

Toxic Use Reduction Project 2008-2009

Background

The National Committee on Environment and Occupational Exposure's workplan includes a project on Toxic Use Reduction. The project is described in the workplan with three deliverables including

1. a review of best practices, proposed model development, identification of interested stakeholders
2. Detailed proposal for phase 2: increase community capacity
3. Development of specifics of participation in international alternatives database

In addition, the Ontario Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group submitted a proposal focused on a Health Impact Assessment with two phases including:

Phase 1 (\$75,000) 2008-2009

Identification of communities and develop a model for health impact assessment

Phase 2 (\$125,000) 2009-2010

Conduct a economic and health impact assessment nationally managed by a national steering committee

Toxic Use Reduction Project 2008-2009

Long Term Outcome: A reduction in exposure to environmental carcinogens in Canada.

Goal of the Project 2008-2009: to develop a model for environmental carcinogen use reduction with the identification of federal, provincial and regional stakeholders and a proposed plan for future capacity building.

Objectives:

1. a review of best practices, proposed model development, identification of interested stakeholders
2. development of a detailed proposal for phase 2(2009-2010) to increase community capacity
3. Development of specifics of participation in international alternatives database

Project Structure Options

Interest has been expressed from both the Ontario Stakeholder Group and the Alberta Cancer Board to participate in the Toxic Use Reduction Project. The Ontario Stakeholder Group has a specific interest in a economic and health impact assessment.

Two Project Structure Options have been identified

1. Toxic Use Reduction Advisory Group

The Group would include NCEOE members and rep from Ontario, Alberta and others to advise on the completion of the deliverables and utilization of the funds.

2. Toxic Use Reduction Committee with subcommittees

The Advisory Group will include NCEOE members, rep from Alberta and others to advise on the completion of the deliverables with the Ontario Stakeholder Group participating in a subcommittee specifically focused on a economic and health impact assessment project.