

## **Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors BC Branch Continuing Education Webinar Series Fall 2016- Spring 2017**

### **Enteric Outbreak Toolkit**

**September 22, 2016 from 09:00 - 10:00 (PDT)**

This presentation will provide an overview and demonstration of the Enteric Outbreak Toolkit prototype. The Outbreak Toolkit is a one-stop shop for resources and tools to assist public health practitioners involved in enteric outbreak investigations. The Outbreak Toolkit theme areas loosely follow the steps in an outbreak investigation.

There are three main sections of the Toolkit:

- Background pages to learn about enteric outbreak investigations in a Canadian context.
- Tools to use when managing an enteric outbreak
- Case Study exercises to practice applying the background and using the tools

Tools include the binomial probability tool for comparing the frequency of food items identified in outbreaks against population frequencies, criteria to consider when declaring the end of an enteric illness outbreak, and templates to create epidemic curves, outbreak investigation reports and epidemiological summaries.

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