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Under the Ontario Public Health Standards (OPHS), public health units are required to deliver programs and services under 4 Foundation and 9 Program Standards. Prior to April 1, 2019, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) provided funding for the programs and services through a cost-shared model (75% provincial/25% municipal) or at 100% provincial funding. In addition to the programs and services delivered under the OPHS, the MOHLTC also provided 100% funding for other programs which are of public health importance.

The Province's 2019 Budget announcements will have a direct impact on a number of the programs in the following table:

	Funding based on 2018 Approved Provincial Allocation (\$ in thousands)		
	City	Provincial	Total
Foundation Standards:			
Population health assessment which includes the measurement, monitoring, analysis, and interpretation of population health data, knowledge and intelligence about the health status of populations and subpopulations, including the social determinants of health and health inequities ¹ .	1,020	3,059	4,079
Health equity strives to ensure that all people can reach their full health potential and are not disadvantaged from attaining it because of their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, social class, socioeconomic status or other socially determined circumstance ¹ .	659	1,978	2,637
Effective Public Health Practice ensures public health practice is transparent, responsive to current and emerging evidence, and emphasizes continuous quality improvement ¹ . There is strong focus on research; making evidence informed decisions that have the optimal impact on the public health need of a local area's population; focusing on ongoing improvements	2,110	6,331	8,441

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to enhance public health clients' experience; and addressing public health issues as they are identified.			
<p>Emergency Management ensures that health units are ready to cope with and recover from threats to public health or disruptions to public health programs and services¹. These threats and disruptions are regularly experienced in the form of new and emerging events ranging from infectious diseases such as SARS, the H1N1 influenza pandemic, and Ebola virus disease to extreme weather events and environmental hazards such as flooding and forest fires.¹</p>	340	1,021	1,361
Program Standards:			
<p>Chronic Disease Prevention and Well-Being's goal is to reduce the burden of chronic diseases of public health importance and improve well-being. Examples of the programs/services delivered under this standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting healthy eating by working with higher needs schools and in neighbourhoods with high and very high child and family inequity scores on the prevention of childhood obesity • working with and supporting community organizations involved in the promotion of physical activity such as Sport For Life, and the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport • programs geared towards engaging youth in leadership opportunities by adding a youth focused lens to the development of programs that promote both physical and mental well-being • dental services for recent immigrants, people on social assistance (OW, ODSP), and adults eligible for federally funded dental programs to 	4,849	14,548	19,397

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<p>provide relief from acute/chronic pain and infection, to restore form and function of the oral structure damaged by dental diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responding to enquires, complaints, requests for services to ensure premises operating tanning beds meet the requirements of the Skin Cancer Prevention Act 2013 			
<p>Food Safety's goal is to prevent or reduce the burden of food-borne illnesses¹ which is accomplished through the DineSafe suite of programs and services and TPH's Food Handler Training and Certification programs.</p>	3,305	9,914	13,219
<p>Healthy Environments aims to reduce exposure to health hazards and promote the development of healthy built and natural environments that support health and mitigate existing and emerging risks, including the impacts of a changing climate¹. Examples of the programs/services delivered under this standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responding to and managing health hazards on a 24/7 basis by conducting investigations relating to such things as indoor air quality, chemical spills/exposures, mould, unsanitary conditions, reports of bed bug by vulnerable clients, asbestos, electromagnetic fields, soil contamination, and radon issuing extreme weather alerts working with other City division on programs which have a direct public health impact 	1,638	4,913	6,551
<p>Healthy Growth and Development aims to achieve optimal preconception, pregnancy, newborn, child, youth, parental, and family health¹. Programs delivered under this standard include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> breastfeeding - develop and disseminate health promotion and communication/social media campaigns, information and resources 	7,466	22,398	29,864

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<p>aimed at supporting individuals and families to make informed decisions regarding infant feeding and increase breastfeeding prevalence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • growth and development - screen, assess and refer children, families, and/or populations at risk to other services in support of healthy growth and development, with an emphasis on prevention, early intervention, and timely access to services • provide information and interventions to parents, families and/or individuals to support child safety, perinatal mental health, and nutrition • improve equity in access and provision of prenatal programs and services in Toronto to promote healthy pregnancies • deliver workshops and training on a variety of sexual health promotion topics, to a range of audiences including children, parents, schools, community agencies and peer leaders 			
<p>Immunization's goal is to reduce or eliminate the burden of vaccine preventable diseases through immunization¹. Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) surveillance which monitors VPD trends to detect outbreaks as early as possible and respond to those outbreaks, generates and test hypotheses for changes observed in VPD trends, evaluates vaccination program success, and plan/set priorities for immunization programs • monitoring immunization coverage and coverage trends • administering Hepatitis B, meningococcal and HPV vaccines to all grade 7 students annually • inspecting 100% of premises that order and store vaccines (e.g. community health centres, hospitals, pharmacies, family health teams, long-term care homes) 	1,515	4,546	6,061
<p>Infectious and Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control's goal is to reduce the burden of communicable diseases and other infectious</p>	8,799	26,398	35,197

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<p>diseases of public health significance¹. It involves communicable disease surveillance which is the systematic ongoing collection, collation, and analysis of data related to communicable diseases of public health interest in Toronto. It relies on the timely dissemination of information to internal and external stakeholders to inform public health actions. Programs in this standard include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prevention and control of tuberculosis • prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections, including chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis and HIV/AIDS • prevention and control of enteric diseases such as salmonellosis and listeriosis and respiratory diseases such as influenza and group A streptococcus infection • prevention and control of blood borne infections (not HIV) such as hepatitis B and hepatitis C • responding to emerging diseases such as Ebola Hemorrhagic infection • prevention, response and management of outbreaks in long-term care homes and retirement homes that are not affiliated with a hospital • providing sexual health promotion and clinical services • prevention, response and management of outbreak in the community including at events and functions where individuals gather and at places where individuals stay such as college dormitories • conducting compliance inspections of personal service settings for compliance with the Infection Prevention and Control requirements under the Personal Service Settings Regulation and the City of Toronto by-law 			
<p>Safe Water includes programs that aim to prevent or reduce the burden of water-borne illnesses related to drinking water, and prevent or reduce the burden of water-borne illnesses and injuries related to recreational water use¹.</p>	693	2,079	2,772

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<p>School Health's goal is to achieve optimal health of school-aged children and youth through partnership and collaboration with school boards and schools¹. Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • offering dental screening to JK- grade 8 children attending public schools • measuring and monitoring immunization coverage/compliance rates at schools and childcare centres to identify gaps in coverage 	3,168	9,505	12,673
<p>Substance Use and Injury Prevention aims to reduce the burden of preventable injuries and substance use¹. Programs delivered under this standard include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tobacco cessation programs including partnerships with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and Indigenous serving agencies • programs aimed at increasing the awareness on the harm of substance use, risk and protective factors for substance use, and health behaviours and skills • harm reduction and Needle Exchange Program • programs geared at the suicide and violence prevention 	4,187	12,562	16,749
<p>Vector-Borne Diseases Program which is focused on the management and prevention of zoonotic diseases like rabies.</p>	224	671	895
100% Funded Programs			
<p>AIDS and Sexual Health Information Line is a province-wide hotline that provides anonymous counseling and information on sexual health and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection / Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS).</p>	-	707	707

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Chief Nursing Officer Initiative supports the nursing activities, including facilitating the recruitment and retention of qualified, competent public health nursing staff; and enabling quality public health nursing practice.	-	122	122
Diabetes Prevention Programming is a supplement to the Chronic Disease Prevention and Well-Being Standard (see above). This program supports individuals and communities within Toronto who are at increased risk for type 2 diabetes to adopt and sustain healthy living behaviours through capacity building approaches and creating culturally appropriate, accessible and tailored approaches to diabetes prevention for urban Indigenous populations.	-	880	880
Electronic Cigarettes Act: Protection and Enforcement is a supplement to the Smoke Free Ontario Strategy (see below).	-	280	280
Enhanced Food Safety - Haines Initiative is a supplement to the Food Safety Standard (see above). The program aims to enhance the training and education of food handlers in non-profit community groups and enhance food handler education to providers who work with children.	-	330	330
Enhanced Safe Water Initiative is a supplement to the Safe Water Standard (see above). The program aims to increase public awareness of Swim Safe disclosure signage to support individuals in making informed decisions about the use of recreational facilities.	-	100	100
Harm Reduction Program Enhancement is a supplement to the Substance Use and Injury Prevention Standard (see above).	-	450	450

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Healthy Smiles Ontario Program provides dental preventive and early treatment services for children and youth in low income families, who are 17 years of age or under and meet other eligibility criteria.	-	6,823	6,823
Infection Prevention and Control Nurses Initiative is a supplement the Infectious and Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control Standard (see above).	-	90	90
Infectious Diseases Control Initiative is a supplement the Infectious and Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control Standard (see above). The program establishes and maintains open and effective communication channels with Toronto's Acute Care Hospitals, Complex Continuing Care and Rehabilitation Hospitals, as well as Long-Term Care Homes and a Retirement Home affiliated with a Toronto hospital. The program focuses on infection prevention and control, the management and control of diseases of public health significance, and other emerging infectious disease of public health importance.	-	5,000	5,000
Needle Exchange Program Initiative is a supplement to the Substance Use and Injury Prevention Standard (see above).	-	274	274
Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy is a series of programs related to the enforcement of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act including protection and enforcement, and youth tobacco use prevention.	-	2,625	2,625
Social Determinants of Health Nurses Initiative is a supplement to the Infectious and Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control Standard (see above). This program supports populations most affected by risk factors and conditions associated with chronic disease and substance use.	-	451	451

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The program focuses on addressing health equity issues and identifying and reducing barriers facing Indigenous communities.			
Methadone Program is a clinic which provides counseling and support in addition to methadone as a harm reduction service.	-	113	113
AIDS Bureau program does outreach to people who use drugs to provide harm reduction supplies, support and referrals. The goal of the program is to prevent the spread of HIV and Hepatitis C, with a focus on Indigenous people who use drugs.	-	94	94
Supervised Injection Services provides a safe and hygienic environment for people to inject pre-obtained drugs under the supervision of qualified staff. The service also provides sterile injection supplies, education on overdose prevention and intervention, health counselling services and referrals to drug treatment, housing, income support and other services.	-	1,081	1,081

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