



**Port Hope Project Citizen Liaison Group Recruitment Underway**  
*Community members invited to apply*

**Port Hope, Ontario (January 9, 2014)** – The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) is looking for Port Hope residents who would like to contribute their skills and perspectives to the Port Hope Project Citizen Liaison Group (CLG). The 12-member volunteer group has completed its first year, and six openings are available for new members.

The CLG provides a regular forum to exchange information and provide input about the Port Hope Project for the cleanup and long-term safe management of historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Hope. The CLG meets four times a year.

Port Hope residents may apply as individuals or as representatives of a community organization or professional association. The CLG brings together a broad cross-section of interests, focusing on areas such as the environment, business, education, health and community life. Through their participation, members help to strengthen understanding of the project and enhance community relations. No special knowledge about the Port Hope Project is required to apply. All CLG terms are for two years.

“The CLG gives residents who want to develop a deeper understanding of the project an opportunity to discuss their ideas and viewpoints with project staff,” said Judy Herod, Manager of Stakeholder Relations and Communications for the PHAI Management Office. “The group plays an important role in reflecting and sharing community perspectives.”

This past year, CLG members participated in field demonstrations to increase their understanding of how the PHAI conducts various types of environmental monitoring. The CLG also hosted a public round table event to provide the community with a forum to discuss the Port Hope Project.

Applications must be received by January 31. To learn more about the CLG or to apply, visit the CLG page at [www.phai.ca](http://www.phai.ca), where on-line and downloadable application forms are available. Information and application forms are also available by phoning the PHAI Management Office at 905.885.0291 or by visiting the Project Information Exchange at 115 Toronto Road in Port Hope.

**ABOUT THE PHAI**

The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) is a federal environmental clean-up program. Its mandate is the remediation and local, long-term, safe management of historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Hope and Port Granby. The Port Hope Area Initiative Management Office (PHAI MO), a federal partnership between Natural Resources Canada, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Public Works and Government Services Canada, was created to carry out these projects.

**ABOUT THE PORT HOPE PROJECT**

The Port Hope Project involves the construction of a long-term waste management facility and supporting infrastructure for the safe, long-term management of approximately 1.2 million cubic metres of historic low-level radioactive waste, cleanup of the waste from various sites in Port Hope and its transportation to the facility, and long-term maintenance and monitoring.

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