



# PLAYING IT SAFE

## Workshops in Kamloops on Service Provider Strategies to Reduce Environmental Risks to Child Health

Organized by: Children's Circle Daycare Society, Cariboo Childcare Society,  
 Early Childhood Educators Branch of Kamloops, Make Children First: Kamloops  
 Thompson Rivers University.



**Workshop Description:** This workshop will share important information about environmental risks to child health, including environmental exposures at home, work, school, and outdoors, in the food we eat, the air we breathe, and the products we use. It will also provide simple child proofing tips and service provider strategies to reduce the risks to preconception, prenatal and child health. The workshop will help you identify the risks of highest concern in your community, and initiatives that will support or enhance existing programming.

**For:** Professionals who address environmental risks to child health, including early learning and day care practitioners, teachers, environmental action groups, health care providers, health promoters and community development workers. This workshop will be of interest to service providers who work in the areas of preconception, prenatal and/or child health and to parents, parents-to-be and grand-parents.

**Speaker:** Myriam Beaulne, Health Promotion Coordinator for the Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment (CPCHE)

[www.healthyenvironmentforkids.ca](http://www.healthyenvironmentforkids.ca). Myriam has many years of experience in environmental toxicology, ecology, and environmental law and a strong commitment towards the protection of our environment and our health. Myriam has worked for government agencies, educational institutions, labs and non-profit organizations in Canada and the United States.

Date	Time	Registration Fee	Venue
March 6, 2009	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$5.00	<b>Royal Inland Hospital: Conference Room 1</b> 311, 3 <sup>rd</sup> avenue Kamloops BC <i>Pay parking available on site</i>
March 7, 2009	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	\$5.00 Session for Childcare Providers	<b>Royal Inland Hospital: Conference Room 1</b> 311, 3 <sup>rd</sup> avenue Kamloops BC <i>Pay parking available on site</i>

**Registration in advance required. Space limited. To register, call 250 314-2219 or email [circle99@telus.net](mailto:circle99@telus.net)**

\* The registration fee of \$5.00 includes lunch, participant handouts and two manuals: "Playing it Safe: Service Provider Strategies to Reduce Environmental Risks to Preconception, Prenatal and Child Health" and "Child Health and the Environment – A Primer." Early Childhood Educators will receive a certificate for Professional Development hours.

\* Please note that in consideration of those with allergies or respiratory problems, this conference is a scent-free event. Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne or other scented products.

