

Workshop : Service Providers Strategies to Reduce Environmental Risks to Children's Health A Train-the-trainer Approach

Organized by the **Environmental Health Association of Québec** supported by the Québec College of Family Physicians, Breast Cancer Action Montreal, Réseau des femmes en environnement, and Asthme & Allergies Québec.



Session 1 : June 10 and 11 at the Centre St-Pierre, 1212 rue Panet, Roger Poirier Room, Montréal, 9 AM to 4:30 PM

Session 2 : June 14 and 15 at the Centre hospitalier de l'Université Laval (CHUL), Room A0330, 2705 Laurier blvd., Quebec City, 9 AM to 4:30 PM

The sessions are facilitated in French only. The printed resources are available in English on request.

Goals: To train professionals who work with children and families on children's environmental health issues. This workshop will train participants to deliver workshops in their workplace and communities.

Format: Over the course of this two-day workshop, participants will be provided with teaching methods, strategies and tools to share information about children's environmental health. This training will assist participants to identify environmental risks to children at home, child care, school, and in the outdoors and initiatives to reduce or eliminate them. Over the course of the workshop, participants will acquire strategies and tools to present this information to different audiences.

Who Should Attend? Service providers and professionals who address environmental risks to child health and those who work in the areas of preconception, prenatal and/or child health, including early learning and child care practitioners, teachers, environmental action groups, health care providers, health promoters and community development workers.

Preparation: Each participant will be requested to prepare a short presentation on a topic that will be assigned to them. Participants will be expected to offer at least two presentations or workshops using the skills and materials presented.





Facilitator: Myriam Beaulne

Myriam has many years of experience in environmental toxicology, ecology, and environmental law and a strong commitment towards the protection of our environment and our health. Myriam has worked for government agencies, educational institutions, labs and non-profit organizations in Canada and the United States. She is committed to the protection of the environment and human health. Her work bridges science, advocacy and policy and helps to raise public awareness of the dangers of chemical exposures.

Registration Fee: \$80 per person.

The registration fee includes the two day session, snacks, lunches and resource materials. A certificate for the hours of professional hours will be given to participants at the end of the workshop.

A few reduced cost registrations will be available to groups that can demonstrate a need.

Registration Deadline:

May 31 for the Montreal session

June 4 for the Quebec City session

Register early, space is limited.

To register: Visit www.aseq-ehaq.ca or contact the EHAQ

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Please note that in consideration of those with allergies, environmental/chemical sensitivities or respiratory problems, this workshop is a scent-free event. Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne or other scented products. Thank you.

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