

Co-Chairs Corner

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An update from Drs. Jia Hu (PGY4 Toronto) and Thomas Piggott (PGY2 McMaster), co-chairs of the Residents Council of Public Health Physicians of Canada.

Welcome to the second issue of *Public Health Matters*, the newsletter of the Residents Council of the Public Health Physicians of Canada! We received very positive feedback from the first issue and look forward to hearing more feedback and receiving more submissions going forward. Since the last issue the Residents Council has been working hard to increase our involvement in advocacy and the sharing of resources with residents across the country.

There has been a tremendous response to our call for contributions and we hope that it continues as we aim to put together a high quality newsletter every 2 months. We have also launched our Life After Residency careers-focused webinar series. The first with Dr. Joel Kettner took place on Nov 25 and was very well attended. The recording of the webinar is available below, as is the invitation for our next webinar Feb 3rd to focus on careers with the Public Health Agency of Canada.

This issue presents articles from residents across the country including: an interview with Jane Buxton about the fentanyl crisis, a call for involvement in Health Providers Against Poverty, a resource sheet for med students/residents on their first public health rotation and a new surveillance system database. There is also a resident profile, a mock oral exam question - items that will be regular items so stay tuned for more. And as always, if you have contributions please send them to us for the next issue, in March 2015. Enjoy the newsletter!