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Welcome to the Connecticut Coalition Against Bed Bugs (CCABB) web-page.

This is a public service web-page, where peer reviewed information about bed bugs is published. The intent of CCABB is to provide practical, unbiased information about how to manage bed bugs and with that, reduce public anxiety and stigma.

Always keep in mind, that bed bugs are opportunistic. It is no one's fault when bed bugs are discovered. When people *communicate and cooperate* (especially with early reporting) and work together, bed bug activity can be quickly stopped. It is when people succumb to stigma, anxiety, and fear that quick effective management of the insect is impeded.

To start, we suggest you view our 8 minute award winning bed bug video. It will quickly walk you through, bed bug history, biology, behavior, treatment, and the law.

In the General Information section, please read the "Don't Panic Bed Bugs" document. It provides quick easy-to-read information about managing bed bugs. Immediately following this, is a list of Connecticut Pest Management Professionals, who specialize in bed bug treatment.

The remainder of the web-page comprises a series of multi-language documents and power-point presentations, aimed at both niche and non-niche bed bug issues. For example, Attorney Judith R. Dicine's presentation on "Legally Bed Bugged" précis Connecticut statutes pertaining to bed bug law for landlords, tenants, and other property owners.

We hope you find this web-page helpful. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions on how we may improve the service, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

The Board of the Connecticut Coalition Against Bed Bugs