



Water Reuse and Resource Recovery In Canada

Quarterly Project Update

Third Edition

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Updates

1. We updated the scope of our work to promote the harmonization of water reuse with resource recovery, reflecting the natural process of reuse



2. Focus groups and workshops are in progress! Thank you to the participants and to the Canadian Water Resources Association - Alberta Branch for hosting our workshop at the annual conference

Lessons from the data

- The term 'water recycling' makes more sense than 'water reuse' to the general public
- Acceptance of water reuse and resource recovery requires education and understanding of the benefits
- The voluntary versus mandatory debate is ongoing. Contested questions include: Will incentives promote implementation of reuse projects? Should all new developments be mandated to be greywater ready?
- Support from government is needed
- Across different groups there is concern for what we are leaving for the younger generation

If your organization has a water reuse or resource recovery project to be showcased, please contact us for the opportunity to share your work in our next quarterly report!

Who we are

We are a team of researchers and interested parties led through the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta in association with provincial and federal water agencies

Our vision

Understand emerging science issues and use social engagement to understand what is technically possible and socially acceptable for water reuse in Canada

Interested?

Please contact us if you are interested in working with us

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