

INDEPENDENT PROCESS OBSERVER

LAMBTON COMMUNITY
HEALTH STUDY

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Lambton County Residents:

The Lambton Community Health Study Board meets regularly 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 information collected from the Systematic Literature Review of Health Outcomes Associated with Living near Petrochemical Industries, the Telephone Survey Summary Report, the Lambton Community Health Study Open House Report and the Online Survey have been forwarded to Health Canada. It is expected that the Lambton Health Board will receive a detailed report giving future direction and focus for the Board as part of the commitment from Health Canada.

The Ontario Health Study is currently recruiting participants into a population based longitudinal cohort study that aims to enroll adult participants from across the province and follow them throughout their lifespan - www.ontariohealthstudy.ca The Ontario Health Study and the Lambton Community Health Study share many common objectives. It is hoped that a partnership can be formed as we endorse the Ontario Health Study and discuss targeted areas of concern for Lambton.

The Lambton Community Health Study Board feels the need to increase visibility in the community by establishing a logo with a marketing plan. More information will be gathered as well as someone who might be interested in this unique challenge.

The workplan and budget were endorsed for 2011 indicating that funding is lacking therefore creativity and critical thinking will be necessary to continue to move forward. Federal funding is needed to move forward into Phase III.

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