

Team 2A

Objective: Increase the quality, quantity and accessibility of educational tools

Team players: Peggy Gordon, Gretchen Fitzgerald (Team captain), Julie Stinson, Kellie Jones, Lorraine Breau

Resources

Identifying existing educational resources

Developing a searchable database to make resources more accessible

Community Champions

Community Champions for different regions

Champions for Different Sectors

High Profile Champions

Training

Working with CPCHE to provide training to service providers in April

Possible target audience could be;

Family and Community Services – daycare providers, social workers, early intervention, home economists, early childhood social workers

Universities: Child Psychology Departments

Health – both prenatal and postnatal care providers including those who visit new mothers

Team 2B

Objective Inform parents and professionals about environmental health concerns for children

Team Players: Helene Guerette, Susannah Banks, Dianne Clark, Julie McKeen, Marg Milburn, Bonnie Hamilton Bogart (Team captain), Janet McGeahy, Alison Howells and Madeleine Vadon

Professional Training

Working with CPCHE to provide training to service providers in April

Possible target audiences: VON, public health nurse, school health nurses, la leche leagues, university, pediatric ob-gyn nurses, daycare and home and school.

Train the trainer

develop a train the trainer package

Green Baby program

Team 4 B and C

Objectives:

Encourage the establishment of government agencies and the development of legislation to uphold the rights of children to a healthy environment

Advance specific provincial legislative or policy initiatives to reduce children's exposure to contaminants

Team Players: Gordon Dalzell, Sharon Flatt, Barb McKinnon, Charles Stewart, Paula Tippet and (for some items only) Todd Arsenault

Communication

Improve the public's knowledge about Public participation opportunities – the NBEN will bring together the public comment opportunities from different agencies in one area of their website

Encourage the establishment of a collaborative, multi-departmental advisory group for government

Environmental Bill of Rights

review legislation in other jurisdictions

Joint Involvement

Letter requesting pesticide ban: endorsed by a number of groups and sent to the Minister

Letter to Government concerning outside wood furnaces