

## Agenda for 2009 ARC Webinar # 3

March 17, 2009, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST

### Heat Impacts and Response Strategies

Each year, large regions of Canada experience periods of very hot weather than can have both direct and indirect impacts on human health. Under future climate scenarios, the number of days above 30°C is expected to increase across the country. The third ARC webinar brings together research on the health impacts of extreme heat events, programs being developed to increase heat resiliency in communities and individuals and a case example of a coordinated local response to heat related issues.

Chair: Jennifer Forkes, Clean Air Partnership (CAP)

- 12:50- 1:00 pm: Technical Introduction  
New participants and those who wish to review the technical aspects of participating in the webinar should sign in early.
- 1:00 – 1:05 pm: Jennifer Forkes, CAP, Welcome
- 1:05 – 1:25 pm: George Luber, National Center for Environmental Health, Center for Disease Control, Health Effects of Exposure to Extreme Heat
- 1:25 – 1:35 pm: Q & A
- 1:35 – 2:00 pm: Peter Berry, Climate Change and Health Office, Health Canada, Building Heat Resilient Communities and Individuals in Canada
- 2:00 – 2:10 pm: Q & A
- 2:10 – 2:30 pm: Iqbal Kalsi, Middlesex London Health Unit, Extreme Temperature Protocol in Middlesex London
- 2:30 – 2:40 pm: Q & A
- 2:40 – 2:50 pm: General Q&A
- 2:50 – 3:00 pm: Wrap-up and Evaluation

