

## Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors BC Branch Continuing Education Fall Webinar Series 2013

### **A Health Approach to Environmental Impact Statements**

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Environmental impact statements (EIS) are required for all major projects in BC and must address any potential environmental, economic, social, heritage and health effects. These documents are then reviewed by various levels of government, organizations and other stakeholders. This presentation will address a health review of a proposed project in Northern BC. It will outline the roles and resources needed, challenges encountered and lessons learned in the process to provide a thorough health review of an EIS.

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