Editor's Message

Thank you to all of the authors that have been sending in their articles for consideration for publication in the *Environmental Health Review*. Through this Journal, we are trying to inform Certified Public Health Inspectors across Canada of important issues. These can range from emerging threats, to investigations of interesting cases, to areas of professional expansion.

Recently, an article was published looking at using focus groups as a tool to promote health equity. Since its publication, this article has been amongst the most accessed. I find this interesting as typically those that deal with professional practice or a traditional area of environmental public health are those most accessed.

Last year, an issue had four technical articles discussing the promotion side of environmental public health. These were highly accessed as well, but as all the technical articles for that issue were within the area of health promotion, it was difficult

to discern if this was an area of interest due to the lack of "control" articles. Interest in health promotion shows the expanding role and interest of environmental public health professionals.

For those that have contacted me about the Branch Updates Section, stay tuned. I met with the Branch Presidents and we have developed a method that will hopefully keep the membership informed, while not over burdening the already busy Branch Presidents.

Many articles are currently undergoing peer review and we expect some of them to be ready for the next issue. We are continuing to seek high-quality articles for publication, so please keep them coming. We always appreciate your submissions.

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