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Melissa McComiskey, Environmental Engineer/Drinking Water Program Lead, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Water Resources Management Division, will talk about how the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is committed to ensuring that the residents of the province have clean and safe drinking water.

The Multi-Barrier Strategic Action Plan (MBSAP) for Drinking Water Safety in NL is an inter-departmental initiative, led by the Department of Environment and Conservation (ENVC) to co-ordinate the implementation and collaboration of the MBSAP for over 500+ public water supply systems.

The province's Water Resources Management Division works in close consultation and co-operation with communities who are the owners and operators of public water supply systems. Communities play an important role in the implementation of MBSAP.

While the government has made substantial progress in reducing the number of boil water advisories, increasing the number of trained operators in the province, and protecting the province's source drinking water through the *Water Resources Act*, it is still working to address challenges related to public drinking water supplies. Learn how the government plans to continue to implement and strengthen the MBSAP and to grow and learn from the challenges we face together.

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF

*the water you
drink is safe?*

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