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SECOND ROUND OF BAPE HEARINGS: PUBLIC HEALTH PREPARES

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reports

IIYUU AHTAAWIN MIYUPIMAATISIUN AT THE 2014 CREE NATION GOVERNMENT AGA

Sol Awashish reports

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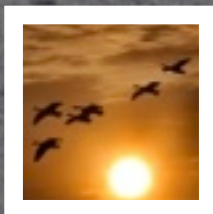
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Message from Dr. Rob Carlin

Wachiya. Hi. Kwey. Bonjour.

One of the many challenges of working in public health is ensuring that our interventions are coordinated and intersectoral.

Our work often involves collaborating with activities, people and structures at the local, regional and other levels.

This month's Newsletter is a good illustration of our involvement in ...

- regional level consultations on uranium (BAPE) with the support of our provincial partners
- Cree Nation government activities (AGA Waswanipi)
- 'grassroots' community initiatives (Iiyuu Ahtaawin).

I wish everyone in the department a happy and productive fall as we continue to collaborate together.

Dr Rob Carlin
interim Head of Public Health





Public Health prepares for second round of BAPE commission

by Dr. Elizabeth Robinson

A commission was set up by BAPE (Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement) to make recommendations to the Quebec government about

whether uranium mining should be developed in Quebec.

The purpose of the September public sessions is to reply to questions raised in the June hearings which took place in Chisasibi, Mistissini, and a number of other places across Quebec. The second round will take place in Mistissini from Wednesday, September 3 to Friday, September 5.

Program - List of presentations

Wednesday, Sept 3, evening

- Traditional Cree lifestyle and occupation of the territory
- Mining development in Cree territory
- Uranium in Quebec - where is the resource found, and if it is mined, how will the mineral be processed and transported

Thursday, Sept 4, morning

- Uranium Mining operation - functioning

Sept 4, afternoon

- Impacts of uranium mining on water in the territory
- Radionuclide toxicity for the environment
- Impacts on wildlife

Sept 4, evening

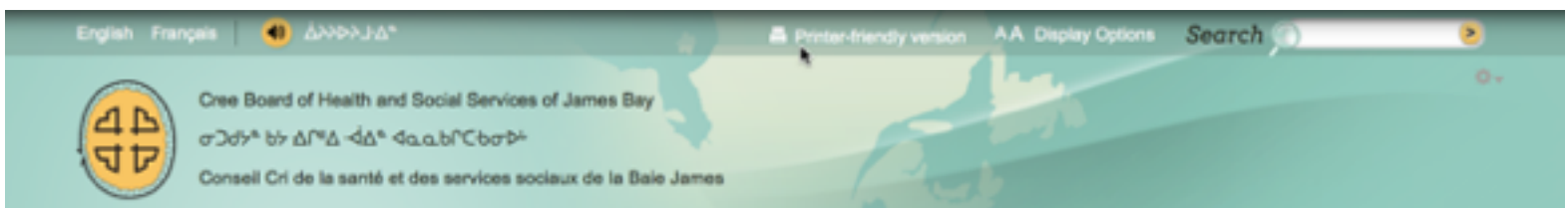
- Health - presentation via Skype by Dr. Agathe Croteau, INSPQ

Friday, Sept 5, morning

- Federal gov't oversight on uranium mining activities
- Quebec gov't oversight on uranium mining activities
- How government laws and regulations on mining are implemented in category 1, 2, and 3 lands

The schedule of hearings, along with links to live video-streaming of the hearings, can be found at the BAPE website: <http://www.bape.gouv.qc.ca/sections/mandats/uranium-enjeux/index.htm>

The Environmental Team of the Regional Public Health Department will be represented by Dr Elizabeth Robinson. She will supported in discussing health related questions by the INSPQ and MSSS who will be watching and joining the Mistissini consultations at a distance as well as meeting with our Environmental Health Team in advance.



What's new on creehealth.org?

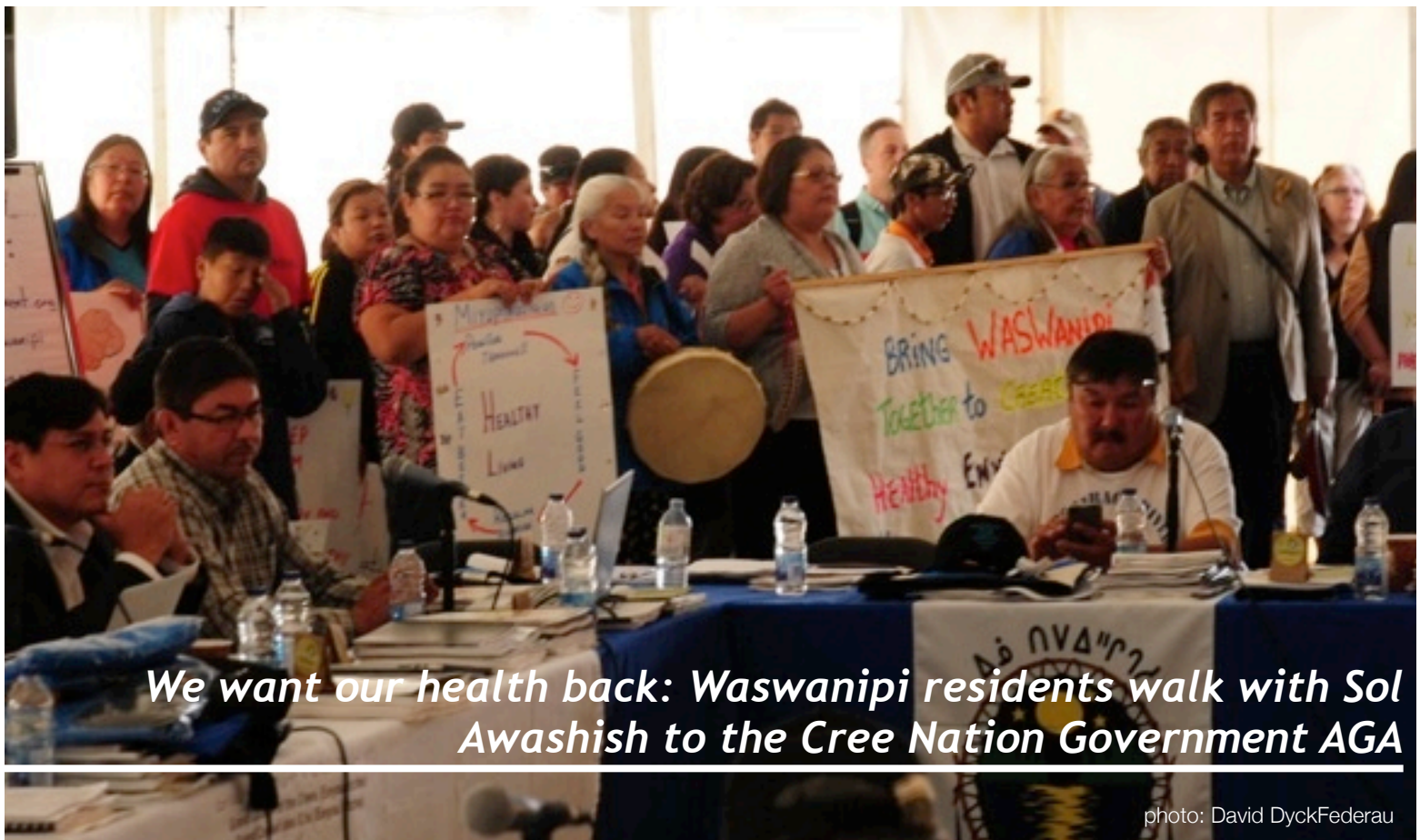
[Job Postings](#)

[Uranium mining in Eeyou Istchee?](#)

[Public Health Department questions for BAPE Commission](#)

[Indications for latent tuberculosis infection \(LTBI\) screening in Eeyou Istchee](#)

[IAMP healthy communities initiative Factsheet](#)



We want our health back: Waswanipi residents walk with Sol Awashish to the Cree Nation Government AGA

photo: David DyckFederau

by Solomon Awashish

The 2014 Cree Regional Annual General Assembly took place in Waswanipi from August 5 to 7. On the morning of the second day, Waswanipi residents joined me on my walk to raise awareness of the liyuu Ahtaawin Miyupimaatisiun Planning (IAMP) healthy communities initiative.

IAMP's goal is to create an Eeyou Istchee Strategic Plan for Miyupimaatisiun by September 2015. For more information, consult the IAMP website, which was launched in August:

<http://iamp.ca>



photo: David DyckFederau

CHB at the AGA



CHB Annual Report

The 2013-14 CBHSSJB Annual Report was formally presented at the AGA by Bella M. Petawabano.



Dried blueberries were a popular snack

Dried blueberries were distributed at the CHB information table. They were a healthy and popular snack.



Labrador Tea a big hit

Labrador Tea leaves gathered by Whapmagoostui elder Eliza Masty were used to make tea served at the CHB table.



AGA was live-streamed over the Internet

The Cree Nation Government used cutting-edge communications technologies to share the proceedings with a global audience.

Pimuchteheu Department at the AGA

Pimuchteheu Department staff at the AGA included Dr. Rob Carlin, Laura Bearskin, Sol Awashish, Reggie Tomatuk, Dany Gauthier, Chantal Vinet, Catherine Helik, and Joshua Loon.

In the picture above, Sol Awashish meets an old friend, Waskaganish elder Joe Wiestche.

Did you know that in an informal poll carried-out at the AGA, 7 out of 10 people preferred labrador tea over black tea?



CHB at the AGA

Professional Development

Nutrition Resource Centre presents KIDS in FOCUS webinar series starting fall 2014

The KIDS in FOCUS webinar series will provide participants the opportunity to: stay current on the latest cutting-edge nutrition and childhood obesity research discuss and debate nutrition policies and strategies for childhood obesity prevention learn about best practices and innovative local and international initiatives on the promotion of healthy eating in children

Upcoming topics include: Obesity messaging: do we need to change our approach? Sleep, appetite, and obesity Collaborative community approaches to promoting healthy eating in kids Universal school nutrition programs for Ontario Using social marketing to promote healthy nutrition Developmental origins of obesity Food insecurity and children's health Nutrition, mental health, and childhood obesity and many more!

Registration will be free for all webinars. Visit www.nutritionrc.ca for more information and registration for upcoming sessions.

5th Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Management of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity

Time to Focus on Strengths: Addressing Obesity in Indigenous Youth

September 23-26, 2014 | Winnipeg, MB

<http://interprofessional.ubc.ca/Obesity2014/default.asp>

Challenging Health Inequities: Indigenous Health Conference

November 20-21, 2014 | Toronto, Ontario

<http://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/indigenoushealth/>

18es Journées annuelles de santé publique (JASP)

November 24-26, 2014 | Québec City, Québec

Detailed programs will be available in early September, along with online registration. In the meantime, you can review the schedule and save the date for topics that interest you: <http://jasp.inspq.qc.ca/programme-en-un-coup-doeil.aspx>.

Simultaneous translation from French to English and from English to French will be provided for the plenary sessions and some targeted activities.

2014 Canadian Immunization Conference

December 2-4, 2014 | Ottawa, Ontario

The Conference Organizing Committee is accepting submissions for abstracts to be presented at the 2014 Canadian Immunization Conference. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, August 13.

[Detailed information on the submission guidelines and criteria](#)

[Online registration is open](#)

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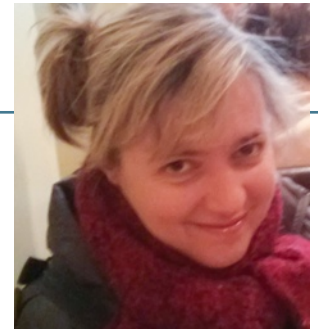
May 25-28, 2015 | Vancouver, BC

<http://conference.cpha.ca>

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

Kwey Tatiana Philiptchenko

Tatiana Philiptchenko is the new information officer in the Corporate Services department, working under the supervision of Katherine Morrow. Her background is in media and international cooperation. Tatiana's email is: tatiana@peacemediacoop.com



CHB doctors to present at McGill Family Medicine Symposium

Dr. Rob Carlin and Dr. Darlene Kitty will give presentations at the McGill University Family Medicine Symposium on September 20. Dr. Carlin will present on *Public Health and Working with Remote Communities*; Dr. Kitty will present on *Aboriginal Health*. An information kiosk will be set up to recruit medical professionals to the region.



Next Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will take place September 16-18 in Gatineau.

Come to the Employee Drop-In

Date	Time	Format	Drop-In
September 9-12 Pimuchteheu Management Face-to-Face, Montréal			
Friday, September 12	9-10:45	Telephone	10:45-11
September 16-18, Board Meeting, Gatineau			
Friday, September 26	9-10:45	Telephone	10:45-11
Friday, October 3 (Pimuchteheu)	9-10:45	Telephone	10:45-11
Friday, October 10	9-10:45	Telephone	10:45-11
November 12-13 Pimuchteheu Management Face-to-Face, Montréal			
Friday, November 21	9-10:45	Telephone	10:45-11
Friday, December 5	9-10:45	Telephone	10:45-11
December 9-11, Board Meeting, Montréal			
Friday, December 19 (Pimuchteheu)	9-10:45	Telephone	10:45-11

Employee Drop-in (update on Management Meeting)

Call-in number: 1-877-534-8688

Conference ID: 2101030#

The highlights of the latest meeting of the Board of Directors are available for download using the following link:
<http://creehealth.org/board-directors/board-meetings>



Mystery photo from August, revealed!

Thanks to Lucie Leclerc (Public Health Awash Nutritionist), who correctly solved the mystery, writing, "The mystery pic is Nurse Desirée Petawabano, daughter and pride of our very own Mary Petawabano on the day of her graduation for her bachelor in sciences in Nursing from Queen's University."

Congratulations to Desirée and her proud mother, Mary Petawabano.