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The McLaughlin Centre for Population
Health Risk Assessment
is hosting a workshop on:

ENVIRONMENTAL BURDEN OF DISEASE

OBJECTIVE

To review current methods used to estimate
the Environmental Burden of Disease
Internationally and to explore these
applications in the Canadian context.

February 12, 2007

University of Ottawa
Senate Room, Tabaret Hall (083)
550 Cumberland Street
Ottawa, Ontario

AGENDA

BACKGROUND

Environmental Burden of Disease (EBD) quantifies the amount of disease attributable to environmental risks. There is increasing evidence linking a number of environmental agents to numerous health outcomes.

Several measures of EBD have been developed to evaluate the impact and cost of environmental factors on human health.

AGENDA

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| 8:30-8:45am | Registration |
| 8:45-8:50am | Welcome, Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa |
| 8:50-9:00am | Workshop Objectives, Sheryl Bartlett, Health Canada |
| 9:00- 9:30am | WHO Environmental Burden of Disease Programme, Annette Prüss-Üstün, World Health Organization |
| 9:30-10:00am | Global Burden of Disease of Air Pollution, Aaron J. Cohen, Health Effects Institute |
| 10:00-10:15am | Coffee Break |
| 10:15-10:45am | Sub-National Analysis of Environmental Risks and Burden of Disease, Gretchen Stevens, Harvard University |

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| 10:45- 11:15am | Global Burden of Disease of Radon, Sarah Darby, Oxford University |
| 11:15-11:45pm | General Discussion |
| 11:45-12:45pm | Lunch |
| 12:45- 1:15pm | Avoidable Causes of Environmental Cancer, Julian Peto, UK Institute of Cancer Research |
| 1:15- 1:45pm | Economic Valuation of the Environmental Burden of Disease, Doug Coyle, University of Ottawa |
| 1:45-2:15pm | Preventing Fatal Diseases Increases Healthcare Costs: Cause Elimination Life Table Approach, Luc Bonneux, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) |
| 2:15-2:30pm | Coffee Break |
| 2:30-3:45pm | Panel Discussion: "Development and use of EBD in the Canadian Context"

Panel Chair: Douglas Haines, Health Canada

Panel Members: Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, Ray Edwards, Health Canada, Paul De Civita, Luc Bonneux, NIDI |
| 3:45-4:15pm | Summary, Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa |