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Hello LICA Members,

Our office received a link to a webinar on Air Quality Amid Wildfire Smoke which was hosted by Alberta Capital Airshed.

If interested in viewing, click on the link below to view the recording.

Thank you!

*Alberta Capital Airshed hosted a Clean Air Webinar on "**Navigating Indoor-Outdoor Air Quality Amid Wildfire Smoke**". In listening to this webinar, you will:*

- *Learn about the adverse effects of wildfire smoke on the human body, and gain insights into utilizing tools like the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) and DIY air purifiers to plan your day and protect your health.*
- *Explore a comprehensive overview of indoor air quality guidance in Canada, focusing on creating cleaner air spaces to mitigate the impact of poor air quality caused by wildfires.*
- *Discover how indoor air quality monitoring and filtration strategies can improve indoor air quality.*
- *Equip yourself with the knowledge and tools needed to safeguard indoor environments during wildfire season.*

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Speakers include:

*- **Jamie Happy, Health Promotion Coordinator, [Alberta Lung Association](#)***

Jamie will provide an overview of how poor air quality affects the human body, general public, and different at-risk populations. The presentation will discuss how to use tools like the AQHI and DIY air purifiers to plan your day, and provide an example of an air quality event plan.

*- **Patrick Goegan, Senior Air Quality Scientist, [Health Canada](#)***

Pat will present an overview of indoor air quality guidance for cleaner air spaces in Canada. The presentation will highlight several of the important pollutants of concern, considerations for operating community-based cleaner air spaces, and advice for maintaining good quality indoor air within these spaces.

*- **Roberta MacGillivray, Co-Owner & Executive Director, [BGE Indoor Air Quality Solutions](#)***

Wildfire smoke enters buildings and homes and can very quickly degrade indoor air quality, causing potentially serious health problems for occupants. Roberta will share indoor air quality data from some sample buildings around Alberta last summer during forest fire season, and then discuss key strategies and practical measures that can be employed to improve air quality inside buildings when it's smoky outside.