

First Nations Health Impact Assessment Series: Navigating Federal Impact Assessments

Thursday, November 21, 2024, 12pm – 3pm Eastern

Hosted By: The Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER)



Agenda

Time	Topic
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Land and Water Acknowledgment by Elder Barbara Neepinak
12:15 – 12:25 pm	Meeting Facilitation and Housekeeping
12:25 – 12:30 pm	Welcoming Remarks and Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Jennifer Mercer, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Indigenous Services Canada
12:30 – 1:25 pm	Overview of the Impact Assessment Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Diandra Stacey, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada • Description: The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada will provide an overview of the Impact Assessment Process and Indigenous Participation in the process.
1:25 – 1:40 pm	Health Break
1:40 – 1:55 pm	The Public Health Agency of Canada’s Role in Federal Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Kelsey Lucyk, Public Health Agency of Canada • Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the Public Health Agency of Canada’s role in federal Impact Assessment, current projects, and an introduction to the National Collaborating Centres for Public Health.
1:55 – 2:20 pm	Overview of Health Canada’s Environmental/Impact Assessment Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Tihut Asfaw and Pierre Pelletier, Health Canada • Description: This presentation will provide an overview of Health Canada’s role in the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i>, the <i>Impact Assessment Act, 2019</i>, and Northern Assessment Regimes, as well as the expertise and resources the department possess.
2:20 - 2:45 pm	Overview of the Impact Assessment and Health Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Constantine Tikhonov, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Indigenous Services Canada • Description: This presentation will highlight a new set of regionally-based services available to all First Nations, as well as research funding to develop a baseline of key community health and environment indicators.
2:45 – 2:55 pm	Closing Remarks