



## « What Do We Know about the Risk of Asthma and the Environment (Air Pollution)? – A Population-based Approach »

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À l'invitation de la professeure Lucie Blais

The presentation will cover background, methods and findings of 3 studies using population databases to obtain insight into the question “What do we know about the risk of asthma and the environment?” The three studies are:

1. What is the **lifetime risk** for developing asthma?
2. Does **acute exposure** to air pollution impact on asthma risk?
3. If you have asthma, does **chronic exposure** to air pollution increase your risk of developing COPD (disease progression)?

Summary, research relevance and future directions will be discussed.