Editor's Message

We may have had our highest number of submissions to the *Environmental Health Review* this past quarter, and for that I am very grateful. In this issue, we explore one emerging issue and two that are considered core to the mandate of environmental public health professionals.

Cannabis use, in particular edible cannabis, seems to be an issue that will fall squarely on the shoulders of environmental public health professionals across Canada. I have completed some research in this area, and I see many others are beginning to do so as well. In this issue we have work that looks at the attitudes toward edible cannabis. I am starting to hear in various discussions that edible cannabis will become an issue especially in the area of food safety.

We also have an article on small drinking-water systems, which can be considered a hallmark issue for environmental public health professionals. This article explores the needs of those charged with the inspection of the systems to ensure a safe water supply to their community. This area was not adequately explored post-Walkerton. As well, we have an article on West Nile virus characterizing surveillance, support, and identification of public health preparedness regarding mosquito-borne diseases.

It is encouraging to hear from many practitioners at conferences, social events, or online that the *Environmental Health Review* has been an interesting read and a source of knowledge. For that, we have the authors of the scientific articles to thank. It is encouraging to see more research being conducted on issues affecting environmental public health professionals.

The aim of the *Environmental Health Review* is to provide high-quality evidence to help the environmental public health profession with their daily activities and to highlight emerging issues to keep the profession effective and forward thinking. We need more information to help us discharge our current responsibilities more effectively, while continuing to look forward and expand our knowledge base regarding the issues of tomorrow.

We are continuing to seek high-quality articles for publication on issues of today and tomorrow, so please keep them coming.

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