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Food Allergen Management in Food Service Establishments November 10, 2015 from 10:30 – 11:30 (PST)

Nearly 8% of Canadians have a food allergy, and this percentage is increasing, especially among children. When dining out, the public relies on the accurate delivery of information from food service establishments (FSE). Yet, many misconceptions exist with regards to food allergies and the FSE's role in prevention. The REACT initiative has developed simple, comprehensive strategies to provide **Reliable, Effective Food Allergen, Communication Tools** to bridge the communication disconnect between FSE operators, consumers and Environmental Health Officers (EHOs).

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Frankie is a graduate from the Environmental Health program in BCIT. He also holds a Bachelor in Nutritional Science which, while taking a couple of food science courses, sparked his interest in becoming an EHO. In addition to his studies, he also works as a caregiver for the Developmental Disabilities Association mentoring and tending to teenagers with autism. During his free time, he likes to play hockey and badminton and spend quality time with his family.

Prior to completing the BCIT Environmental Health program, Charlene completed her Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition & Health at the University of British Columbia. Her previous experiences as an educator and her interest in community health culminated in her pursuing a career as a public health inspector.



Lorelle is a recent Environmental Health graduate of BCIT. Prior to that, she completed a MSc. in Epidemiology and a BSc. in Psychology at the University of Ottawa. She currently resides in northern Manitoba where she works as a public health inspector. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, curling, and being outdoors.

Tony Yip successfully completed the Bachelors of Technology: Environmental Health program in BCIT back in June 2015. During his studies at BCIT, he worked as a medical office assistant where he was responsible for the administrative operations of a medical clinic. He is also a member of the Templeton NC Lions club, where he organized fundraisers for various charitable causes. On his time off, he enjoys playing badminton, hiking, attempting to make new dishes, and learning new languages.

