



Association pour la santé environnementale du Québec  
Environmental Health Association of Québec

## AGENDA

### Indoor Air Quality: Bridging Science and Inclusion

With support from Accessibility Standards Canada, the Environmental Health Association of Quebec is pleased to invite you to its web conference, which brings together science, policy, and lived experiences to address the critical issue of indoor air quality in the built environment. Based on its findings from the national research project, "*Accessible Indoor Air in the Built Environment*," the conference aims to delve into the characteristics and causes of poor indoor air quality, the resulting impacts, and engage in open dialogue with stakeholders on how to improve indoor air quality and accessibility.

**Date:** March 30, 2026

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM EST

**Registration:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/m3ZBdPzxTbCXg4OOLITNbw>

*Simultaneous translation and Zoom captioning*

#### **About the project:**

Funded in part by Accessibility Standards Canada, the research project *Accessible Indoor Air in the Built Environment* spanned over 3 years and combined indoor air quality testing in workplaces across Canada with in-depth qualitative engagements involving individuals with disabilities to:

1. Assess the effectiveness of scent-free policies in creating healthier indoor environments
2. Identify the barriers to healthy indoor air quality for individuals with disabilities
3. Provide evidence-based recommendations for inclusive practices and policy improvements

To learn more, please visit our website: <https://aseq-ehaq.ca/en/accessible-air-in-the-built-environment>

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## Agenda:

- 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Opening Remarks & Welcome from ASEQ-EHAQ**
- 1:15 PM – 1:35 PM **Commissioner Christopher Sutton**  
*Human rights, accessibility, and the built environment*
- 1:35 PM – 2:25 PM **Rohini Peris, Adrianna Trifunovski**  
Presentation of Research Findings  
*Accessible Indoor Air: The link between indoor air quality and inclusion*
- 2:25 PM – 2:35 PM **10 min break**
- 2:35 PM – 3:05 PM **John Molot, MD**  
*Multiple chemical sensitivity: Medical insights and workplace relevance*
- 3:05 PM – 3:25 PM **Caroline Barakat, PhD**  
*Everyday Endocrine Disruptors in Indoor Environments: Health Impacts Across the Life Course*
- 3:25 PM – 3:45 PM **Zoë Merkley, Canadian Human Rights Commission**  
*Workplace inclusion and the need for IAQ policies*
- 3:45 PM – 4:05 PM **Robert Lattanzio, LLB**  
*UNCRPD Concluding observations and implications for MCS*
- 4:05 PM – 4:25 PM **Arthur Chan, PhD**  
*Key takeaways from the research and going forward*
- 4:25 PM – 4:30 PM **Closing Remarks & Next Steps**

## About Us:

Established in 2004, the Environmental Health Association of Quebec strives to promote healthier living environments through research, advocacy, and education. Our mission is to achieve equity, inclusion, and accessibility in all spaces by addressing environmental pollutants and promoting policies that support the well-being of all individuals, particularly those with disabilities.