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Dear Editors;

On behalf of the authors, thank you in advance for considering this manuscript for publication in Environmental Health.

The work described herein is part of a national research project funded by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer and several grants from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Our work goes beyond other national projects with similar aims, in that we include diverse pollutant sources (without using complex atmospheric dispersion models), thereby highlighting potentially important exposure reduction opportunities.

A different project completed under this initiative was published in this journal. We feel that this manuscript will also be of interest to your readers.

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