

# *Education and Research*

## *Keys to solving Environmental Issues*

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# WHO IS THE EHFC?

The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) is a not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to advancing environmental public health in Canada and internationally through the development and implementation of education and research initiatives. The EHFC began its work in 1989 and was registered under the Canadian Income Tax Act in 1991.

The EHFC Board of Trustees membership consists of representatives from industry, educational institutions, the community at large, government, and from the environmental public health profession. Funds for the operation of projects implemented by the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada can be donated, bequeathed, given as a gift, or provided through a trust or an inheritance. All donations are tax deductible and an official receipt for income tax purposes will be issued. Plus, 100% of donations are spent on designated program activity.

## EHFC MISSION

Promote and increase public awareness of the impact that humans have on our environment and the potential hazards to our health — and in so doing — develop action plans through education and research to help

achieve optimal health for all persons in Canada; and by coordinating international projects in environmental health.

## EHFC GOALS

- ◆ To support individuals and groups through educational activities to initiate environmental health programmes to reduce health hazards in their own communities.
- ◆ To develop and implement research into the field of environmental health as it relates to the protection of health of the public.
- ◆ To sponsor research, education activities and environmental health

programmes from funds obtained through donations.

- ◆ To support environmental public health practitioners through dedicated awards to increase knowledge in environmental public health and recognize excellence in best practices.

More detailed information about the Board of Trustees and the history of the Foundation may be found on our website at: [www.ehfc.ca](http://www.ehfc.ca)

## FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

### Projects

#### TempSafe

Food safety temperature symbols used in brochures, fridge magnets, static cling stickers, pins, food products, food equipment, and national food safety campaigns. Available in both French and English.

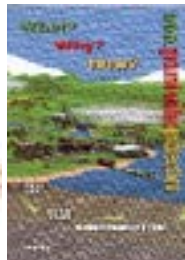


#### Ed Fleming Memorial Project - Safe Water

Safe Water to Consumers in Canada and International Education project promoting the distribution of the videos “[www.groundwater.protection](http://www.groundwater.protection)” and “Sewage System Maintenance Pure and Simple” to libraries across Canada.

In memory of Ed Fleming, a public health inspector from the Sudbury and District Health Unit area. The goal of the project is to provide the EHFC groundwater and sewage system maintenance videos/dvds to every library in Canada and international locations.

“Sewage System Maintenance Pure and Simple”



#### FightBac!

##### Consumer Food Safety Campaign

Canadian Partnership For Consumer Food Safety Education-

There are four major messages: Chill Promptly; Cook Thoroughly; Separate Don't Cross Contaminate; and Wash Hands Often. The EHFC TempSafe symbols have been utilized in various publications that have been distributed by the members of the Partnership, i.e. “Food Safety at Home—You're in Control” and “Chill Out/Prenez Soin” Visit our website for further information about the campaign at [www.ehfc.ca](http://www.ehfc.ca)



### Awards & Scholarships

Our top priority is to ensure our educational scholarships, bursaries and awards are sustainable through the creation of a \$50,000 endowment fund.

#### Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award

Presented annually to one aspiring student in each of the five accredited Environmental Public Health programs across Canada in honour of Len Hiebert, a Life Member of the profession and a highly regarded Editor of the journal, “Environmental Health Review”. Each successful candidate receives an award of \$250.

#### Lilli Ann Zahara Award

Issued in memory of Lilli Ann Zahara as one of the first woman Public Health Inspectors in Canada and recipient of the Canadian Jubilee Medal by the Governor General. Environmental public health practitioners are eligible annually for this \$500. award.

#### CIPHI -EHFC Continuing Education Award

Issued annually to an individual who is taking a course or a program to increase their knowledge of public health. The value of this annual award is \$500. It is funded and supported by National CIPHI and all of the Branches of CIPHI in partnership with the EHFC.

#### National Sanitation Foundation International—Canadian Award

NSF International has created an annual award of \$1000 to a recipient who has demonstrated excellence in Food Safety.

#### EHFC Supports Endowment at BCIT in Tribute to Dr. John Blatherwick

The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada has put its support behind the creation of a new endowment for the Environmental Health Program at BCIT in tribute to Dr. John Blatherwick recently retired Chief Medical Health Officer for the Vancouver Coastal Health Unit. Dr. Blatherwick has been a long standing supporter of Public Health Inspectors and the Environmental Health Program at BCIT. Dr. Blatherwick is also the Honorary Chair of the EHFC

For more on EHFC projects and awards visit [www.ehfc.ca](http://www.ehfc.ca).