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Jan 15-21 Environmental Public Health Week: Environmental Health – a career worth inspecting

Public Health Inspectors are needed across Canada. In Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Counties, we also have positions open. Public Health Agencies across Ontario are encouraging young people to investigate the field.

“If you are interested in biology, chemistry, law, education or emergency response,” says Jane Lyster, Director of Health Protection for the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit, “or enjoy investigating and problem solving; environmental health is a great career path to take.”

Public health inspectors are highly trained individuals whose training generally includes a four-year university degree in Environmental Health followed by certification by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. To become nationally certified, public health inspectors must complete a field training practicum, submit a number of reports and pass the Institute’s exam. Some inspectors have additional training in areas such as biology, toxicology and epidemiology.

What does a public health inspector do? Check out the link on our website to see the wide range of responsibilities (http://www.healthunit.org/jobs/job_post.htm)

For more information on a career in environmental health, contact the Health Unit at 613-345-5685 or 1-800-660-5853 or logon to the website at http://www.healthunit.org/jobs/job_post.htm and check out the Public Health Inspector career link.