



ECCO invites you to a

# Healthy Home Workshop

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church**

3450 Irving Avenue South

**Learn about potential dangers and solutions for health risks in your home:  
lead in your drinking water and radon.**

**FREE Event! Pizza served from 6:30-7:00 p.m.**

- ♥ Hear from experts from the **Minneapolis Water Works** and the **Minnesota Department of Health**, who will explain the health concerns with lead and radon. Presenters are Karla Peterson and Scott Arcand of the Minnesota Department of Health and George Kraynick of the Minneapolis Water Works.
- ♥ Receive **free kits to test for lead in your drinking water and radon** (a leading cause of lung cancer) from the ECCO Board.
- ♥ Learn about **possible solutions** if the test results show elevated levels of lead or radon.

With so many old lead pipes in neighborhood homes and lead water lines to the street, the ECCO Board is concerned that some residents may be ingesting lead. Radon has been shown to be a leading cause of lung cancer. Of the ECCO homes that have already completed a radon test, results show that 22% of dwellings have high levels and another 22% have near-high levels. ECCO offers grants for radon mitigation. Free test kits for lead and radon will be available at the Healthy Home Workshop.

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