



SUN SAFETY INFORMATION

Websites for Educators

Ontario Sun Safety Working Group: provides key information and advocacy on skin cancer prevention and Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR) to members and stakeholders in Sun safety.

www.uvnetwork.ca

Health Canada: Health Canada's role is to help Canadians maintain and improve their health and is the primary source for Canadian health information. See the links below for:

- General Sun Safety Awareness www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/iyh-vsv/environ/ultraviolet-eng.php
- The UV Index Sun Awareness Program www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/sun-sol/uv-prog/index-eng.php
- Tanning equipment and Workplace www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/radiation/ultraviolet/index-eng.php

Canadian Cancer Society: The Canadian Cancer Society is a strong supporter of Sun Safety and leader in current advocacy projects such as legislation for indoor tanning equipment and salons.

www.cancer.ca/Ontario/Prevention/Use%20SunSense.aspx?sc_lang=en

Canadian Dermatology Association: The CDA is made up of leading Dermatology professionals and experts. Check this site for the "*Indoor Tanning Is Out*" www.dermatology.ca/indoortanning/index.html Campaign; the annual National Sun Awareness Week theme; and curriculum supports.

www.dermatology.ca/disorders/info_sheets.html

Environment Canada: Information regarding the UV Index can be found here and will help students determine Sun Safe strategies.

www.msc.ec.gc.ca/topics/uv/index_e.html

Ontario EcoSchools: "*Designing for Shade and Energy Conservation*" involves the whole school in creating increased shade in schoolyards for protection from ultraviolet radiation (UVR) and energy saving.

www.ontarioecoschools.org/program_guides/sgg.html

World Health Organization: The INTERSUN Project provides information on the health impact and environmental effects of UV exposure and provides publications such as "*Sun protection in schools: An educational package to protect children from ultraviolet radiation*" to assist educators in the classrooms.

www.who.int/topics/ultraviolet_radiation/en

Note: Visit your **local Public Health Unit websites** for Ultraviolet Radiation information, resources and events.