

Health and Air Quality Portfolio for the 2015 Pan and ParaPan Games:

Approach, Legacy and Lessons Learned

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The Pan and ParaPan Am Games represented an opportunity for the development of an innovative portfolio of services to support public health decision making in Southern Ontario during the duration of the Games. The portfolio was undertaken to demonstrate Environment and Climate Change Canada's mesoscale and urban monitoring and modelling capabilities and to strengthen public health partnerships in the Games area. The range of service enhancements and demonstration activities encompassed air quality forecasting and reporting, the implementation of a new evidenced-based heat warning program, real time UV monitoring and modelling and a number of innovative services and mechanisms to support public health decision making. These were provided in whole or in part through partnerships. This presentation will detail the approach, the legacy and the lessons learned from execution of the portfolio.