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As a proud member of the Canadian Partnership for Child Health and the Environment (CPCHE), the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA) is pleased to announce the release of CPCHE's ***Child Health and the Environment – A Primer***. This 130 page, full colour document provides a thorough introduction to this important and complex child health issue. ***Playing it Safe: Childproofing for Environmental Health***, a brochure that provides practical childproofing tips to protect children from environmental threats to their health, accompanies the Primer. The release of these documents marks the launch of CPCHE's national awareness campaign: ***Childproofing for Environmental Health***.

These materials are being released in conjunction with the Toronto Public Health report - ***Environmental Threats to Children: Understanding the Risks, Enabling Prevention***, a detailed document that summarizes the current science on this topic and calls for action by all levels of government and communities.

The OPHA has been involved in the development of the CPCHE Primer and brochure through its Environmental Health Workgroup. Together with the Toronto Public Health, these documents create a tiered series of resources that will be of great value to the public health sector in addressing this increasingly important issue.

All three documents can be accessed at the [CPCHE website](#) or directly through the links below: