

Some Risks are NOT worth taking: Conducting a Biosecurity Risk Assessment

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Join the Public Health Agency of Canada's Centre for Biosecurity for this hands-on workshop, where participants will enhance their theoretical knowledge, and practice conducting a biosecurity risk assessment. Take a step-by-step guided tour through the biosecurity risk assessment methodology published in the Canadian Biosafety Guideline: Conducting a Biosecurity Risk Assessment. Upon completion of this 3-hour interactive workshop, participants will be able to:

- develop an asset inventory;
- assess the likelihood of a biosecurity event;
- describe impacts and vulnerabilities;
- calculate potential risk; and
- evaluate risk tolerance.

Want to get the most of this experience? Visit www.publichealth.gc.ca/training (our online training portal) and complete these two free courses before attending:

- Introducing Biosecurity online course (approx. 20-30 minutes self-paced)
- Introduction to Dual-Use in Life Sciences Research online course (approx. 30-40 minutes self-paced)

This workshop will be presented in English and is intended for those biosafety professionals and security professionals who are new to the field, or with an intermediate level of knowledge and skills.

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