

Community Based Water Monitors/Operators Training 2023

Crystal Clear: Navigating the Future of Water Quality Oversight

November 21 – 23, 2023

The Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

Element Room



AGENDA

November 21, 2023 - (Day 1)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – REGISTRATION

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm – OPENING PRAYER

Housekeeping/ Training Overview

– James MacKinnon AFNWA, Linda Kerry FNIHB

Welcoming Comments – Susheel Arora, CEO AFNWA

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Kerry Black, University of Calgary

Development of a new Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Interim Oversight Standards Review

Presenter: Dr. Megan Fuller, Dalhousie University

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Nutrition Break

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm Wastewater Monitoring

Presenter: Dr. Megan Fuller and Tiannie Paul, Dalhousie University

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm Concerns and Gaps

Presenter: Open Discussion

November 22, 2023 - (Day 2)

7:30 am – 8:30 am BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION

8:30 am – 10:30 am Tour of Halifax Treatment Facility

10:30 am – 10:45 am Treatment Facility Tour Debrief

Lead: Susheel Arora, AFNWA

10:45 am – 11:00 am	Nutrition Break
11:00 am – 12:00 am	Comparison of Wastewater Treatment Technologies Lead: Susheel Arora, AFNWA
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Chemistry of Water Treatment Presenters: Gary West, AFNWA
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Drinking Water Advisories Presenters: Michael Spurvey, FNIHB Dr. Dave Jones, Public Health Physician, ISC, Atlantic
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Community Case Study (Neqotkuk Plant Commissioning) Presenters: Jeff Wujcik, AFNWA Gregg Brewer, AFNWA Karen Hollohan, ISC-RO
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Compliance Sampling Lead: John Vandenberg, AFNWA
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	What is in the Water? Lead: Karen Boyles, FNIHB
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Sampling Procedures and Colorimeter Care Lead: Linda Kerry, FNIHB
4:30 pm	Closing
6:00 p.m.	Dinner and Certificate Presentations – Element Room, The Westin Nova Scotian
November 23, 2023 (Day 3)	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Review Lead: James MacKinnon, AFNWA & Linda Kerry, FNIHB
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Test Lead: James MacKinnon, AFNWA & Linda Kerry, FNIHB
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Nutrition Break
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Test Answer Review Lead: James MacKinnon, AFNWA & Linda Kerry, FNIHB
11:00 am	Closing Prayer