

Within a few weeks, my environmental health team and I will be conducting a biomonitoring study on young children in the Notre-Dame neighbourhood.

In the past, studies have been conduct locally to assess lead and arsenic levels in children. In accordance with our mission, which is to ensure the maintenance, improvement of health and well-being of the population, we will be soliciting the cooperation of parents of children aged 9 months to less than 6 years old (born between October 13th 2012 and February 13th 2018) to develop a new portrait of the environmental exposure of all children in the Notre-Dame neighbourhood.

To fully understand our approach and objectives, I invite all impacted parents to attend a public information session where the study details will be presented:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2018 6:30 pm

At the Convention Center,

La Papetière room (corner of 6^e Rue and Murdoch Avenue)

For your information, sampling will take place on October 13th and 14th. Your participation is essential to the success of our study. We care about your children's health.

I look forward to meeting all parents on **October 4th** to explain the relevance of this study.

Public Health Director,

Dr Lyse Landry

A free daycare service will be offer throughout the meeting by the childcare centre l'Anode magique (36, 6^e Rue Rouyn-Noranda).