

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS • DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30, 2026

PEOPLE 2026

OUR ENVIRONMENT AT RISK IN POLAR AND COLD REGIONS:
**From Emerging Contamination to Collective Solutions
under Climate Change**

November 23-25, Virtual Conference

2026 Atlantic Symposium of the
Canadian Association on Water Quality (CAWQ)

Particularly for students, postdoctoral fellows, early-career researchers and young professionals

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Present your research

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Connect with global experts

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Build collaborations

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Exchange ideas

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Advance your career

ABOUT PEOPLE NETWORK

The Network on the Persistent, Emerging, and Organic Pollution in the Environment (PEOPLE) brings together researchers, trainees, professionals, communities, and partners to advance interdisciplinary research, education, and collaboration on persistent, emerging, and organic pollutants in a changing environment.

700+
Members

60+
Institutions

50+
Partners

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 23–25, 2026 | ZOOM

Abstract deadline: October 30, 2026

Registration fee: CAD \$50

CONFERENCE THEMES (but not limited to)

- Cryosphere and climate interactions
- Pollution in snow, ice, glaciers and permafrost
- Arctic shipping and marine pollution
- PFAS, microplastics and emerging contaminants
- Contaminant transport, fate and effects
- Monitoring, analysis, modelling and AI
- Water and wastewater treatment
- Environmental risk, policy and governance
- Indigenous knowledge and community-based solutions

PRESENTATION FORMATS

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

12-min talk + 3-min Q&A

VIRTUAL POSTERS

Interactive online poster sessions

BRING YOUR RESEARCH TO THE GLOBAL STAGE

Conference details and abstract submission

<https://people-network.ca/index.php/people-2026/>