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# Designing Cooler Spaces for Sun Safety and Thermal Comfort

May 30, 2024 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm PST

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By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- Explain the impact of UV radiation, sun exposure and increase in temperature on skin cancer and general health of children
- Discuss the importance of sun-safe and thermally comfortable play spaces for preventing skin cancer and heat-related illness
- Identify factors that contribute to sun-safe and thermally comfortable shade and playground design
- State the latest research, funding opportunities and different resources/materials available to support sun-safe and thermally comfortable play spaces for children

Speakers:

- Moderator: **Dr. Michael Schwandt**, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health
- **Dr. Heather Olsen**, Professor, Department of Recreation, Tourism and Youth Leisure, University of Northern Iowa
- **Dr. Cheryl Peters**, Senior Scientist, BC Centre for Disease Control & BC Cancer
- **Breann Corcoran**, Health Promotion Specialist & PhD Candidate, BC Cancer & UBC School of Population and Public Health
- **Jacqueline Lowe**, Project Manager, Parks Design & Development, Township of Langley
- **Prof. Susan Herrington**, Professor, UBC School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

Registration Required:

Complete the [online registration form](#) to secure your spot.

Prior to the webinar, you will receive an email with the connection details.

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