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Living to Advance Science: Working to protect Canadians

London, ON – The Canadian Institute of Public Health inspectors would like to invite all Canadians to celebrate **Environmental Public Health Week (EPHW)** from January 19th to 25th, 2009. EPHW includes several events and opportunities to learn more about and recognize the work of environmental public health professionals and the importance of environmental public health in protecting the well-being of Canadians. This year's event focuses on the **'state of the profession'**.

“Environmental Public Health Inspectors deliver tangible results and positive health outcomes. They are the foundation of our public health system,” says Adam Grant, National President of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.

Public Health Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers are highly trained and nationally certified professionals who work to protect the health of Canadians in the areas of:

Food Safety	Infection Control and Communicable Disease Control
Drinking Water Quality	Personal Services Facilities
Recreational Water Quality	Rental Housing Conditions
Childcare and Institutional Facilities	Land Use Management
Air Quality	Injury Prevention
Outbreak Management	

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