

# INDEPENDENT PROCESS

# LAMBTON COMMUNITY

## OBSERVER

## HEALTH STUDY

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Lambton County Residents:

The Lambton Community Health Study Board meets to study environmental effects on the health of Lambton County residents. The goal is to develop a process to determine health outcomes from environmental exposures. The ultimate goal is to complete a scientific health study for our community.

The Provincial Health Study is ongoing. The Lambton Community Health Study Board continues to support the Ontario Health Study but will decline to become a recruiting agency. Data collected by the OHS may be shared as requested by the Lambton Board.

Dr. Kramer from the Ontario Cancer Research Institute is exploring the “impact of heightened awareness of workplace carcinogens in Sarnia” and “Making the Link” between exposure and respiratory cancer. He has asked the Lambton Health Study Board for a letter of support for his research. It will be advantageous for the Lambton Board to establish a connection with their research.

The “ASK” committee, which is a sub-committee of the Lambton Health Study Board, has requested Intrinsic Environmental Sciences Inc. to provide a potential scope of work and opinions of cost to undertake Phase III. After much discussion and collaboration, Intrinsic will present to the Lambton Board at its November meeting their plan to move the Lambton Study forward in order to receive adequate funding.

The goal is to receive funding in order to ensure a statistically valid and scientifically sound health study is conducted. This will determine if there is an association with the local presence of the petro-chemical complex and the community’s health. If there are any issues identified, we will work together as a community to remediate.

Any questions, please contact

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