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LAMBTON COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY

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Lambton County Residents:

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

The year 2010 has come to a close with a number of accomplishments for the Health Study Board. The final copy of Intrinsik's Systematic Literature Review of Health Outcomes Associated with Living in Proximity to Petrochemical Industries has been posted to the website.

The final summary report of the Telephone Survey from CCI Research Inc. was also posted to the website. Some of the statistics show that 88% of the respondents felt that it was important to conduct a Health Study in Lambton County and 79% of the respondents reported that they think pollution from the industries causes health problems for residents of Lambton County.

The five Health Study Open Houses were completed in November. Valuable information was collected and a report and summary from Phil and Judy Brown Associates will be provided at the January meeting. This report will be posted to the website in January.

The Health Study online survey for Lambton County residents was available until December 31, 2010. Once received by the Health Study Board, the results of this survey will also be posted to the website.

The information collected from all four sources will be studied by the Health Study Board to determine whether the evidence collected indicates the communities' desire/need to proceed with a full health study for residents in Lambton County.

Jim Burns will continue as chairperson of the Health Study Board and Warden Steve Arnold will remain as the representative for the Township of St. Clair.

The website is www.lambtonhealthstudy.ca

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