

# Interior Health Environmental Public Health

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Interior Health  
*Every person matters*

# Interior Health Background

POPULATION OVER  
**750,000**  
IN THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR



WE COVER OVER  
**215,000**  
SQ. KILOMETRES



**\$2.1 billion**  
ANNUAL BUDGET



# Interior Health Region



# Population Health

- \* Specialized programs, teams, and healthcare providers who contribute to and enable the health and well-being of the residents living in BC's interior region.

- \* Aboriginal Health
- \* CD Prevention & Immunization
- \* Health Outreach & Harm Reduction
- \* Epidemiology & Surveillance
- \* Healthy Communities & Healthy Eating
- \* Healthy Schools
- \* Maternal, Child & Youth Health
- \* **Environmental Public Health**



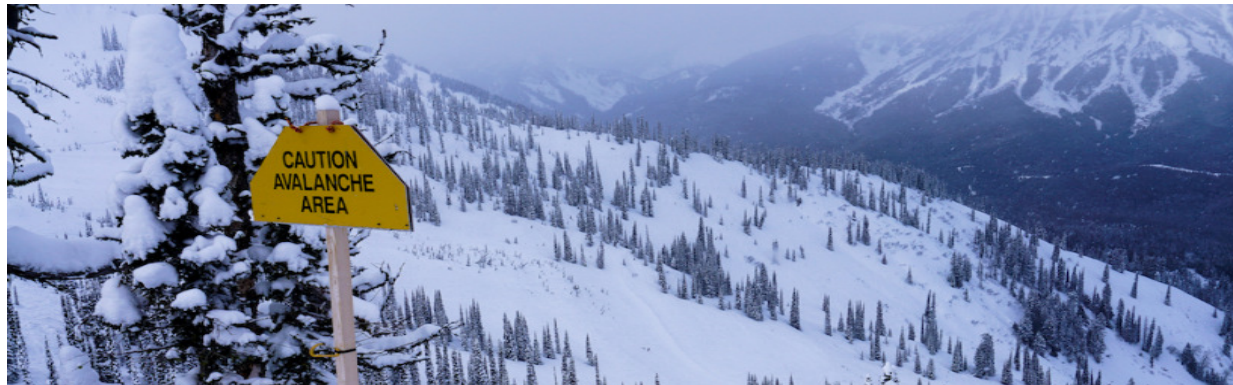
# Environmental Public Health

- \* Environmental Health
  - \* Food Facilities
  - \* Recreational Water
  - \* Personal Services
  - \* Complaint Response
- \* Environmental Management
  - \* Subdivisions & Development
  - \* Environmental Assessments
  - \* Emergency Response
- \* Drinking Water
  - \* Large Water Systems
  - \* Small Water Systems



# Environmental Public Health

- \* Our unique role is Risk Management by influencing others to reduce risk in the environment.
- \* We provide services to people and organizations that have the responsibility for establishing and maintaining healthy communities.
- \* We use a collaborative approach that is administratively fair in the application of public health law.



# Key Message

## **We are on the same team!**

We all have the same goal – Happy, healthy constituents that believe in the safety of the services that we provide.



# Questions

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