



# 2025 Year-in-Review of Toronto Public Health

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# A snapshot

- Each day, Toronto Public Health helps people stay healthy and build a safe place to live, work, play and study
- As Toronto's population grows, so does the demand for services
- Despite pressures, TPH prioritized evidence-informed interventions, responded to health threats & strengthened partnerships with community



# Public health in your daily life

- Completed **27,000+** food safety inspections
- Supported **1,000+** citywide events like markets, festivals & carnivals with food safety education
- Inspected **2,000+ personal service settings** like nail salons and tattoo parlours
- Provided school health services to **350,000+ students** across **815 schools**
- Expanded Student Nutrition Programs to **73 new school communities** – largest expansion since '98



# Preventing the spread of disease

- Completed **1,224 vaccine-preventable disease investigations** – double pre-pandemic average
- Managed **318 tuberculosis cases**, a nearly **25% increase** over 10 years
- Managed **rabies vaccine shortages** & a **28% increase** in exposure assessments since 2024



# Protecting from threats to your health

- Responded to largest Ontario measles outbreak in 25+ years, resulting in only 10 local cases
- Increased number of **heat relief spaces to 550+** & advanced heat-vulnerability mapping
- Supported **wildfire-related evacuations** of northern First Nations communities including onsite, culturally safe services
- Responded to **475 media requests** providing trusted, timely health information to help keep Torontonians safe



TPH Dental Team standing in front of the TPH mobile clinic as part of the 2025 evacuation response

# Strengthening partnerships & collaboration

- Worked with provincial & local partners to establish the **Downtown Toronto HART Hub**
- Opened **two new breastfeeding clinics** with Humber River Hospital and Ancestral Hands
- Expanded **Perinatal Adjustment Program** for pregnant people & new parents in partnership with South Riverdale Community Health Centre and MATCH (Midwifery and Toronto Community Health) midwives
- Relaunched **Your Health Matters** collection in partnership with Toronto Public Library across 19 branches



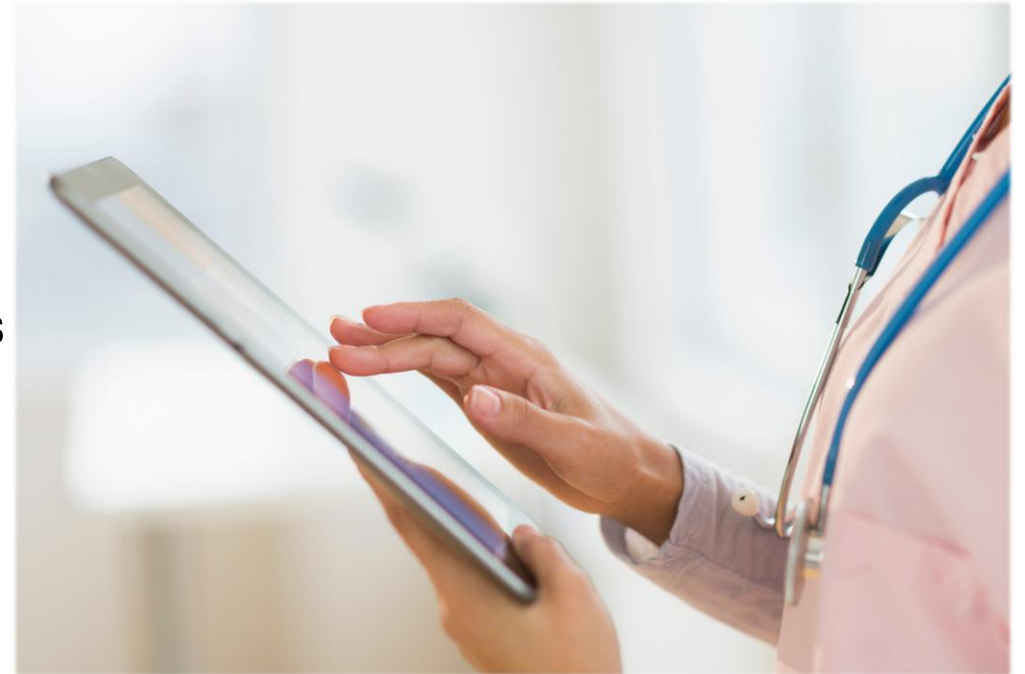
# City-wide & intergovernmental engagement

- Provided evidence to the Senate on **Bill S202** which would require warning labels on alcoholic beverages
- Submitted recommendations to Health Canada's review of the **Tobacco & Vaping Products Act**
- Provided **evidence & advice** to other City divisions including:
  - Maximum indoor temperature by-law for rental units
  - Health impacts of noise
  - SafeTO
  - Toronto Seniors' Strategy
  - Safety barriers along Leaside bridge



# Modernizing the way public health works

- Transitioned **DineSafe** inspection information to **Salesforce**, improving efficiency & workflow
- Launched an **online system for clinicians** to order medication for sexually transmitted infections
- Enhanced tuberculosis case management technology & launched an **Immigration Medical Surveillance Tool**
- Piloted an **electronic consent portal** for vaccine clinics



# A healthy city for all



Evidence-informed & community-focused interventions despite significant pressures



Emphasis on collaboration with health & community partners & other City divisions



Committed to meeting the evolving needs of our growing population