



## Regional Workshops: Playing it Safe: Service Provider Strategies to Reduce Environmental Risks to Child Health

**Events:** Wednesday September 13 – North Bay  
Thursday September 14 – Sault Ste Marie  
Thursday November 9 – Sarnia area

Please check back to the Best Start Resource Centre website at [www.beststart.org](http://www.beststart.org) for details about the venue for each workshop.

**For:** Organizations or groups that address environmental risks to child health, including early learning practitioners, environmental action groups, health care providers, health promoters and community development workers. This workshop is applicable to service providers who work in the areas of preconception, prenatal and/or child health.

**Speakers:** Kathleen Cooper is the Senior Researcher at the Canadian Environmental Law Association. She provides casework support to environmental litigation files and has written extensively on the subject of environmental policy and children's health. Kathleen chairs the Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment (CPCHE) and authored CPCHE's "Child Health and the Environment - A Primer" as well as a companion technical report for Toronto Public Health, and the recent Best Start Resource Centre manual "Playing it Safe: Service Provider Strategies to Reduce Environmental Risks to Preconception, Prenatal and Child Health".

Myriam Beaulne is the Health Promotion Coordinator for the Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment (CPCHE). She has many years of experience in environmental toxicology, ecology, scientific studies, and environmental law and a strong commitment towards the protection of our environment and our health. Myriam has worked for government agencies, educational institutions, labs and non-profit organizations in Canada and the United States. She aims to bridge science and policy and raise public awareness of the dangers of chemical exposures.

**Workshop Description:** This workshop will share important information about environmental risks to child health, including environmental exposures at home, work, school and outdoors, in the food we eat, the air we breathe, and the products we use. It will also provide simple child proofing tips and service provider strategies to reduce the risks to preconception, prenatal and child health. The workshop will help you identify the risks of highest concern in your community, and initiatives that will support or enhance existing programming.

**Note:** The \$60 registration fee includes lunch, participant handouts and 2 manuals ("Playing it Safe: Service Provider Strategies to Reduce Environmental Risks to Preconception, Prenatal and Child Health" and "Child Health and the Environment - A Primer").

**Register early, space is limited**

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## Registration Form for Playing it Safe: Service Provider Strategies to Reduce Environmental Risks to Preconception, Prenatal and Child Health

**Complete this form and fax or mail it with the \$60 registration fee to Best Start.  
Please PRINT clearly. Fax # 416-408-2122, Attn: Frank**

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Special requirements (e.g. meals, accessibility): \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment:

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Please make cheque payable to OPC and mail to Best Start, 180 Dundas St. W., Suite 1900, Toronto ON M5G 1Z8.

Method of payment: \_\_\_\_\_ cheque \_\_\_\_\_ money order \_\_\_\_\_ VISA

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### To find out more about this workshop, contact the Best Start Resource Centre

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