

CANADA

World Environmental Health Day

Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) Environmental Public Health Week 2012 in Canada is observed from September 24 to 30th. This year's theme is "Healthy Places, Healthy People," which carries forward both the IFEH theme and our theme from the recently closed 78th Annual Education Conference in Ontario, Canada. Environmental Public Health Week was established in 2003 with the aim of recognizing the work of Environmental Public Health Professionals (EPHP's) such as certified Public Health Inspectors, certified Environmental Health Officers and other allied Environmental/Public Health occupations across Canada and internationally. In commemoration of both EPH Week 2012 and CIPHI's upcoming centennial year, CIPHI is providing calendars and pins to all of its members.

The event also seeks to improve the visibility of our profession to the general public and within the public health family. To this end we have agreed to use #ephw2012 as our twitter trend hashtag. We also network to acquire letters of recognition and proclamation of Environmental Public Health Week from governments at the municipal, provincial and federal levels. Throughout the week members will find themselves talking about our profession in interviews for radio, television and print media.

For more information on Environmental Public Health Week, please tweet us at @ciphi_cpc or visit our website at www.ciphi.ca

Respectfully submitted,

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