

December 2, 2009

Dear Colleague:

RE: **Environmental Public Health Week 2010**

On behalf of CIPHI Saskatchewan Branch, it is my pleasure to announce Environmental Public Health Week. During the week of **January 18-24, 2010** be sure to recognize and celebrate the Environmental Public Health Profession.

Environmental Public Health Professionals are front-line Public Health Professionals in Canada, including certified Public Health Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers. Environmental Public Health Week was first established in January 2004 to recognize the important role of Environmental Public Health Professionals in protecting the health of Canadians. We hope to not only celebrate the achievements of Environmental Public Health Professionals but also to raise the profile of Environmental Public Health in the communities.

We respectfully request your assistance in launching CIPHI **“Environmental Public Health Week 2010.”** Please find enclosed a stock of 2010 Environmental Public Health Week posters for your use. These posters are intended to be displayed at prominent locations within buildings and other public locations throughout communities in order to publicize this event. This year's theme is “Hygiene: An Approach to Life”. This is an appropriate and timely message that stresses individuals follow basic hygiene practices (like hand washing).

I would like to encourage all members, health agencies and departments to recognize and support **“Environmental Public Health Week 2010”** through advertising the event locally and planning other Environmental Public Health Professional promotional or recruitment activities during the week.

Respectfully,



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