

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE INTEREST GROUP**

**Chair:** Mark Heller MBA, **Co-Chair:** Natalie Bruce CIC  
**Secretary:** Janie Nichols CIC

**Membership:** 186 members

### **Position Statements Under Development:**

#### ***Environmental Sustainability – Position Statement***

Working Group Chair: Natalie Bruce

Working Group Members: Paula Stagg, Gord Platt, Lanch Sayers, Barry Hunt, Cindy Proskow

### **Highlights/Ongoing Projects**

#### **Environmental Hygiene Technology Assessment Template**

Working Group Members: Mark Heller, Rosemarie Howie, Fatma Taha, Barry Hunt, Lanch Sayers, Cindy Proskow

#### **Presentation (oral) 2015-11-17**

Overview: Outbreak Help - Ebola Project. Dr. Maureen Dobbins, Scientific Director, National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT).

#### **Education Focus for 2016 Conference**

- National meeting & education event

#### **Areas of Member Interest/Discussion**

- Environmental Hygiene Technology; in particular, secondary disinfection technology
- Concerns over chronic and worsening levels for environmental services staff resources
- Half-day preconference education day for 2017 conference

#### **IPAC – Chat Inquiries Related to Environment Hygiene**

2015-05-29	Isolation protocols & PPE use by family members
2015-08-17	Quat binding & microfiber technology
2015-09-02	Touchless paper towel dispenser use & alternatives
2015-11-13	Liquid disinfectant selection & application protocol