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Lambton County Residents:

The Lambton Community Health Study Board meets to determine if the environment of Lambton County has a detrimental effect on the health of the residents.

The Provincial Government should be a major funder of Phase II. The Board is still waiting to receive provincial financial support so the literature review can begin. A contract has been finalized subject to this funding. The health committee has lost a great deal of momentum because of this delay.

It was felt that because of national media coverage (Men's Health and Chatelaine magazines) it is even more paramount that the health study move forward.

A partnership has been created between Cancer Care Ontario/Ministry of the Environment and Sarnia-Lambton through the Lambton Community Health Study Board. The number one objective will be “to develop methods to identify and rank and/or prioritize known and suspected carcinogens in Ontario and apply this in the pilot study area” (Sarnia-Lambton). The Board will be the Community Advisory Group for this study. Two members of the Health Study Board were appointed to the Partnership Technical Committee with at least 2 meetings expected to be in Toronto.

The website is live with updated information added regularly – www.lambtonhealthstudy.ca

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