



RESILIENCE

*International Conference on
Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS)*

Building accessibility together

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Description of Association

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Founded in 2004

The **Environmental Health Association of Canada, and the Environmental Health Association of Québec**, are dedicated to advancing **equity, inclusion, and accessibility** for individuals living with **Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS)**, a recognized medical condition and disability. Our missions are to **educate, advocate, and create systemic change** to eliminate **poverty, isolation, and discrimination** faced by this community.

To achieve these goals, we collaborate with **government officials, healthcare professionals, researchers, consumer groups, and social organizations** to promote **policies, services, and accommodations** that ensure **MCS inclusion and accessibility**. Our work focuses on increasing awareness and understanding of MCS among **physicians, scientists, and the public**, while supporting **research on environmental health**, including MCS mechanisms, diagnostics, treatments, and the benefits of **toxic use reduction**. By addressing the connection between **environmental exposures and health**, we aim to inform public policies that **reduce toxic exposure and protect public well-being**.

In addition, we work alongside **like-minded organizations** to advance **MCS-friendly housing solutions**, ensuring **affordable, accessible living spaces** for individuals with MCS and related conditions, particularly those with **low to moderate incomes**. Through **sustainable and ecological building initiatives**, we set a **new standard for health-conscious living environments** that promote **safety, accessibility, and environmental responsibility**.