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Subject: Further Information RE: Protecting Little Lungs: Outdoor Air Quality and Health

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Hello LICA Members,

In follow-up to an email sent to the membership earlier this spring regarding outdoor air quality and children's health, our office has just received the recording of the session plus additional resource information. This is included in the email below, just click on the links to access the information. We trust that you will find this information interesting.

Thank you,

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From: Salina Fairbank <sfairbank@capitalairshed.ca>

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Subject: WEBINAR RECORDING AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE: Protecting Little Lungs: Outdoor Air Quality and Children's Health - Recommendations for Childcare Facilities

The recording of Alberta Capital Airshed's Clean Air Webinar, titled "**Protecting Little Lungs: Outdoor Air Quality and Children's Health - Recommendations for Childcare Facilities**" is NOW AVAILABLE. [Alberta Capital Airshed](http://AlbertaCapitalAirshed.ca) is your community organization dedicated to collecting and sharing information about ambient air quality in the Alberta Capital Region.

[RECORDING AVAILABLE HERE](#)

We have also compiled some links of [ADDITIONAL RESOURCES](#) for Childcare Centres.

Gain an understanding of the health impacts of ambient air pollution and wildfire smoke on children, and why children are more vulnerable to poor air quality compared to adults. Our expert speakers discussed why children are at greater risk, highlighting factors such as higher respiratory rates, developing immune systems, and increased time spent outdoors. Beyond discussing the health impacts, this webinar offers practical recommendations for childcare facilities on what they can do during wildfire smoke events to ensure safe outdoor play. Our speakers share actionable steps to create safer environments for children. Watch the recording to equip yourself with the knowledge to safeguard the health of children in your care.

Speakers:

Dr. Anne Hicks, Associate Professor

University of Alberta, Department of Pediatric Respiratory Medicine and Children's Environmental Health Clinic

Anne is a Pediatric Respirologist. Her research focus is on the impact of air quality, environmental exposures, and climate change on children's lung health, with a special interest in pediatric asthma.

Dr. Amina Hussein, Assistant Professor, Canada Research Chair in Laser-Plasma Interactions

University of Alberta, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Amina is a mother, a runner, a University Professor, and a board member of the Tomorrow Foundation for a Sustainable Future. Her research team strives to address issues in climate change adaptation and mitigation, which has brought her to this work in air-quality monitoring.

Questions? Email Salina Fairbank, Engagement Coordinator with Alberta Capital Airshed at sfairbank@capitalairshed.ca.