



## Evaluation of Exposure

- Introduction of Field Team Members
- Update on Reviews
- Current activities
- Next steps

*Community Advisory Committee Meeting, Wednesday , September 2, 2009*

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# Field Team

- Study Manager
  - Blair Jackson
    - here for the whole study
- Field Team Members
  - 6 to 8 research assistants
    - here for the whole study
- Senior Advisors
  - Eliot Sigal – Study Director
  - Dr. Murray Lee – Principal Investigator
  - Dr. Celine Pinsent – Senior Advisor
  - In and out at various points throughout study

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# Update on Reviews

- Peer reviews
  - Dr. Le and Dr. Nieboer
    - very positive
    - few suggested changes - mostly with write up
    - changes incorporated
- Ethics review
  - Received full ethics approval to proceed with study

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## Current study activities this week

- Team arrived in Flin Flon this week
- Setting up team office at 32 Main
- Sampling frames and plan being finalized
- Delivery of information packages to stakeholder organizations
- Commence delivery of information letter to sampled families

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# Communication activities this week

- Study announcement ad in the *Reminder* on Friday and next Monday
- CAC meeting
- Post information on Soils Study website
- Set up study team phone line
- Commence initial contact with sampled families to describe study and determine eligibility

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## Next steps

- Study will roll out for the next six weeks
- Family interviews and urine sampling to start the week of September 7<sup>th</sup>
- First blood clinic week of September 21<sup>st</sup> (at 32 Main)
- Field portion of study likely to continue to early-mid October
- CAC members to be provided status updates by email each week