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## PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

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### 2018

- Exploring the Relationship between the Built Environment and Social Isolation and Loneliness: Implications for Public Policy  
Amber Gillespie  
University of Guelph, Master of Public Health
- Beyond Zoonosis: The Mental Health Impacts of Rat Exposure of Inner-City Residents  
Raymond Lam  
The University of British Columbia – Master of Science in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
- Computer Keyboards Transmitting More Than Words: A Knowledge Synthesis of Computer Keyboards in Hospitals as a Reservoir for Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Infection  
Saarah Hussain  
University of Guelph, Master of Public Health

### 2017

- Strategies to Mitigate the Impacts of Extreme Heat Events Among Homeless Populations in BC's Lower Mainland: A Review of Evidence-Based Approaches and Recommendations  
E Cabantog  
Simon Fraser University: Master of Public Health in Environmental and Occupational Health
- *Echinococcus multilocularis* as an emerging public health threat in Canada: A knowledge synthesis and needs assessment  
E Denstedt  
University of Guelph: Master of Public Health
- Application of behaviour change theories to food safety education in youth: A scoping review  
K Diplock  
University of Waterloo: PhD student, School of Public Health and Health Systems
- Finding Headspace: A Knowledge Synthesis of the Effects of Urban Green Space on Mental Health  
R Janicki  
University of Guelph: Master of Public Health



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## 2016

- Climate Change and Infectious Disease Risk in the Canadian North  
S Chen  
University of Toronto: Master of Public Health in Epidemiology
- Time is ticking: A needs assessment for Lyme disease health promotion  
A Kata  
University of Waterloo: Master of Public Health
- The influence of fast-food restaurants surrounding homes and schools on measures of child and adolescent obesity: A Knowledge Synthesis  
E McDonald  
University of Waterloo: Master of Public Health

## 2015

- Role of the built environment on older adults' physical activity: An evidence review  
I Chhay  
University of Guelph: Master of Public Health
- Agricultural runoff, cyanobacterial blooms in Lake Erie and public health: A knowledge synthesis  
C Friesen  
University of Guelph: Master of Science in Epidemiology
- The interactive effects of poor air quality and extreme heat on health  
E Marshall-Catlin  
Queen's University: Master of Public Health

## 2014

- The use of social media in environmental health research and communication: an evidence review  
M Hempel  
University of Guelph: Master of Public Health
- Health Effects of Pharmaceuticals in the Water Supply: A Knowledge Synthesis  
S Lam  
University of Guelph: Master of Public Health



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- Safety of Chinese Roast Pork as Determined by the Water Activity of the Skin and Cavity  
W Lao  
BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health
- Safety and pH Measurements of Sushi Rice in Japanese Restaurants in Burnaby BC, Canada  
C Lee  
BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health
- The Effectiveness of Ozone-chlorine Treatment for Reducing Chloramine Concentration Compared to Chlorine Treatment in Swimming Pools and Whirlpools  
D Mah  
BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health

### 2013

- The Hot Lunch Dilemma: Evaluation Heat Retention Ability of Insulated Container with Macaroni and Cheese  
T Chu  
BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health
- Comparison of Aerobic and E. Coli Colony-Forming Units Isolated From Circulating Paper and Plastic \$20 Canadian Banknotes  
R Olivier  
BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health
- Endocrine Disruptors in Drinking Water and Associated Health Effects: A Knowledge Synthesis  
V Wells  
University of Guelph: Master of Public Health

### 2012

- An Investigation on Organic Contaminants on Tattoo Machines  
S Jalili  
BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health
- Is house dust a reservoir for infant gut bacteria?  
T Konya  
University of Toronto: Master of Public Health



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- Infection Prevention and Control in Vancouver's Medical Clinic Waiting Room: Is there consistency between regions of different socioeconomic status?  
B Kung  
BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health
- One Health and EcoHealth in Ontario: A qualitative study exploring how holistic and integrative approaches are shaping public health practice in Ontario  
Z Leung  
University of Guelph: Master of Public Health
- Uranium Mining: Assessing the potential health impact of uranium mining in Nunavut  
R Moorhouse, G Habibi, D Richard, T Byambaa, T Fabro  
Simon Fraser University: Master's in Public Health