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Bed Bugs and Public Health: A Re-emerging Scourge
for the New Public Health

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Agenda

Facilitator: Dr. John Carsley, Vancouver Coastal Health

8:30-8:35 – Welcome (Dr. Tom Kosatsky, NCCEH)

8:35-9:30 – Bed Bugs: Are they back or did they never leave? Do they cause disease?
» Taz Stuart, City of Winnipeg
» Dr. Stéphane Perron, Montreal Public Health

9:30-10:00 – Social Impacts of a Bed Bug Infestation

10:00-10:10 – Break



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10:10-11:10 – How has public health gotten involved?

- » Reg Eyre, Toronto Public Health
- » Dr. John Carsley, VCH
- » Dr. Stéphane Perron, Montreal Public Health

11:10-12:00 – Group Discussion

- » What is an appropriate Public Health response?
- » How should we make the public aware of the problem?
- » What do we do about the stigma?
- » How do we increase landlord/tenant cooperation?
- » How can Public Health fund bedbug programs?
- » What is missing? What can the National Collaborating Centres contribute that can add value?



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