



# **RESILIENCE**

*International Conference on  
Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS)*

*Building accessibility together*

**MAY 2025**

AN INITIATIVE OF:



ASEQ EHAQ





## Press Description for RESILIENCE Conference Conference Background

The **Environmental Health Association of Canada and the Environmental Health Association of Québec** are hosting a **virtual two-day international conference, RESILIENCE**, to advance awareness, research, and policy action on **Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS)**. The event will bring together **leading scientists, researchers, healthcare professionals, and disability advocates** to explore the biological basis, global prevalence, and socio-political challenges of MCS.

The conference aims to educate and create awareness on the recognized disability and medical condition of MCS, by presenting cutting-edge research on its biological mechanisms, genetic predisposition, and diagnostic challenges. **Day 1** will focus on the **scientific and medical aspects** of MCS, including its physiological effects, environmental triggers, and emerging diagnostic tools. **Day 2** will explore **qualitative research, legal advocacy, stigma in science, and international efforts** to address the lack of inclusion in public policy and healthcare systems.

With participation from **global experts and organizations**, the conference seeks to inspire **collaborative research, policy reforms, and increased recognition of MCS** in medical and legal frameworks.

### **Conference Details:**


- **Title:** RESILIENCE: International Conference on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
- **Date:** May 1 & 2, 2025
- **Format:** Virtual (Live on Zoom)
- **Host:** Environmental Health Association of Québec (EHAQ)
- **Accessibility:** Simultaneous translation (English, French), and multilingual captions

### **For more information and registration:**

#### **Conference Webpage:**

- **French:** [aseq-ehaq.ca/conferencinternationalasurlascm/](https://aseq-ehaq.ca/conferencinternationalasurlascm/)
- **English:** [aseq-ehaq.ca/en/resiliencemcsconference/](https://aseq-ehaq.ca/en/resiliencemcsconference/)

 **Registration:** [zeffy.com/ticketing/resilience-conference-2025](https://zeffy.com/ticketing/resilience-conference-2025)

 **ASEQ Website:** [www.aseq-ehaq.ca](https://www.aseq-ehaq.ca)



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### **Collaborators:**

- **Ontario Tech University**
- **ARCH Disability Law Centre**
- **Confédération des organismes de personnes handicapées du Québec (COPHAN)**
- **NB Lung - Poumon NB**
- **RCR Legal Services**
- **Untapped Accessibility**
- **Independent Living Canada**
- **CareNow Ontario**
- **Finautonome**

This conference marks a crucial step in **shaping the future of MCS research, policy, and public awareness**, ensuring that those affected receive the **recognition, care, and accessibility they deserve**.