Council we extend our warmest regards to the CIPHI Ontario Branch membership and wish your families health and happiness in the New Year.

In response to the recent tsunami tragedy in South East Asia the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care: Emergency Management Unit through letter correspondence (January 5, 2005) requested that Ontarians wishing to volunteer their specialized technical and/or professional skills contact the Ministry. The CIPHI (Ontario Branch) Inc Executive committee in recognizing the environmental public health expertise which exists within certified public health inspectors in Ontario and Canada encouraged (CIPHI (ON BR) January 7, 2005 letter correspondence) interested Ontario Branch members to volunteer and offer their names to the Ministry.

In my recent reports to the membership I have suggested an era of public health reform currently exists in Ontario. Precipating factors to public health reform in Ontario include such events as the Walkerton Outbreak, SARS Emergency, BSE Crisis, Aylmer Meats Investigation, election of a new provincial government and their subsequent appointment of a new chief medical officer of health (Ontario). These events (above) have resulted in a myriad of inquiries/reviews and reports with recommendations to improve the governance and structure of public health in the province. Reports include:

- Report of the Walkerton Commission of Inquiry (Mr. Justice Dennis O'Connor)
- Report of the Meat Regulatory and Inspection Review (The Honourable Roland J. Haines)
- Justice Campbell's SARS Report (The Honourable Mr. Justice Archie Campbell)
- Walker Report(The Expert Panel on SARS and Infectious Disease Control)
- Operation Health Protection (Government of Ontario)

The reports can be accessed through the respective ministry links on the government of Ontario website at www.gov.on.ca As these reports may serve the basis for public health reform in Ontario we encourage Branch members to be familiar with their content.

A random summary of recommendations from the reports (above) under consideration by the Ontario government to reform Public Health in Ontario is not limited to but includes the following;

- Public health renewal (Campbell, Operation Health Protection)
- Undertake review to determine what role municipalities should have in public health (Campbell)
- Independence of Chief Medical Officer of Health (Campbell, Bill 124)
- Provincial leadership (Campbell)
- Create provincial public health agency (Walker)
- 75-100% provincial funding (Walker)
- Public health division capacity review (Walker)
- Performance review for public health (Walker)
- Provincial Communicable Disease Committee (Walker)
- Develop and implement a plan for the continuing education and training of public health inspectors (Haines)

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- Implement Mandatory Food Handler Training(Haines)
- Amend HPPA and Food Premises Regulation to capture food businesses attached to private residences (Haines)
- Implement fee based registration system for food premises within health Unit jurisdiction (Haines)
- Creation of Health Protection and Promotion Agency (Operation Health Protection)
- Health Emergency Management (Operation Health Protection)
- Public Health Division organizational review, Mandatory Program Review

Finally, I am please to announce that the CIPHI (Ontario Branch) is poised to move into a new era of communication with our members. A list serve was established for the Branch which should improve our “real time” communication with Branch members on priority issues.

Respectfully submitted by,

Michael Duncan,
President CIPHI Ontario Branch Inc.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January 2005

2005 Joint CIPHI Ontario Branch/National Conference

Progress continues on the planning of the CIPHI 71st Annual Educational Conference being held in downtown Toronto from September 25 – 28, 2005 at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. The Conference theme is Evolving Borders of Public Health – Expand your borders...Expand your mind...

The second EHR insert has been submitted. This insert will be shared electronically with National to forward to their respective members.

Additional information about the conference including: pamphlets and forms pertaining to sponsorship, exhibiting, registering and other pertinent information is available on the www.ciphi.on.ca, www.ciphi.ca/events, www.toronto.ca/health web sites. Questions can be addressed directly to the conference planning committee at: ciphi2005@toronto.ca *ciphi2005@toronto.ca*

The main focus at this time is confirming exhibitors and sponsors and firming up skills enhancement training sessions.

Communications

Future Conferences – Planning

A host for the 2008 Educational Conference is being sought. Interested Health Units can contact the Past President directly. Planning committee members find this experience a very rewarding one and it is a great way to show off your health unit/department.

Continue to respond to various calls from persons interested in becoming a Certified PHI.

Board of Certification

The October boards resulted in 26 failures. Of these 20 appeals were received and after review by an appeal committee 19 of the 20 were declined.

A formal contract has been awarded to Mr. Robert Hart to develop standards for the oral examination component which would include the development of a pool of 300 questions.

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne Lychowyd-Shaw
Past President CIPHI Ontario Branch

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE DIVISION

January 2005

Current Committee Membership:

Rosemarie Arndt (Chatham-Kent Public Health Services), Alicia Lowe (Toronto Public Health), Brenda Miller (Region of Waterloo Public Health), Francine Paquette (Oxford Board of Health), Laura Farrell (Huron County Health Unit), Lucie Imbiscuso (Wellington-Dufferin Guelph Health Unit), Tatiana Troubatcheva (Regional Municipality of Halton Health Department), and Cathy Egan (Middlesex-London Health Unit).

The CD Committee met on December 10, 2004. In attendance were, Brenda Miller, Alicia Lowe, Francine Paquette, Laura Farrell, Rosemarie Arndt and Cathy Egan.

2005 Conference

The 2005 CD Conference will be the 13th annual. The theme of the conference is “Infection Control – Building the Future”. The conference will be held April 28 and 29, 2005, in Toronto. Speakers have been confirmed to present on iPHIS, the new provincial health protection and promotion agency, PIDAC (provincial infectious Disease Advisory Council), regional infection control networks, epidemiology 101, and global public health. The committee’s energy will focus on this task for the next few months.

MOHLTC Compliance Advisors

The group also discussed the duplication of inspections in long term care homes. The MOHLTC have compliance advisors who are also conducting inspections of homes, and the overlap can be confusing and redundant. The group will seek to collaborate with SWIC (Southwestern Infection Control) and Central West CDNet to begin a dialogue with the advisors.

Skills Enhancement

The CD Committee is still being asked to provide input into the Skills Enhancement courses being conducted by the federal government. The latest module the group was invited to review was “An Introduction to Survey Methods in Public Health”.

Regional Infection Control Network Working Group

I was asked to represent CIPHI (and SOPIC, Southwestern Ontario Practitioners of Infection Control) on the PIDAC (Provincial Infectious Disease Advisory Council) working group to formulate the Regional Infection Control Networks recommended by the Walker Report on SARS. The working group is made up of representatives from acute care, long term care and public health. The goal is to determine the deliverables for these networks, and recommend infrastructure that will improve communication and working relationships between all sectors of health care.

The committee wishes to thank Klaus Seeger for his continued support in allowing us to meet at the Oxford County Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted by,

Cathy Egan

Communicable Disease Councillor CIPHI Ontario Branch

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

January 2005

Ontario Branch News

The Ontario Branch News (OBN) will be issued in an electronic format beginning with the Spring 2005 edition. The OBN will be mailed out using our newly established list serve. This will save the branch approximately \$300 per issue. The list serve will be a tool that we can also use to communicate important timely issues to our members on a regular basis.

The Ontario Branch Website

The Ontario Branch website (www.ciphi.on.ca) traffic continues to be steady at about the same rate of visitors and pages viewed as we saw in each quarter last year.

I would like to have a few changes made to the site to make it more user friendly. I would like to include the ability for members and council to post attachments with their postings for all of our web pages (jobs, events, news). Currently attachments are only allowed on the resources page. This has made it hard for the executive and the membership to find items that they are looking for.

I think it would also be of benefit to add an extra page to the website including minutes, letters and reports from the branch executive council. It would allow our members to be up-to-date on what initiatives the executive is involved; what their councillors are doing for them. I have received a quote from our website developer and am proposing that the executive approve the costs of making these changes.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sarah Wilson
Communications Councillor Ontario Branch

FOOD SAFETY DIVISION

January 2005

I was unable to attend the last ICFS meeting on Dec. 8, 2005. The minutes of this meeting are available via email for those interested.

The only other activity to report upon in the interim was a conference call I became aware of but was not invited to participate in on the ongoing issue of establishing mandatory food safety training throughout the province. The MOHLTC arranged this with most Health Units, but excluded the stakeholder group members that had been participating prior to this event in early January/05. The essence of the discussion was:

Industry does not want HU's / PHI's proctoring the exams given for the courses they deliver-this requirement was CIPHI's and ASPHEO's position. Mr. Ruff is to propose a compromise to them which would keep the provision for HU proctoring for the first two years of the implementation of the regulation, but commit to working with them over that time to come up with a satisfactory alternative monitoring method that would eliminate the proctoring by the end of the two years. He hopes that this will gain their support so that developing the regulatory instrument can proceed. I emailed MOHLTC stating that while this may or may not work strategically to move the issue forward given the industry intransigence on regulatory oversight, we would continue to insist that an effective regulatory mechanism be in place that assures that our collective fiduciary responsibility remain for the food service industry.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brad Colpitts, CPHI (C)
Food Safety Division Councillor

HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

January 2005

The banner lite display unit and the Power Point Presentation developed by CIPHI National is currently under review and should be made available shortly.

If your health unit is interested in ordering the Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) Professional Promotional Portfolio Resource Folders could you provide me with an approximate number required so we can cost out a second reprint.

A survey will be conducted of all health units for their participation in Environmental Public Health Week, the results should be available for the next publication

Don't forget the CIPHI display unit is available for promotional events you can book it by calling 705 522-9200 ext.240 or by emailing me at moultonb@sdhu.com

Respectfully submitted by,

Robert Moulton
Health Promotion and Professional Development Division Councillor

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS DIVISION

January 2005

Water Issues

The Drinking Water Systems Regulation (O. Reg. 170/03)

The Drinking Water Systems Regulation (O. Reg. 170/03) was implemented June 2003 to address recommendations of the O'Connor Commission. The Ministry of the Environment Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Testing Standards collected comments and provided feedback on O.Reg.170/03. Following the final public meeting on December 13, 2004, amendments to the regulation were passed into law on December 16, 2004, which extends the treatment deadlines for small private drinking water systems and some rural municipal systems by 6-18 months. The extension will allow for additional changes to the regulation based on the recommendations made by the Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Testing Standards. More information can be found at <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca>

CIPHI (Ontario Branch) representatives via teleconference attended the O.Reg. 170/03 consultation meeting, held on December 13, 2004, where discussions surrounding potential roles for Health Units and Public Health Inspectors in implementation were held. Some ideas have been shared on the potential of an enhanced role for Public Health Inspectors in the assessment, compliance, monitoring and enforcement of small drinking water systems.

Regulation 903 (Water Well Regulation)

Regulation 903 governs the construction, maintenance and abandonment of water wells and the licensing of water well contractors and technicians. A letter (dated January 14, 2005) was sent to the Minister of the Environment with concerns regarding the lack of regulatory oversight of Well Drillers and Contractors in Ontario (enclosed).

Tobacco Control

In 2003, an announcement was made by the Ontario government regarding a 100% smoking ban in public places and workplaces. Correspondence (May 17, 2004) was sent which applauded the Ontario Government on its announcement, efforts and leadership. In December 2004, Bill 164 –The Smoke-Free Ontario Act, was introduced in the house; it will ban smoking in all workplaces and enclosed public spaces in Ontario by World No Tobacco Day - 2006.

Respectfully submitted by,

Etrick Blackburn
Healthy Environments Division Councillor

January 14, 2005

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky
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Dear Minister,

RE: Ontario Regulation 903 (Wells)

It is a pleasure to be corresponding with you on a matter vital to the health and well being for the people of Ontario.

On behalf of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI), Ontario Branch Inc., I am writing to you with concerns regarding Ontario Regulation 903 (Wells), specifically the lack of regulatory oversight of Well Contractors/Drillers in Ontario. Ontario Regulation 903(O. Reg. 903) exists under the Ontario Water Resources Act; and it sets out provincial regulatory standards for the construction, maintenance, decommissioning of water wells, and licensing/training of contractors/drillers and technicians. There appears currently insufficient capacity within the MOE to provide for regulatory oversight of O. Reg. 903. The result is that new water wells in Ontario are constructed and other wells are abandoned without meaningful regulatory oversight by your agency.

The public health community appreciates the importance of well construction and source protection in ensuring safe water. Recent events in Ontario have emphasized the importance of this issue. The Part Two Report of the Walkerton Commission recommended (#75) "The Ministry of the Environment should increase its commitment to strict enforcement of all regulations and provisions related to the safety of drinking water".

The CIPHI (Ontario Branch) Inc. believes the Government of Ontario must ensure that the Province's drinking water supply remains among the safest in the world. An essential requirement for a safe drinking water supply in Ontario is a strong and effective water inspection system. I look forward to an opportunity to discuss this issue with you (or designate) at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

January 2005

PHI Database

The database is complete and all Ontario historical and present data is entered. We can now effectively track members, manage an email list, create contact directories, identify accurate years of membership, and flag long standing members (i.e. 25 and 50 year members).

National PHI Salary Survey

The National PHI Salary Survey is now updated and available on the Ontario branch website www.ciphi.on.ca. The National will post an update as soon as some of the other provinces submit their updates. The Survey now maintains information on health region demographics from the 2001 Census (population, avg. housing costs, avg. fulltime yearly income) PHI FTEs, PHI retirements in the next 5 and 10 years, base salary at the start of the current contract and the capping salary at the end of the contract. I would like to invite members to submit corrections and changes to me via email at [mailto: salariesurvey@ciphi.ca](mailto:salariesurvey@ciphi.ca)

PHI Telephone Directory

For those who wish to order more directories may do so by filling out a resource order form, located on www.ciphi.on.ca. The cost of a directory is \$2.00 per book. Expect me to contact your health unit soon as a new directory will be available at the AGM. Please ensure that someone in your office provides accurate information with correct spelling.

PHI Listserve

Work has started to create a PHI Listserve. This is a service that your CIPHI Ont Branch will use to keep the membership more informed, in real time, of the issues CIPHI is representing PHIs for.

Respectfully submitted by,

Adam Grant
Membership Division Councillor

PARTNERSHIPS LIAISON DIVISION

January 2005

As of mid October 2004, I have been completing the transition from Healthy Environments Councilor to Partnership Liaison. Orientation materials have been forwarded by the outgoing Partnership Liaison Councilor and I have now been in contact with four partnerships groups. Health Unit Working Group meetings related to amendments to Ontario Regulation 170 pertaining to small drinking water systems have concluded. ASPHIO has agreed to forward an options paper on behalf of the HUWG which is intended to outline parameters of a number of potential options for a greater public health role in the implementation and enforcement of Ontario Regulation 170. I continue to support the Healthy Environments councilor on a request basis in his orientation to the issues pertaining to the Healthy Environments Division.

Ryerson Advisory Council (RAC)

A meeting has been set for February 2, 2005.

Environmental Public Health Core Competencies Task Group

A meeting of this group took place on Nov 25 -26 2004 which I attended. Attached is the report from the meeting which includes next steps.

OPHA Board

A meeting of the OPHA board was attended, as a constituent society representative, on January 20 and 21, 2005. An orientation manual was received which included information pertaining to directors' roles and responsibilities, Board/Executive Director relations, and a financial policy memo.

OPHA financial reports were presented by the OPHA auditor Steve Schwets, a presentation was received from Owen Williams of Barber, Steward, McVittie and Wallace Insurance Brokers around the need for Directors and Officers liability Insurance for OPHA Board members.

Some discussion took place around the need for a governance and By-law review. There was agreement that a facilitated retreat may be helpful to move forward with the review.

The Executive Director presented information regarding a proposed upgrade to office infrastructure, such server and computer upgrades.

There were also two in-camera sessions.

OPHA Competencies Group

OMHLTC is now interested in supporting the competencies project as it fits with the public health capacity and human resource development initiatives being undertaken by the Ministry for Operation Health Protection. A core group from the OPHA competencies group is drafting a proposal to the Ministry. There will be continued support from the Public Health Agency of Canada for this initiative.

The Ministry has also asked that we undertake a public health professional capacity mapping initiative to be completed by the end of March. OPHA hopes this initiative will be supported by the constituent societies. The Ministry would like to determine the number and qualifications of the professions working in public health at the health unit level if possible. They are gathering this information through various means, e.g. through mandatory program budget submissions. Another means would be through the professional associations to which public health professions belong. OPHA has been asked to lead this activity. More details will follow once the initiative is funded.

A retreat will be scheduled for a few people to review the core competency draft document and prepare for consultation.

Another deliverable that we are seeking funding for is enhanced communications about core competencies through the OPHA website.

A teleconference will be scheduled when funding approval for the proposal has been received.

Respectfully submitted by,

Fran Gelder
Partnership Liaison Division Councillor

The Future of Ontario's Public Health

A Summary of Recent Reports, Recommendations and Reform

Based on a presentation by Dr. Sheela Basrur, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health Division, Ministry of Long Term Care and Public Health, November 2004 Public Health Reports

Naylor Report Recommendations (October 2003)

- Create a Canadian Public Health Agency
- Create the position of Chief Public Health Officer of Canada
- Increase federal public health funding (\$700M per year by 2007)
- Establish a federal, provincial and territorial network for communicable disease control and emergency preparedness

Campbell Report – April 2004 (interim)

- Public health renewal
- Undertake review to determine what role municipalities should have in public health
- Independence of Chief MOH
- Create provincial centre for disease control

Walker Report – April 2004

- Create provincial public health agency
- Consolidate public health units to between 20 and 25 in Ontario
- Independence of Chief MOH
- 75-100% provincial funding
- PH Division capacity review
- Performance review for public health
- Provincial Communicable Disease Committee

Haines Report – July 2004

- 113 wide ranging and detailed recommendations on meat and food safety directed at OMAF, MOHLTC, MNR and MOE which would transform the regulation of meat and food in the province.
- Recommendation #67, for example, requires the MOHLTC to provide for continuing education to PHI's in meat and food safety.

Ontario Reg 170/03 Review

- Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Testing Standards
- recommendations on drinking water standards and appropriate regulation of small water systems
- report of advisory council is expected soon

Public Health Agency of Canada

- The Agency will be headed by the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada who will report to the Minister of Health.
- Health Canada will also report to the Minister of Health.
- Although separate, both will be members of the federal health portfolio and will work together to improve and protect the health of Canadians.

2004 Provincial Budget Commitments to Public Health

- Three new publicly funded vaccines
- Increased provincial share of funding from 50% to 75% by 2007
- Creation of public health agency
- Smoke-free workplaces and public places
- Physical activity promotion
- Electronic service delivery improvements

Health Transformation Agenda

- Decreased wait times

- Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs)
- Primary Care Reform/Family Health Team
- Major emphasis on health living and disease prevention

Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs)

- 14 LHINs across the province
- Support planning, funding, resource allocation at local level
- Respect and support local governance of health delivery
- No direct provision of services
- Initial LHIN Board meetings April 2005
- Role of health units to be determined

Operation Health Protection

Action plan announced by province June 2004

Strategic Priorities:

- Creation of Health Protection and Promotion Agency
- Public Health Renewal
- Health Emergency Management
- Infection Control and Communicable Disease Capacity
- Health Human Resources
- Infrastructure for Health System Preparedness

Independence of CMOH

Bill 124, October 2004

- Five year term, renewable
- Coappointed as ADM, Public Health
- Candidate recommended to cabinet on address of legislative assembly, following expert external advice to Minister of Health and Long Term Care
- Independent statutory authority to address health risks
- Annual CMOH report to Legislature on health of Ontarians as of 2005/06

Ontario Health Protection and Promotion Agency

2004 -- Establishment of Agency Implementation Task Force to:

- Advise on design and development
- Validate core functions of agency
- Operational review of public health laboratory system
- Review of PHRED program
- 2006/07 – Agency to be operational

Mandate:

- Promote and protect the health of Ontarians, by generating timely and accurate scientific, laboratory and epidemiological services, and providing expert advice and support on measures to improve the health of Ontarians
- Translate evidence and research into practical and effective assistance, tools, advice

Core Functions

- communicable disease and infection control
- public health laboratory
- emergency preparedness and support
- health promotion and injury prevention
- research/knowledge transfer
- epi centre and surveillance
- library services and supports
- communications

Public Health Renewal

Public Health Division Organizational Review

- Report expected December 2004

Mandatory Health Programs and Services Review

- To incorporate best practices, science, lessons learned from Walkerton, WNV, SARS
- To be completed 2005/06

Local Capacity Review

- Recommendations on optimal configuration of Ontario's Public Health Units

- Committee to be established in 2004
- Report expected in fall 2005

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC)

- Advises the Chief Medical Officer of Health on prevention, surveillance and control measures
- Immediate priorities: hospital directives, C. difficile, surveillance, regional infection control networks

Health Human Resources

- Rebuilding of public health capacity by:
- Ensuring sustainable employment strategies for public health professionals
- Promoting public health careers in Ontario
- Developing increased education and training opportunities
- Ensuring effective utilization of health human resources during emergencies

Core Competencies

- Project initiated by Ontario Public Health Association and Health Canada to define the skills, abilities, knowledge and attitudes - collectively known as core competencies - necessary for an efficient, high-quality public health workforce in Ontario.
- A national working group has been established made up Environmental Public Health Professionals within CIPHI and the Board of Certification, supported by Health Canada to share information, discuss needs, develop a work plan and a communication strategy.

Public Health Information & Information Technology Strategy

- Public Health e-Health Council
- Cross-linkages with field and other e-health councils
- iPHIS
- Communicable disease management, outbreak and cross-jurisdictional reporting system
- Rollout commences in February 2005
- Public Health Portal
- Build on e-physician portal infrastructure
- Information and document management, access and retrieval by program/health unit
- Access beginning spring 2005

Public Health Inspection Information System (PHIIS)

Multi-ministry (MOHLTC, OMAF, MNR) initiative as part of Ontario Food Safety Strategy

Support to various inspection activities:

- Food safety, rabies, tobacco, vaccine cold chain, personal care services
- Process of obtaining policy and funding approval is underway

Accountability Initiatives

- Program-based budgeting system
- Including planning guidelines and accountability agreements
- Program specific performance measures
- Based on Mandatory Health Programs and Services Guidelines
- Public health performance report
- First report expected December 2005

CIPHI Ontario Branch Inc.

Strategic Planning initiatives of the Branch, designed to respond to these and future changes

Advocacy

- ensure timely, topical and proactive advocacy efforts
- eg. Mandatory program review, public health human resources
- CIPHI Ontario Branch Inc.

Communication

- ensure timely, effective communication to membership through electronic newsletter and listserves

Recruitment

- need to increase membership to strengthen CIPHI's voice, ensure all PHIs are involved, increase participation, succession planning for executive

For More Information:

Naylor Report

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/protection/warnings/sars/learning/index.htm>

Campbell Report

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ministry_reports/campbell04/campbell04.html

Walker Report

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ministry_reports/walker04/walker04_mn.html

Haines Report

<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about/pubs/meatinspectionreport/>

LHINs

www.health.gov.on.ca/transformation/lhin/lhin_mn.html

Operation Health Protection

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ministry_reports/consumer_04/oper_healthprotection.html

PIDAC

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/infectious/pidac/pidac_mn.html

iPHIS

<http://www.iphisontario.ca>

Core Competencies

<http://www.opha.on.ca/corecompetencies/index.html#core>

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Welcome Delegates and Sponsors/Exhibitors

On behalf of Toronto Public Health, 2005 Conference Planning Committee and CIPHI Ontario Branch, welcome to the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors 71st Annual Educational Conference, September 25 – 28, 2005.

This is an exciting time for Public Health in Canada. The establishment of the Public Health Agency of Canada, as well as the provincial and territorial program and service reviews present many opportunities to enhance environmental health services across Canada.

The CIPHI is the prime national voice for environmental health professionals and this conference and professional meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for the Institute to articulate the views and needs of the profession.

The Conference Planning Committee has developed a comprehensive educational and social program for delegates. This educational conference will present leading edge information and resource materials from various companies that will assist environmental health professionals to refresh their careers and to improve their service delivery. Toronto offers an incredible variety of social, cultural and educational opportunities that will enable delegates and their families to make this Conference a compelling, fulfilling and enjoyable experience.

Your Conference Planning Committee is looking forward to seeing you and your family in Toronto, September 2005. Come and enjoy the conference and add a few days to enjoy the many activities Toronto has to offer!

Ron de Burger
2005 Chair

Suzanne Lychowyd-Shaw
2005 Co-Chair

About The Conference

Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI)

The only professional association for Public Health Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers in Canada

Works to protect the health of all Canadians, on environmental issues and enhance the field of public health inspection.

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About the Conference

The Annual Educational Conference is the leading CIPHI Event

Theme for CIPHI Conference 2005 is:

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Forum for information sharing in the dynamic field of Environmental Health.

Attendees

National and International Environmental Health Professionals.

Municipal, Provincial and Federal Government Representatives.

Partners in health promotion and protection.

Health professionals from all levels of government.

Consulting and Engineering professionals.

Conference Highlights and Speakers You Don't Want to Miss

Dr. James Young

Senior Advisor, Emergency Management,
Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada
Topic: Emergency Response

Dr. Sheela Basrur

Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health
Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Topic: Keynote

Dr. Jay Keystone

The Toronto Hospital, Tropical Medicine
Topic: Emerging Diseases

Ryan Conlin

Associate Stringer Brisbin Humphrey
Management Lawyers
Topic: Bill C-45, OH&S

Bruce Kemball

RCMP
Topic: Grow Houses and Drug Labs

Educational Sessions

Carla Troy

Health Canada
Web Based Training Modules

Guelph Food Technology, HACCP (*)

(* to be confirmed)



CIPHI 71st Annual Educational Conference 2005 – Schedule of Educational Sessions

Topics		Speakers					Social – 6:00 pm
Monday, September 26	Communicable Disease Control	Dr. Jay Keystone • The Toronto Hospital	Dr. Tony Mazzuli • Mount Sinai Hospital	TBA	Erika Abram • Ministry of Health and Long Term Care	National CIPHI Annual General Meeting	Toronto Harbour Boat Cruise
	Environmental Health	Dr. Karl Kabesele • Toronto Public Health	Ryan J. Conlin • Stringer Brisbin Humphrey Mgmt Lawyers	Sam Byrks • Toronto Housing Corporation	Winston Miller • CBMI		
	Water Quality	TBA	Dr. R. Neil Lowry • Lowry & Associates	John Rudnickas • Toronto Works and Emergency Services	Ross Lister • Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada		
Tuesday, September 27	Food Safety	Dr. Carolyn Bennett • Minister of State for Public Health	Jim Cushing • OMAFRA	Dr. Johnathon Provsky • Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine	TBA	Krista Jackson • CFIA	President's Banquet
	Communicable Disease Control	Dr. Brian Evans • CFIA	Barbara Marshall • Health Canada	Dr. Sayed Sattar • University of Ottawa	Kris Lachance-Peters • University of Detroit	Shirley Patton • Health Canada	
	Tobacco Control	Michael Perley • OCAT	Carla Troy • Health Canada	Dr. Greenbaum • McMaster University	Glen Schmelzle • CSDC Systems Inc.	GOLD SPONSOR SESSION	
Wednesday, September 28	Environmental Health	Monica Campbell • Toronto Public Health	Bruce Decker • Frontline Environmental Mgmt Inc.	Bruce Kembell • RCMP	Dr. Om Malik • Occupational Health Mgmt	TBA	Franca Ursitti • Toronto Public Health
	Air Quality	Lynn Marshall • Sunnybrook & Women's College	Jack Gibbons • Ontario Clean Air Alliance	Dr. John Hicks • Ryerson University	Geoff Rathbone Angelo Baccopoulos • Toronto Works & Emergency Services	Margarete Kalin • Boojum Research Ltd.	Lynn Strickland • Seneca College
	Emergency Response	Dr. Ron St. John • Health Canada	Susan Macmillan • CHICA	Genetically Modified Foods Debate Mansel Griffiths • University of Guelph Doug Powell • Food Safety Net		TBA	TBA

NOTE: Times to be confirmed and topics and presenters are subject to change.

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Organization: _____

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Signature: _____

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	CIPHI/NEHA**	Non-Member	Total
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Student/Retired (reduced fee includes nutrition breaks <i>only</i> – refer to social event tickets below)			
• Full Registration	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	
• Daily Registration Mon • Tue • Wed •	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
Social Events (cost for additional tickets)			
• Golf Tournament (Sunday, September 25)	\$ 80.00 x _____	# of tickets	
• Wine and Cheese Social (Sunday, September 25)	\$ 75.00 x _____	# of tickets	
• Network Luncheon (Monday, September 26)	\$ 50.00 x _____	# of tickets	
• Toronto Harbour Boat Cruise & Casino (Monday, September 26)	\$ 125.00 x _____	# of tickets	
• Awards Luncheon (Tuesday, September 27)	\$ 50.00 x _____	# of tickets	
• President's Banquet (Tuesday, September 27)	\$ 100.00 x _____	# of tickets	
Grand Total (Canadian Funds)			

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STC * - subject to change

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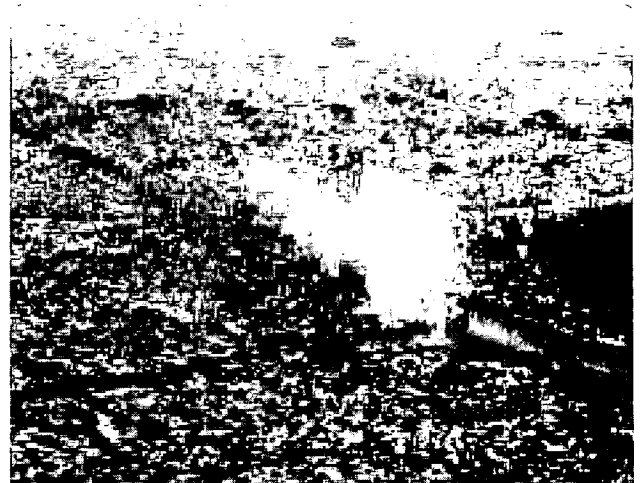
- Communicable Disease Control
- Environmental Health
- Water Quality
- Food Safety
- Air Quality
- Emergency Response
- Health Promotion
- Tobacco Control

Opportunities will be available for Certified Public Health Inspectors and other Health Professionals to attend skills enhancement courses. These training sessions are designed to provide professionals with the most up-to-date information available that can be applied in the field. More information on these sessions will be posted on the 2005 Conference Website www.toronto.ca/health/ciphi_educational_conference/index.htm.

Social events planned for the conference include:

- Golf Tournament
- Toronto Harbour Boat Cruise
- Network Luncheon
- Awards Luncheon
- President's Banquet
- Wine & Cheese Social

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Advertisement

A great opportunity to showcase your organization, products and/or service by placing an advertisement in our delegate program book

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Delegate Handbags with logo

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Poster Session

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Nutrition Break (Mon a.m. or p.m.)

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Exhibitors Package CDN \$1,250

Draped 8' x 6' booth

Skirted table and two chairs

Duplex outlet, 750 watt

Recognition in *Conference Program Binder*

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City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip Code: _____

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• Donation(s) for the Silent Auction

Description *

Quantity _____ Approx. Retail Value _____

Description *

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* Description of item will be used on the description cards accompanying the silent auction item, so this information is very important.

• Giveaways

Product Samples or Promotional Materials (pens, bags notepads etc.)

Description

Description

For inclusion in our delegate bags. Please ensure a quantity of 500 items for each product sample or promotional material.

• Item(s) to be picked up • Item(s) mailed • Item(s) delivered

For delivery/mail to:

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The deadline for submitting items is July 31, 2005.

• Donation(s) for the Raffle

Description

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Description

Quantity _____

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Quantity _____

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All abstract submissions must be submitted electronically by e-mail to ciphi2005@toronto.ca no later than **1600 hours** on **March 1, 2005**. Please submit your file in Microsoft Word format.

Please complete the submission form below and include it with your abstract.

You will be required to submit the following information. All abstracts are to be submitted in English.

Abstract Submission Form										
Title of Abstract										
Author(s) and affiliated organization	Author: Organization:									
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Brief Description of Abstract	Submit a separate page with a one or two sentence description of your abstract to assist in the preparation of the Conference Official Program and other promotional items									
<p>All information requested above must be submitted in order to be accepted by the Educational Committee. Please note abstracts submitted after March 1, 2005 will not be accepted. All lead presenters will receive confirmation of receipt of abstracts submitted. The Educational Committee will contact all lead presenters as to whether their abstract submission has been accepted in April 2005. Information regarding the provision of audio-visual equipment will be available at a later date. No audio-visual equipment will be provided for poster presentations.</p>										
Special Note	<p>All presenters are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> duplicate any handouts at their own expense provide their own audio-visual where possible provide an electronic copy of their presentation 									

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Illegal Meat ...continued

The PHI put all meat and poultry products on hold and notified the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (OMAF) and the Ministry of Natural Resources of the findings. PHI issued a Health Protection and Promotion Act, Section 13 closure order to the operator and a Closure Sign was posted at the door of the establishment. On December 24, 2004, PHIs conducted a joint inspection with OMAF & MNR Officers, OMAF inspected the poultry and confirmed that these were uninspected meats.

PHIs condemned all the poultry products and a disposal company removed a total of 31,000 lbs. of uninspected meats from this establishment. The operator was charged for processing of uninspected meats and other health violations under the Food Premises Regulation.

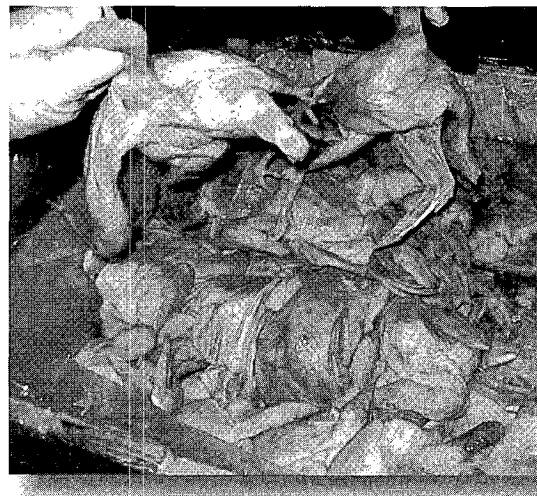
Summary:

This is one of the biggest illegal meat processing operation found in Toronto and evidence indicated that large amount of poultry can be processed in this location every week. The distribution of the uninspected meat is in the downtown area but we have reason to believe that the uninspected meats have been distributed throughout GTA to restaurants and store. We suspected that the operator was mixing inspected & uninspected meats, reusing of boxes from legal processing plants, reusing breast tags on uninspected poultry. The customers are usually small to medium size food premises (restaurants, food takeout and BBQ shops) which can sell a large number of chicken, duck and pigeon daily. The information of the operator was provided to the GTA Health Units in case PHIs also found meats supplied by this operator in their health unit.

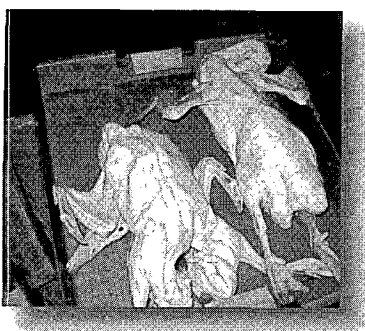
It is getting harder to identify what is legal or not out there. However, as long as PHIs continue to take proactive action during routine inspection of food premises, we can control the source of uninspected meat at retail level and stop the distribution of unapproved food to the public.

Prepared by: Jim Chan, Manager – Toronto Public Health, Food Safety Program.

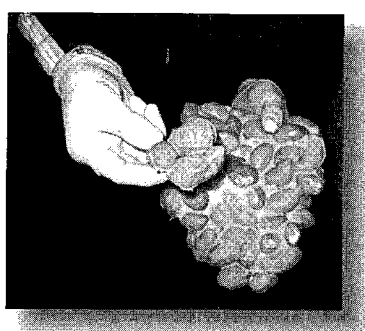
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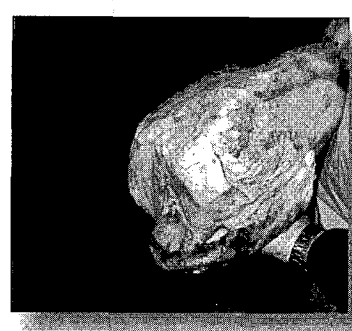
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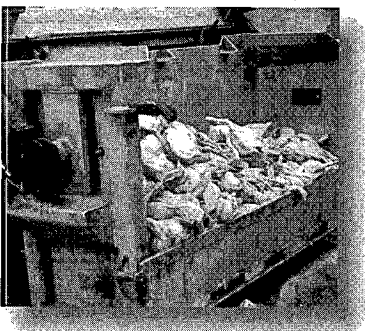
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In Memory Of

Victor Yeroschenko died Tuesday December 28, 2004 suddenly from a heart attack. He was 52 years old and is survived by his wife Catherine and two sons Christopher age 21 and Matthew age 15.

Vic graduated from Ryerson's School of Environmental Health in 1974, his first job as a Public health Inspector was at the Sudbury Health Unit. He left Sudbury and started with Toronto Public Health in June 1975 as an Environmental Health Officer. During his near 30 years of service Vic worked in a number of offices in the former City of Toronto, he was a Senior Inspector for a period of time and was best known as a Tobacco Control Officer at the Crossways Office. Vic provided many photographs during his time working at World Youth Day at the CNE and Park Downsview. He moved to the North Region in 2002 and transferred to West Region in 2003. His personality could best be described as easy going with a good sense of humour. Vic enjoyed his cars and motorcycle, he played the occasional game of golf and valued his time camping and fishing with his inspector buddies, especially on the Magnetewan River and in Algonquin Park.

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