

# Water Reuse **In Alberta**

**Quarterly Project Update** 

#### **Our Progress**

## and What We Learned

Connected with municipalities and water service providers where water services are provided by the private sector.

Interviewed government regulators, with outreach still ongoing.

Connected with reuse proponents from across Canada at the 2018 National Water and Wastewater Conference.

Learned that for water reuse to be initiated, there needs to be demand from either citizens or from regulatory bodies.

Learned about concerns for water reuse, and the need for education and certification.

Learned some primary barriers to implementing reuse projects, including: lack of regulations, economic justification, and political drivers.

## In 2019, we will be:

- **Conducting** focus groups with the public
- Hosting dialogue workshops with special interest groups.
- Launching our water reuse website

We are seeking information about current water reuse projects in Canada. If you know of any projects, including greywater reuse, stormwater and rainwater use, black water resource recovery, on any scale, please let us know!

#### Who we are

We are a team of researchers and interested parties led through the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta

## **Our vision**

Use lab-based science and social engagement to understand what is technically possible and socially acceptable for water reuse in Canada

## **Interested?**

Please contact us if vou are interested in working with us.

You can look forward to reading updates on our progress in these quarterly updates.

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