

what is in the air?

air quality & health forum



"You are what you breathe," says Dr. David Suzuki. The quality of air that we breathe into our lungs can have a great impact on our overall health. Experts in the field, Drs. Michael Brauer and Sarah Henderson, can answer your questions about the health effects of air pollution and the risk of exposure in your communities.

learning objectives

At the completion of the public forum, participants will be able to identify ways in which the public and other stakeholders can move forward in improving air quality and reducing health risks.

highlights

This public forum will provide you with information on:

- Pollutants and their sources
- Pollutant transport in the atmosphere
- Health effects
- Airshed management

venue

SMITHERS
Monday, November 21, 2016
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Old Church Hall
3704 First Ave, Smithers

VANDERHOOF
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Nechako Friendship Centre
219 Victoria St E, Vanderhoof

panelists

Dr. Michael Brauer, Professor,
School of Population and Public Health
University of British Columbia

Dr. Sarah Henderson, Senior Scientist,
Environmental Health Services
BC Centre for Disease Control

Mr. Ben Weinstein, Air Quality Meteorologist
BC Ministry of Environment

Ms. Gail Roth, Air Quality Meteorologist
BC Ministry of Environment

Facilitator: Menn Biagtan, British Columbia Lung Association

If you have air quality concerns that you would like our panel of experts to address or for any other inquiries, please contact Menn Biagtan at biagtan@bc.lung.ca or call toll-free 1.800.665.5864.

Admission is FREE. Light refreshments will be served.