



HEALTH EFFECTS MONITORING PROGRAM

The Health Effects Monitoring Program is set to start this fall in Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah. Your household may receive an invitation to participate in the program. The purpose of this long-term monitoring program is to establish a baseline or current levels of arsenic before mine remediation activities begin, and then continue to monitor arsenic levels in residents in Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah throughout the remediation project.

Upcoming activities for fall 2017:

SEPTEMBER

- Community outreach
- Training of local staff
- Letters of invitation

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

- Interviewing
- Collecting samples of toenail clippings, urine and saliva

DECEMBER

- Laboratory analysis of samples begin

For more information please visit email us at ykhemp@uottawa.ca or find us on Facebook under Health Effects Monitoring Program!