



### **PHAI's Annual Public Attitudes Survey and a New Home for Project Information Exchange**

**Port Hope, Ontario.** November 10, 2009 – The Port Hope Area Initiative's (PHAI) eighth annual public attitude survey will get underway in mid-November. If you receive a phone call and are invited to take part in the survey, please take a few moments to answer the interviewer's questions.

Each year, the Port Hope Area Initiative surveys local residents to get feedback on issues related to the cleanup and safe long-term management of historic low-level radioactive waste in the community. The results of the survey, conducted by Intellipulse Research of Toronto, are used to help PHAI improve its communications with Port Hope citizens. The survey results will also be made public in an upcoming edition of *Port Hope Project News* and on our Web site at [www.phai.ca](http://www.phai.ca).

Also in November, the Project Information Exchange (PIE) office is moving from its location at 196 Toronto Road to 5 Mill Street South, at the foot of Walton Street in downtown Port Hope.

"The move of the public information office will centralize all PHAI operations under one roof," explains Christine Fahey, Project Director, Port Hope Area Initiative Management Office (PHAI MO).

"The PIE welcomes anyone interested in learning more about the Port Hope Area Initiative, including the Property Value Protection Program," Fahey says. "Information about the Port Hope and Port Granby projects, including environmental assessments and the licensing process, is available at this location. PHAI MO employees are also on hand to provide assistance and answer questions about the two projects."

The PIE is open each weekday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 or earlier by appointment. Communications officers can also be reached by calling 905-885-0291 during regular business hours or by sending an e-mail to [info@phai.ca](mailto:info@phai.ca).

The Port Hope Area Initiative is dedicated to the clean up and long term management of historic low-level radioactive waste in the municipalities of Port Hope and Clarington. It is being implemented by the PHAI MO, a branch of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, in cooperation with Natural Resources Canada and Public Works and Government Services Canada.

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