

## Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors BC Branch Continuing Education Fall Webinar Series 2014

### Inspecting the Steps of Sterilization in Personal Service Settings October 15, 2014 from 09:00 - 10:00 (PDT)

One important and emerging role of the EHO is to provide assurance to the public that sterilization processes are satisfactory. This is being asked of EHOs across Canada not only in personal service settings but in community health care settings as well. To be able to do this, we need to understand sterilization as a multi-step approach and not simply placing devices into a sterilizer. This session will go beyond physical, chemical and biological monitoring to examine many of the other important essential steps of sterilization that should be considered to make our determination.

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Jason began his career in environmental public health in 2005 and after focusing on several aspects of the Built Environment such as Safe Housing and Aquatics, he continues to serve as a content expert in the Province of Alberta on personal serviced settings. He is also President of CIPHI Alberta Branch and prior to that he served four years as Edmonton Zone Councilor.

Jason completed the After Degree Program in Environmental Health at Concordia University College and also holds an undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences and Chemistry from the University of Alberta.

Jason has given numerous presentations across Canada on issues related to personal service settings. He participates on several provincial and national personal service working groups and is also a guest lecturer to Environmental Health students at Concordia.