

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN invite you to learn
more about

Lyme Disease



Lyme Disease is a bacterial infection transmitted through the bite of an infected tick. Since the 1990's, Ontario has seen an increase and expansion of blacklegged tick populations and in the incidence of Lyme Disease, particularly in eastern Ontario.

CFUW has invited three speakers to provide information about ticks and Lyme Disease in relation to human health and that of our pets. Come and learn along with us.

Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Perth Legion Hall

“Ticks and Lyme Disease: Know the bug, know the bite, know what to do”

Dr Paula Stewart, Medical Officer of Health at the Leeds, Grenville, and Lanark District Health Unit will describe the tick that may carry the bacteria which can cause Lyme Disease and tell us how to prevent tick bites. We'll also learn how to recognize a tick bite, and the recommended way to remove a tick. She will conclude with information about the early symptoms of Lyme Disease and when to contact a health care provider.

“Lyme disease and your pet”

Dr Sarah Logan, Perth Veterinary Clinic, will provide a brief overview of what Lyme Disease is, its prevalence in the area, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the disease. The focus will be on the impact on you and your pets, particularly dogs, cats and horses.

“Tick Tock: Time is ticking away for Lyme Disease sufferers”

Myrna Lee is a teacher, mother of a daughter with Lyme disease, and founder of a support group called “Lanark Fights Lyme”, now expanded to “Ontario Fights Lyme,” dedicated to fighting the spread of Lyme disease as well as providing information, support, advocacy and activism to victims. Myrna will discuss the failures of current federal and provincial legislation to adequately address the way Lyme Disease is tested, diagnosed and treated in Canada.

A free public presentation

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