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Community Invited to Bed Bug Forum October 7

Pre-registration Required as Space is Limited

Monday, October 4, 2010, Peterborough



The Peterborough County-City Health Unit is hosting a free community forum about bed bugs this Thursday, October 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Peterborough Public Library.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, together with other Health Unit colleagues, will give a presentation on the ABCs of detecting and eradicating bed bugs.

Participants will also hear that it is important not to stigmatize bed bug infestations, nor wait for the problem to get so large that control measures will be doomed to fail. It is possible for any location to become infested with bedbugs and using a pro-active, community approach early on will help Peterborough residents effectively prevent and respond to these pests.

Bed bugs are small biting insects that multiply quickly and travel easily. They are not a health hazard and not known to spread any human disease. Bed bugs are a growing issue in many communities and in Peterborough the Health Unit has similarly seen an increase in the number of calls from residents seeking advice about the best way to handle them.

The presentation is open to the community however landlords and those involved in the housing sector and the hospitality industry are strongly encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is mandatory as space is limited. To pre-register, please call the Health Unit at (705) 743-1000, ext. 236.

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