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## RESILIENCE 2026 – Day 1 - Press Overview

### **RESILIENCE 2026: Advancing Science, Accessibility, and Policy for Healthy Indoor Environments**

On May 7, 2026, RESILIENCE 2026 brings together leading researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and advocates from Canada and internationally to examine the growing scientific, clinical, and societal understanding of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS).

Day 1 establishes a comprehensive evidence base—moving from chemical risk assessment and emerging scientific mechanisms to clinical realities, population-level data, and systemic barriers.

Key highlights include:

- Federal perspectives on chemical risk assessment under CEPA
- Emerging scientific evidence on biological mechanisms and causation of MCS
- International research on genetic susceptibility and neuroimmune pathways
- Clinical insights into healthcare barriers and patient realities in Canada
- National data demonstrating the growing prevalence and impact of MCS

The day culminates in a closing keynote by Paul-Claude Bérubé, reframing chemical exposure as a critical issue of accessibility, public health, and human rights.

**RESILIENCE 2026 positions MCS as a defining challenge for inclusive policy, healthcare systems, and the built environment in the 21st century.**

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