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# Community of Practice Update

## 2020 Call for Nominations: Vic Neufeld Mentorship Award in Global Health Research

Nominations will be accepted until September 30, 2020

→ [Click here to learn more](#)

## Discussion forum: Reflections on a COVID-19 summer

Your thoughts on the new normal

Thanks to Krishna, Raluca, and Tasha for your insightful comments. We'll keep the dialogue open during September, but for now here are two possible actions:

1. Write a short research note on: The impact of COVID-19 on environmental pollution. This could include components such as the magnitude of the decrease; why did this occur; what could be done to maintain the decrease post-pandemic. If you're interested in this topic, please email us.
2. Conduct a dialogue on resilience (experienced so far during the pandemic):
  - What is your personal experience—what have you learned? What are your questions?
  - What are the opportunities (as a Community of Practice) to support each other?

What are your ideas about what we, as the BCCI Community of Practice could explore in the next several months around the COVID-19 recovery? How can we incorporate and prioritize equity, resilience, and sustainability?

→ Join the discussion and comment on the blog post or reply with your ideas to [bcci.community@gmail.com](mailto:bcci.community@gmail.com)

The BCCI community of practice team will collate your responses and summarize them in an upcoming CoP update, taking your ideas and guidance about actions to be considered.

Have ideas for next BCCI? We'd love to hear from you!

Submit your ideas to [bcci.community@gmail.com](mailto:bcci.community@gmail.com)



## Recent publications

- [COVID-19 in sub-Saharan Africa: impacts on vulnerable populations and sustaining home-grown solutions](#)

## Final report

[Click to read the BCCI 2 final report](#)

## Call for submissions

HazNet: The Magazine of the Canadian Risks and Hazards Network

Submission deadline  
October 15, 2020

Fall/Winter 2020 Issue:  
COVID-19: Lessons Learned

## Job opportunity

CCGHR Project Officer  
Deadline September 14

## Resource library

Be sure to check out the **BCCI resource library** where you can find carefully selected readings, presentations, and session guides.

→ Find new additions to Module 5: BC and beyond on the BCCI website

<https://bcccoalitioninstitute.com/>

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## Are you a student looking to get more involved?

The BCCI is always looking to recruit a Student & Young Professional (SYP) Representatives to work collaboratively with the Community of Practice Coordinator and supervisory team to support planetary health initiatives.

For more information, about this position or about other BCCI initiatives, please contact [bcci.community@gmail.com](mailto:bcci.community@gmail.com)