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Onkwe'tà:ke lakotokénhstha PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Kahnawà:ke Fish Health Study -Information Session

(Kahnawake – 12, Tsothóhrha/December 2022)

The Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office (KEPO) will be conducting a study on fish health this winter. KEPO is looking to collaborate with ice-fishing community members to collect samples for analysis. The upcoming study will follow up on previous works in 1997 and 2010.

KEPO is inviting community members interested in Kahnawà:ke fish health –including those interested in contributing fish samples to the study—to join us for an information session and discussion at the Golden Age Club on Wednesday, December 14th from 6-8pm. Refreshments will be served.

Discussion items will include:

- Review of knowledge of fish health
- Previous fish health studies in Kahnawà:ke
- · Joint development of methods in upcoming study
- Expectations for upcoming study

For questions about the upcoming study on fish health in Kahnawà:ke, or to participate in fish sample collection, please contact KEPO at **450-635-0600** or <u>environmentprotection@mck.ca</u>.