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Legal aspects of MCS: It's time to catch up to the science:

Province-specific legal workshops in Atlantic Canada – New Brunswick

AGENDA

New Brunswick Meeting

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION AVAILABLE

Date: Oct 11, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm AST / 5:30 pm EST

Duration: 90 minutes

Focus: Discussing province-specific rights relating to MCS.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltcu2opj4tHtMiTLGgPcSsD5RgCHqWKRLy>

1. Opening Remarks (7 minutes)

- Robert Lattanzio, Executive Director, ARCH Disability Law Centre
- Rohini Peris, President & CEO, Environmental Health Association of Canada and Québec

2. John Molot, MD (20 minutes)

- Medical and scientific overview of MCS.

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3. Personal Testimony of Lived Experience (5 minutes)

- Video of living experience of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity.

4. Legal Perspectives

a. Lawyer Jody Carr (15 minutes)

- Access to justice and barriers

b. Lawyer Kostantina Northup, Environmental Law (10 minutes)

- How air quality is regulated in New Brunswick
- Shortcomings of existing laws in ensuring good air quality
- Strategies in environmental law for improvement

5. Melanie Langille, M.Env.Sc., President and CEO, NB Lung (5 minutes)

- Work and experience; working towards better protection from chemical exposures.

6. Panel (6 mins)

- Final reflections, 1 minute each

7. Q&A Session (15 minutes)

- Open to all participants to ask questions and share insights.

8. Closing Remarks (7 minutes)

- **Robert Lattanzio**, Executive Director, ARCH Disability Law Centre
Summarizing the discussion and outlining the next steps.
- **Rohini Peris**, President and CEO, Environmental Health Association of Canada and Québec
- Final word.