

Library Links

Monthly Public Health Resources Newsletter

Note from Library

Looking for a book on a specific topic? [Browse our library catalogue!](#) We share it with Southeast Public Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, and Thunder Bay District Health Unit—so if you find something you're interested in, we can request it from those partner libraries for you.

In this issue

This month there is no theme, but be sure to check out the **New Books** section! If you're interested in learning about health promotion topics in April, visit the Government of Canada [calendar of health promotion days](#).

Scholarly Articles

Not all articles may be freely available online.
Contact library@mlhu.on.ca to obtain full text or request the username and password for Virtual Library.

Chronic Disease Prevention
[The Benefits of Community-Level Efforts to Increase Tree Shade Availability for Cancer Prevention and Control.](#)

[Vascular Health After Quitting Smoking or Switching to E-Cigarette Use.](#)

Communication
[Political trust and health compliance during a health crisis: A systematic literature review from the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)

Disaster Management
[Nurses in disaster, the ICN perspective: A scoping review.](#)

Emergency and Risk Management
[Climate change-induced emergencies and inequity: The role of emergency management governance in Canada.](#)

Environmental Health
[Taste and odor in water supplies: A review of producers, adverse effects, detection, and mitigation.](#)

Food and Nutrition
[Comprehensive review of carbonated soft drink consumption rates and their public health importance.](#)

[Food insecurity and acute care utilisation: A systematic review and meta-analysis.](#)

[Food insecurity and mental health among migrants and refugees in high-income countries: Systematic review and meta-analyses.](#)

Health Equity
[Informing equitable noncommunicable disease prevention policies through lived experience: A scoping review of research approaches.](#)

[Socioeconomic inequities in drug poisoning deaths in Canada.](#)

[Understanding how social determinants of health shape Long COVID outcomes: A rapid review of evidence.](#)

Health Promotion
[Toolkits for assessing health promotion in higher education institutions: a global scoping review with narrative synthesis.](#)

Infectious Diseases
[Global, regional, and national burden of meningitis, its risk factors, and aetiologies, 1990–2023: A systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2023.](#)

[Molecular Characteristics, Epidemiological Trends, and Public Health Implications of Human Metapneumovirus \(hMPV\): A Comprehensive Review with Emphasis on Outbreak Preparedness.](#)

[Public health surveillance and outbreak preparedness for mpox.](#)

Injury Prevention
[Effectiveness of Mobile Health Application-Based Interventions for Fall Prevention in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials.](#)

[Long-Term Trends in Pediatric Self-Injury in High-Income Countries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.](#)

Mental Health
[Systematic review of mental health problems and migration stressors among Kurdish migrants in western host countries.](#)

[The effectiveness of mobile app-based interventions to improve parental mental health: A meta-analysis.](#)

[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on psychiatric morbidity and emergency mental health presentations in Ireland: A systematic review.](#)

Oral Health
[A Meta-analysis of Oral Health Interventions in Children: Impacts on Knowledge, Behaviour, and Clinical Outcomes.](#)

[Interdisciplinary Strategies for Improving Oral Health in Older Adults: A Comprehensive Review.](#)

Sexual Health
[Behavioral Determinants and Effectiveness of Digital Behavior Change Interventions for the Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV: Overview of Systematic Reviews.](#)

[Chemsex and uptake of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis among adult cisgender gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men worldwide: A systematic review with meta-analysis.](#)

[Effects of Digital Health Interventions to Promote Safer Sex Behaviors Among Youth: Systematic Review and Bayesian Network Meta-Analysis.](#)

Substance Use/Tobacco Use
[E-cigarette use and subsequent tobacco smoking initiation: An umbrella review with Bayesian model meta-analysis.](#)

[Illicit drug supply, naloxone availability, and overdose mortality in the fentanyl era: A systematic review.](#)

[Recent Trends in Cannabis Use in Adults Ages 60 Years and Older.](#)

[Safer opioid supply initiation among First Nations Peoples in Ontario, Canada, 2019 to 2023.](#)

Surveillance
[Reoccurring, Emerging, and Persisting \(REP\) Strains: A Framework for Surveillance and Investigation of Pathogens of Public Health Importance.](#)

[Respiratory virus surveillance in the post-pandemic era: challenges and opportunities for dashboard-based public health action.](#)

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
[Hepatitis B Vaccination at Birth: Safety, Effectiveness, and Public Health Benefit.](#)

[Interventions to increase vaccine uptake among socially excluded groups: A systematic review.](#)

[Social Determinants of Health and Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Uptake: A Systematic Review.](#)

[The use of storytelling in COVID-19 vaccine promotion: A scoping review of interventions and campaigns.](#)

Vector-Borne Diseases
[Geospatial epidemiological approaches to the prevention and control of vector-borne diseases: A systematic review.](#)

[Vectors and Vector-Borne Diseases: Biology, Epidemiology and Integrated Control Strategies.](#)

Violence Prevention
[Addressing harmful alcohol use and poor mental health: Missed opportunities to prevent domestic violence.](#)

Grey Literature

Health Equity
[Organizational Stigma Assessment Tool – *Canadian Public Health Association*](#)

Health Promotion
[Impact of strategies to mitigate health related misinformation in diverse settings and populations – *McMaster Health Forum*](#)

Substance Use/Tobacco Use
[ISDUP and EUPC on prevention of alcohol and illicit drugs use among youth via school policies on substance use – *Norwegian Institute of Public Health*](#)

[ISDUP and EUPC on prevention of alcohol and illicit drugs use among youth via: 1. Parenting skills programs/Family-based programs, 2. Prevention education based on social competence/social influence models /School-based programs, and 3. Programs addressing individual vulnerabilities/School-based programs – *Norwegian Institute of Public Health*](#)

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
[Vaccine Confidence Toolkit – *Cumming School of Medicine*](#)

Violence Prevention
[Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence: Centering Children's Power and Agency in Practice – *Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children*](#)

Featured



[Unlocking the Script: The Future of Vaccine Access in Ontario - From the Burgandy Chairs Podcast](#)

Education

Upcoming Webinars:
**registration may be required.*

[Pathways to Indigenous Health and Wellness: Addressing Indigenous-Specific Racism in Public Health](#)
April 13
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

[Building Trauma-Informed Communities](#)
April 14
9:00 am – 10:00 am

[Blind Spots and Breakthroughs: The Path to High-Impact Leadership](#)
April 14
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

[PHO Webinar: Without Healthy Nurses, There is No Health Care System](#)
April 15
9:30 am – 11:00 am

[Why Good Ideas Fail: The Hidden Barriers to Strategic Impact](#)
April 15
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

[Advancing CWD outreach: Strategies that work and build trust](#)
April 15
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

[Where Does Your Data Live? And Who Controls It? What the Canadian Social Sector Needs to Know About Data Sovereignty](#)
April 16
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

[Rights Holders, Knowledge Holders: Rebuilding Health Systems Through Indigenous Governance](#)
April 20
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

[Harm reduction under threat: Defending public health in a shifting landscape](#)
April 20
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Mitigating Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Effects with Trauma-informed Communication](#)
April 23
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Public Health Beyond Public Health: Leveraging Your Skills](#)
April 23
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

[Introduction to Effective Team Communication](#)
April 23
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Relational Futures for Public Health Equity](#)
April 27
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

[PHO Rounds: Primary and Secondary Prevention of HPV and Anal Cancer](#)
April 28
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Optimizing Indigenous Health and Wellbeing](#)
April 28
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

[Impact of Current Health Policies on Public Health](#)
April 28
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[The Cost-of-Living Crisis: Data-Driven Insights into Housing, Energy, and Essential Spending](#)
April 29
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

[Crucibles of Public Health: Practicing Public Health Where It's Under-resourced, Under-valued, and Under Attack](#)
May 5
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

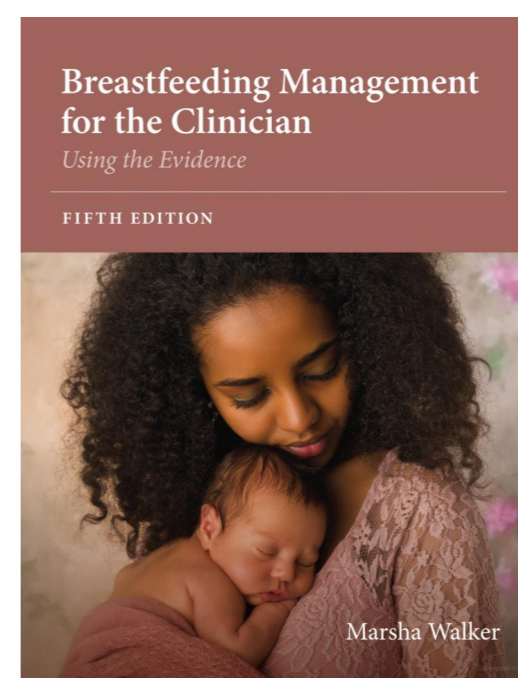
[AI Agents in Environmental Health: The Next Step Forward](#)
May 6
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[Moving Research into Practice: Arts-Based and Community Partnership Knowledge Translation Strategies](#)
May 13
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

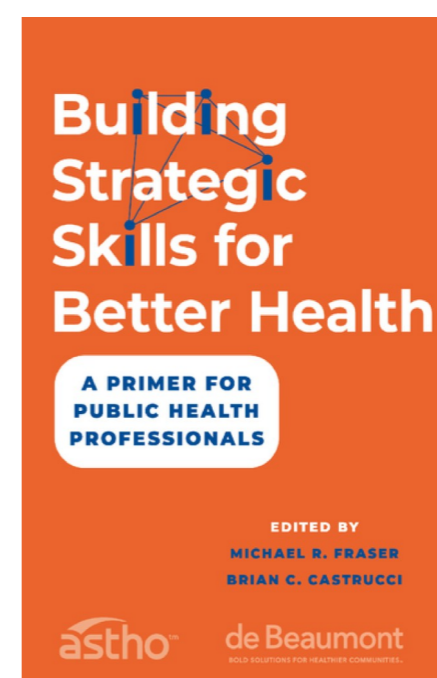
Webinar Recordings
[NCIRS webinar: Influenza vaccination in 2026: A new era of protection](#)

[HPV and anal cancer screening for people living with HIV](#)

New Books



[Breastfeeding management for the clinician: using the evidence](#)
Call #: WS125 WAL 2023



[Building strategic skills for better health: a primer for public health professionals](#)
Call #: WA525 BUI 2024



[Collective care: Indigenous motherhood, family, and HIV/AIDS](#)
Call #: WD308 DOW 2021

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