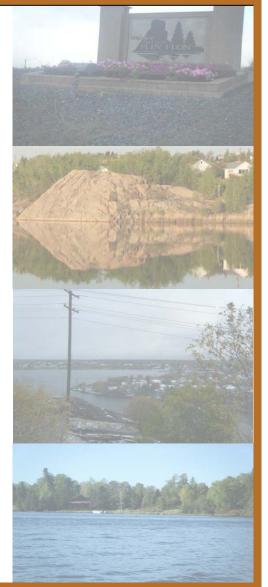


## APPENDIX C

## SURVEY INSTRUMENT



## Evaluation of Exposure for Child Residents of Flin Flon and Creighton

Household No.

Questionnaire \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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## Evaluation of Exposure for Child Residents of Flin Flon and Creighton

#### INTRODUCTION FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF SAMPLE PARTICIPANTS:

This interview is part of the Evaluation of Exposure to Arsenic, Lead and Mercury that is being conducted for the Child Residents of Flin Flon, Channing and Creighton. The purpose of the study is to measure the extent to which residents are exposed internally to arsenic, lead and mercury. I will be asking you general household demographic questions, as well as specific questions about the residents in your household.

#### REMINDER ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY

#### First I would like to remind you that:

- if you do not want to answer a particular question......you don't have to
- if you want to stop the interview at any time......just say so
- any information that you share during this interview will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone who is not a member of the study team or your child's physician or designated physician, and only if you have given your consent.
- any personal information which might identify your child such as your child's name, address or telephone number will be removed from the data and will be replaced with a unique identification number
- a list linking the identification number with your child's name will be kept in a secure place, separate from your child's file
- the data (with the identifying information removed) will be securely stored in an electronic database which is only accessible to members of the study team and will be passwordprotected.

#### Do you have any questions at this time?

## Do you have any questions before we get started that we haven't already gone over with the consent forms?

#### Section I - Demographic Information

- 1. How many people currently live in this residence?
- 2. Please list all people who live in this residence. Start with oldest child participating in study, then other participating children (in descending order by age), then reference person, spouse, other non-participating children, and other residents.
- 3. I now want to determine the household relationship of \_\_\_\_\_\_ to you.

4. For each household member, are they a child participating in the study, a child not participating in the study, or an adult?

- 5. Verify gender of each child participant
- 6. What is their date of birth (note: we do not require birth dates for adults over 18)?

#### **Section II - Adult Information**

**W** This Section Applies to <u>Adults and Youth over 12 years</u> of age who are currently employed or work in the home **S** 

7. Has any member ever worked at a mine or a smelter?

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# Job #1 (Starting with the most recent, obtain entire work history going back up to 18 years)

- 8. a) What is (your/his/her) current occupation? (If self-employed, specify)
  - b) How long have (you/he/she) worked there?
  - c) Are you aware of exposure to any chemicals at work? If yes: Describe which chemicals, how frequently and when
  - d) (*If applicable*) Do(es)/Did (you/he/she) change out of (your/his/her) work clothes and leave them at work?
  - e) (If applicable) Do(es)/Did (you/he/she) shower at work before coming home)?

# Job #2 (Previous to Job #1 – Note: If current employment goes back 18 years then skip to Q9)

- 9. a) What was (your/his/her) your previous job title?
  - b) How long did (you/he/she) work there?
  - c) Are you aware of exposure to any chemicals at work? If yes: Describe which chemicals, how frequently and when
  - d) (*If applicable*)/Did (you/he/she) change out of (your/his/her) work clothes and leave them at work?
  - e) (*If applicable*) Did (you/he/she) shower at work before coming home)?

### **Appendix C- Survey Instrument**

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#### Job #3 (Previous to Job #2)

- 10. a) What was (your/his/her) your previous job title?
  - b) How long did (you/he/she) work there?
  - c) Are you aware of exposure to any chemicals at work? If yes: Describe which chemicals, how frequently and when
  - d) (*If applicable*)/Did (you/he/she) change out of (your/his/her) work clothes and leave them at work?
  - e) (*If applicable*) Did (you/he/she) shower at work before coming home)?
- 11. What is the highest level of education for each <u>adult</u> member of the household? [INTERVIEWER read the following and select one for each participant:]
  - a) Less than high school complete
  - b) High school certificate or equivalent
  - c) Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma
  - d) College; CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
  - e) University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level
  - f) University certificate; diploma or degree
  - g) Some part of post-graduate university degree completed
  - h) Completed university post-graduate degree
- 12. Does anyone in the household currently smoke or use tobacco? (Ask for ages 12 and older)

# *IF USES TOBACCO:* What type of tobacco is used? What type and how often? (*Fill in all that Apply*)

13. Cigarettes

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14. Other? Specify type of tobacco \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Is/Are the participating children (read names) ever exposed to second-hand smoke in the house?
- 16. Over the past 7 days, which days were the participating children been exposed to secondhand smoke in the house? (*check all that apply*)

- 17. Are the participating children ever exposed to second-hand smoke in the car?
- 18. Over the past 7 days, which days were the participating children been exposed to secondhand smoke in the car? (*check all that apply*)

- 19. Are the participating children exposed to second-hand smoke from sources other than in your house or in the car? (e.g., babysitters, workplace, visitors, etc.)
- 20. Over the past 7 days, which days were the participating children been exposed to secondhand smoke from sources other than in your house or in the car? (*check all that apply*)

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21. Do the participating children swim/wade in the nearby lakes or rivers?

22. Have the participating children been swimming or wading in the nearby lakes or rivers <u>in the past</u> <u>7 days</u>?

- 23. Over the past 7 days, when and where have the participating children gone swimming or wading?
- 24. Have the participating children eaten outside over the past seven days (e.g., picnic tables, BBQ, etc.)?
- 25. Have the participating children eaten food cooked over a campfire over the past seven days (e.g., marshmallows, hotdogs, etc.)?

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#### Section III - Environment for Children & Youth Under 15

The next few questions are related to the health and play environment of the participating children. Some of these questions are for very young children and may not be applicable to your children.

- 26. Are \_\_\_\_\_'s hands usually washed before eating?
- 27. Are \_\_\_\_\_'s hands usually washed after eating?
- 28. How often does \_\_\_\_\_\_ eat with a fork/spoon?
- 29. Are \_\_\_\_\_'s hands and face usually washed before going to sleep?
- 30. a) Does your child eat dirt?
  - b) If *Yes*, have they eaten dirt in the *past seven days*?
  - c) If *Yes*, have they eaten dirt in the *past two days*?
- 31. a) Does your child chew on toys or other objects?
  - b) If Yes, have they chewed on toys or other objects in the past seven days?
  - c) If Yes, have they chewed on toys or other objects in the past two days?
- 32. For children under 2 ask: Is \_\_\_\_\_ currently being breastfed?

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- 33. In the past month, about how many hours each day on average does (he/she) spend away from home?
- 34. Where does he/she go? (e.g., school, daycare) (get location or name of school)
- 35. Where is \_\_\_\_\_'s favourite *outdoor* play area?
- 36. What percentage of the ground in his (her) favourite area has been bare, unsodded ground, (e.g example, dirt, sand or gravel) at some point over the past three months?
- 37. When was this area bare (check all that apply)?

38. Approximately how many hours each day did (he/she) spend playing outdoors in the *past four days*?

- 39. Are there any activities or specific things that your children done in the past 7 days that involved an increased exposure to dust, dirt or soil (e.g., digging holes in the yard, helping with gardening, moving soil, making mud pies, etc.)?
- 40. What *indoor* play area does \_\_\_\_\_\_ spend most time in?
- 41. What type of flooring is in this area?

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- 42. When arriving home do you and your family members remove your shoes prior to walking into your home?
  - $\Box_1$  Usually (75-100% of the time)
  - $\square_2$  Sometimes(25-75% of the time)
  - $\square_3$  Rarely (0-25% of the time)
  - \_ Don't know
- 43. How are your floors usually cleaned (check all)?
  - $\Box_1$  Dry Sweep
  - $\square_2$  Vacuum  $\rightarrow$   $\square$  Does the vacuum have a HEPA filter \_\_\_\_\_
  - $\square_3$  Wet Mop/Clean
  - \_ Don't clean
  - \_ Don't know
- 44. How often would you say your floors are cleaned using a dry sweep?
  - $\Box_0$  Never
  - $\Box_1$  Once a Month
  - $\square_2$  Every 2 to 3 Weeks
  - $\square_3$  Once a Week
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How often would you say your floors are cleaned using a vacuum?

- $\Box_0$  Never
- $\Box_1$  Once a Month
- $\square_2$  Every 2 to 3 Weeks
- $\square_3$  Once a Week
- $\square_4$  Every 2 to 3 Days
- $\square_5$  Once a Day

How often would you say your floors are cleaned using a wet mop?

- $\Box_0$  Never
- $\Box_1$  Once a Month
- $\square_2$  Every 2 to 3 Weeks
- $\square_3$  Once a Week
- $\Box_4$  Every 2 to 3 Days
- $\square_5$  Once a Day

#### **Section IV - Avoidance Behaviour**

- 45. a) Are you aware of any announcements made within the last year regarding possible environmental contamination in the area?
  - □<sub>1</sub> Yes □<sub>2</sub> No → Go to Question 41
  - b) Do you recall what this announcement was about?
  - c) Sometimes people change their behaviour or things they do because of things they hear.
     <u>As a result of the announcement</u>, did any of your children do any of the following? (check all)
    - \_ (No change in behaviour)
    - $\Box_1$  Avoid going outside
    - $\square_2$  Moved to another location
    - $\square_3$  Stopped growing and eating local vegetables
    - $\Box_4$  Ate less local fish
    - $\Box_5$  Ate less local game
    - $\square_6$  Drink bottle water instead of well/tap water
    - $\Box_7$  Wash hands more often
    - $\square_8$  Takes showers more frequently
    - $\square_9$  Avoid playing in the back yard and surrounding area
    - **D**<sub>10</sub> Other **(specify)**
    - □<sub>11</sub> Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section V - Health

46. Have you been told by your physician that your child has any serious health issues? If yes, what was the issue, when was it diagnosed, etc.

47. In the *past month*, have any participating children taken any other types of medication (natural remedies, over the counter, etc.)? If yes, describe type, dose and how often.

48. During *the past week*, have any of the participating children taken any vitamins, minerals, or other dietary supplements (including iron, calcium etc.)? If yes, describe type, dose and how often.

- 49. Are any of the participating children on any specialized diet prescribed by your physician? If yes, describe.
- 50. Do any of the participating children have dental fillings? If so, how many silver colour (amalgam) fillings does your child have?

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#### Section VI - House Characteristics Related to Exposure

- 51. How long have you lived in Flin Flon / Channing/Creighton?
- 52. How long have you lived in this residence?
- 53. a) Have any of the children stayed overnight at another address during the past week?
  - b) Where did he/she stay?
  - c) Which days? (check all that apply)

- 54. (Observe) House or Apartment?
  - $\Box_1$  House
  - $\square_2$  Duplex
  - $\square_3$  Row Housing
  - $\Box_4$  Mobile
  - $\Box_5$  Apartment in a Building With Less Than 5 Stories
  - $\square_6$  Apartment in a Building With 5 Stories or More
  - $\square_{95}$  Other (specify) \_
- 55. Is your home? (Ownership)
  - $\Box_1$  Owner Occupied
  - $\square_2$  Rental
  - $\square_3$  Public Housing
  - □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know

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□ <sub>6</sub> 5 Days Ago	□ <sub>6</sub> 5 Days Ago	$\Box_6$ 5 Days Ago	□ <sub>6</sub> 5 Days Ago
17 6 Days Ago	$\Box_7$ 6 Days Ago	$\Box_7$ 6 Days Ago	□ <sub>7</sub> 6 Days Ago

- 56. When was the house or apartment building originally built?
  - $\Box_1$  Before 1945
  - $\square_2$  Between 1945 and 1955
  - $\square_3$  Between 1955 and 1965
  - **L**<sub>4</sub> After 1965
  - □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
- 57. Are the water pipes in the house...?
  - $\Box_1$  All Lead
  - $\square_2$  All Copper
  - $\square_3$  Mixture of Lead and Copper
  - $\square_{95}$  Other
  - □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
- 58. Have <u>all</u> the water pipes in your house been upgraded (Lead pipe replacement)?
  - □<sub>1</sub> Yes
     □<sub>2</sub> No
     □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
     \_ Not applicable

If yes, what month and year did this occur in?\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 59. What type of water supply do you have?

- 60. For the water that you use at home for cooking and drinking, do you mostly use?
  - $\Box_1$  Tap Water Only
  - $\square_2$  Tap Water and Bottled Water
  - $\square_3$  Bottled Water Only
  - $\Box_4$  Not applicable (doesn't drink tap water)
- 61. Do you have devices such as filters on your plumbing or cooking/drinking water taps?
  - $\begin{array}{l} \square_1 & \text{Yes} \\ \square_2 & \text{No} \\ \square_{96} & \text{Don't Know} \end{array}$

- 62. Do you ever run your cold water for five minutes at the beginning of the day prior to drinking it?
  - $\Box_1$  Always
  - $\square_2$  Often
  - $\square_3$  Rarely
  - $\Box_4$  Never

63. Have any of the following been done to the inside or outside of your home in the past month?

a) added or taken away walls, floors, windows, or rooms?

 $\begin{array}{l} \square_1 \text{ Yes} \\ \square_2 \text{ No} \\ \square_{96} \text{ Don't Know} \end{array}$ 

b) replaced drywall?

 $\square_1$  Yes  $\square_2$  No  $\square_{96}$  Don't Know

c) added insulation?

□<sub>1</sub> Yes □<sub>2</sub> No □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know

d) any other renovation?

 $\begin{array}{l} \square_1 \text{ Yes} \\ \square_2 \text{ No} \\ \square_{96} \text{ Don't Know} \end{array}$ 

If Yes, describe:: \_\_\_\_

64. What type of heating does your house or apartment have? (Ask for primary heating)

 $\Box_1$ Gas $\Box_2$ Oill $\Box_3$ Electricity $\Box_4$ Wood $\Box_5$ Heat Pump $\Box_6$ Gas and Electricity $\Box_{95}$ Other (specify) $\Box_{96}$ Don't Know

- 65. Does your house or apartment have:
  - a) a fireplace?
    - $\Box_1$  Yes and Used in the **Past Year**
    - $\square_2$  Yes and Used in the **Past Week**
    - $\square_3$  Yes and Used in the *Past Two Days*
    - $\Box_4$  No
    - $\square_5$  Yes, But Never Used
    - □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
  - b) forced air (a fan on the furnace)?
    - □<sub>1</sub> Yes
      □<sub>2</sub> No
      □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
      □<sub>97</sub> Not Applicable
  - c) (if applicable) an air filter on the furnace?
    - $\begin{array}{c} \square_1 \quad \text{Yes} \\ \square_2 \quad \text{No} \\ \square_{96} \quad \text{Don't Know} \\ \square_{97} \quad \text{Not Applicable} \end{array}$
  - d) an air cleaner (for example, desk top, ionizer, etc.)?
    - $\begin{array}{c} \square_1 & \text{Yes} \\ \square_2 & \text{No} \\ \square_{96} & \text{Don't Know} \end{array}$
  - e) an air conditioner?
    - $\square_1$  Yes  $\square_2$  No  $\square_{96}$  Don't Know
- 66. a) (If applicable) How often is the furnace filter changed/cleaned?
  - □<sub>1</sub> Monthly
    □<sub>2</sub> Quarterly
    □<sub>3</sub> Every Six Months
    □<sub>4</sub> Annually
    □<sub>5</sub> Never
    □<sub>95</sub> Other (*specify*)
    □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
  - b) When was the furnace last cleaned? (month/year)

67. a) (*if applicable*) How often are the air ducts cleaned?

$\Box_1$	Monthly
$\Box_2$	Quarterly
$\Box_3$	Every Six Months
$\Box_4$	Annually
$\Box_5$	Never
<b>D</b> 95	Other (specify)
$\Box_{96}$	Don't Know

b) When were ducts last cleaned? (month/year)

- 68. Has there ever been slag used around the home (e.g., driveways, fill, etc)
  - $\begin{array}{c} \square_1 \quad \text{Yes} \\ \square_2 \quad \text{No} \\ \square_{96} \quad \text{Don't Know} \\ \square_{97} \quad \text{Not Applicable} \end{array}$
- 69. Within the past week, has any member of your family recently used or handled pressure treated wood, wood with a green stain, or wood used for exterior fences or decking?
  - □<sub>1</sub> Yes → who? \_\_\_\_\_ □<sub>2</sub> No □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
- 70. Within the past week, has any member of the family burnt any pressure treated wood, wood with a green stain, or wood used for exterior fences or decking?
  - □<sub>1</sub> Yes  $\rightarrow$  who was around the fire? \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  was it burnt indoors or outdoors? (*underline*) □<sub>2</sub> No □<sub>96</sub> Don't Know
- 71. In the last year, have you seen [name of child] peeling or picking at chips of paint? (e.g. from walls, toys, etc.)

Name	Name	Name	Name
□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes
🗖 s No	🗖 s No	🗖 s No	🗖 s No

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72. In the last year, have you seen [name of child] eating chips of paint?

Name	Name	Name	Name
□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>s</sub> No			

### 73. Has *[name of participant child]* had contact with the following items within the last year?

	Name	Name	Name	Name
	 ⊥□ Often	 ⊥□ Often	 ⊥□ Often	
Toys or Jewelry purchased	2 Sometimes 3 Never	2□ Sometimes 3□ Never	2□ Sometimes 3□ Never	2□ Sometimes 3□ Never
outside of Canada?	_ Rarely ₀□ Don't know	_ Rarely ₀□ Don't know	_ Rarely ₀□ Don't know	_ Rarely ₀□ Don't know
Days since last contact	days	days	days	days
Make-up, cosmetics, beauty aids or face paints purchased outside of Canada?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never _ Rarely 96 Don't know	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never _ Rarely 96 Don't know	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never _ Rarely 96 Don't know	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never _ Rarely <sub>96</sub> Don't know
Days since last contact	days	<u> </u>	days	days
Toys or jewelry that are over 50 years old?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never _ Rarely 96 Don't know	ı Often ₂□ Sometimes ₃□ Never _ Rarely ₀₀□ Don't know	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never _ Rarely 96 Don't know	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never _ Rarely <sub>96</sub> Don't know
Days since last contact	days	days	days	days

## Section VII - Family/Lifestyle Characteristics Related to Exposure

74. a)	Have you applied any pesticides to your garden and/or lawn?
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>2</sub> No □ <sub>96</sub> Don't Know
b)	If <i>Yes</i> , what pesticides have been applied?
	(specify)
c)	If <i>Yes</i> , how many days ago?    days
75. a)	Do you have any pets at home?
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>2</sub> No <i>(Go to Question 75)</i> □ <sub>96</sub> Don't Know
lf	Yes:
b)	number of cats
c)	number of dogs
d)	other <i>(specify)</i>
76. a)	Are your pets allowed to go outside?
	$\square_1$ Yes $\square_2$ No
b	If Yes, how long does they spend outside?
	All of the time (outdoor pet)

 $\square_1$  Most of the Day (10+ hours)  $\square_2$  Some of the day (less than 10 hours)

 $\square_3$  Rarely (less than 1 hour)

c) Where do the pets normally sleep? (e.g. on beds, furniture, floor, etc)

d) Where are the pets normally groomed/brushed?

77. Does any family member have one of these hobbies (*check all that apply*):

- $\Box_1$  Oil Painting or Art Work
- $\square_2$  Making Stained Glass
- $\square_3$  Casting Molten Lead for Fishing Weights
- **Q**<sub>4</sub> Refinishing Furniture
- $\square_5$  Repairing Cars or Boats (with white lead)
- $\square_6$  Lead Soldering such as in Home Electronics
- $\Box_7$  Fishing
- $\square_8$  Hunting/sharp shooting
- $\square_{95}$  Other hobbies involving use of lead

Thank you very much for your assistance. We greatly appreciate your time and cooperation in helping us.

Do you have any comments or any questions you would like to ask me?

Record HOUSEHOLD ID (verification):\_\_\_\_\_

Future Contact				
Name:	_			
Phone #:	_			

Notes: