



TORONTO Public Health

Public Health's activities are primarily focused on disease prevention, health protection and health promotion and are governed by the Health Protection and Promotion Act. The programs and services provided by Public Health take into account the determinants of health (i.e. income, housing, physical and social environment) and individual risk factors. Mandated services and programs include communicable disease control, family health, chronic disease and injury prevention, and environmental health.

***Note:** The Medical Officer of Health reports to City Council through the Board of Health.

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277 Victoria St, 6th fl.338-7974

Communicable Disease Control

- Reduce incidence of vaccine preventable disease
- Provide information and services on sexual health and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, Needle Exchange
- Control infectious disease and infection control
- Prevent and control tuberculosis (TB)
- Plan for and respond to new, emerging diseases

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TB Program 10th fl.....338-2377
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VPD Program 4th fl.....338-0731

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Dr. Lisa Berger, 8 th fl.....	338-7983
Facsimile	338-7870
Dr. Herveen Sachdeva 10 th fl.....	338-1607
Dr. Allison Chris 10 th fl.....	338-7088
Dr. Elizabeth Rea, 10 th fl.....	338-5655
Dr. Rita Shahin, 10 th fl.....	338-7924
Dr. Vinita Dubey, 10 th fl.....	397-4696
Facsimile	392-0047

TB Program

Homeless/Corrections/Prevention

Clare Burnell, Manager	
277 Victoria St., 10 th fl.....	338-1983
Facsimile	338-8149

Quality Assurance

Kathy Chow, Manager	
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Medical Surveillance & Drug Ordering

Chris Seto, Supervisor	
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North/East Region

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160 Borough Dr.....	338-8058
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South/West Region

Adrian Sebastian, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-8149
Theresa Samarita, Supervisor	
399 The West Mall, 1 st fl.....	338-1561
Facsimile	338-1539

Control of Infectious Diseases / Infection Control

East Region

Esther Johnson, Manager	
160 Borough Dr.....	338-7586
Facsimile	338-7584

North Region

Danielle Steinman, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-8440
Cecilia Alterman, Manager,	
5100 Yonge St., 2 nd fl.....	338-8065
Facsimile	338-8440

South Region

Debra Hayden, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-8787
Omar Ozaldin, Manager	
277 Victoria St., 8 th fl.....	338-7893
Facsimile	338-8787

West Region

Carola Ostach, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-1539

Health Informatics

Faron Kolbe, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-8787
Victoria Mielke-Palumbo, Supervisor	
235 Danforth Ave East, 3 rd fl.....	338-2044
Facsimile	392-0716

Communicable Disease Liaison Unit (CDLU)

City-wide

Anna Miranda, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-7870

Sexual Health Clinics

North/East Region

Catherine Datta, Manager	
160 Borough Dr.....	338-7405
Facsimile	338-6100

South/West Region

Natalie Fawcett, Manager.....	338-3399
Kristie Vermeulen Awad, Supervisor...	338-7090
2340 Dundas St. W.	
Facsimile	392-7102

Sexually Transmitted Infections Program (STI)

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Facsimile	338-0002

North/East Region

Anthony Leonard, Manager.....338-7925

South/West Region

Bruce G. Clarke, Manager.....338-2275

AIDS Hotline**City-wide**

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VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)

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 - 399 The West Mall338-1797
 - City-wide

Ameeta Mathur, Manager
 399 The West Mall, 1st fl.338-2071
 Joanne Cameron, Call Centre Manager
 235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-7749
 Lil Persaud, Call Centre Supervisor
 235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-0909
 Karen Dowsett, Supervisor
 235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl338-3512
 Sanjay Thuraisamy, Supervisor
 160 Borough Drive392-1616

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West Region

Ann Liddy, Supervisor
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 Facsimile338-1797

East Region

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 Facsimile338-7434

Communicable Disease Surveillance Unit (CDSU) - City-wide

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 Rebecca Stuart, Supervisor.....338-5659
 Melissa De Jesus, Supervisor Acting) ...338-3089

Needle Exchange - City-wide

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 Lisa Garrard, (Acting) Supervisor
 277 Victoria St., 1st fl.338-7809
 Leah Boelhouwer, Supervisor
 277 Victoria St., 1st fl.338-7799
 Vacant SIS Supervisor
 277 Victoria St., 1st fl.392-0526
 Samira Walji, (Acting) Supervisor
 277 Victoria St., 1st fl392-0517
 Facsimile392-0810

Dental & Oral Health Services

- Promote community oral health
- Provide free dental care for eligible children, youth, perinatal clients and seniors
- Offer dental services for eligible institutionalized seniors

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Director

Dr. Melvin Hsu392-0442
 Administrative Assistant
 Maha Nathani392-0442

City Wide

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Central Region

Humphrey Liu, Supervisor
 277 Victoria St. 3rd fl.338-8404
 Facsimile392-7418

North / East Region

Dr. Sherri Schartz, Manager (Acting)
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 Facsimile338-8550
 Dr. Khai-Nhu Zweig
 235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl.338-1715
 Dr. Manisha Mehta
 160 Borough Dr.338-6168

South/West Region

Dr. Vikram Malhotra, Manager (Acting)

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Facsimile338-5390

Finance & Administration

- Coordinate division-wide services that effectively support public health programs through the provision of the following services:
Administration Operations ; Finance; Information Management Services; Information Technology; and People Services

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General	392-0713
Toronto Health Connection	392-0715

Director

Althea Hutchinson392-7467
Administrative Assistant
Carmel O’Kane.....392-7467

Special Projects

Teresa Defina, Manager (Acting)
277 Victoria St. 4th fl. 338-7911

Operations & Capital Infrastructure

Maureen Drayton, Manager
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.338-1727

Operations Support

Vacant, Supervisor
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-1778
Maria De Nicola Supervisor (Acting)
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.....338-7760
Janet Melanson, Supervisor (Acting)
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.....338-8041
Sherry Furgiuele, Supervisor
850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl.....338-8359

Infrastructure Services

Maria De Nicola, Supervisor (Acting)
277 Victoria St., 3rdfl.338-7760

Finance**Manager**

Riyaz Kachra
277 Victoria St., 4thfl.338-8106
Supervisor, Financial Services
Charles Gunthardt
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.338-2314
Supervisor, Complement Mgmt & Payroll
Joanne Ferraro
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.338-8108

Information Technology**Peter Oliver, Manager**

277 Victoria St., 8th fl.338-8104

Information Management**Tracey Dal Bianco, Manager**

277 Victoria St., 4th fl.338-2244

Toronto Health Connection Contact Centre**Nasheba Amukun, Supervisor**

235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl.338-3515
Facsimile392-0715

Healthy Environments

- Ensure food safety
- Minimize health hazards from man-made or natural environmental emergencies, exposure to toxic chemical and physical agents, and unsafe water
- Minimize and/or prevent the risk to human health from West Nile Virus
- Enforce Smoke Free Ontario Act

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Director

Dr. Howard Shapiro.....392-1356
Administrative Assistant
Andrew Murphy392-1356

Associate Director**Vacant, Health Hazard & Budget**

44 Victoria St., 18th fl.338-8341
Facsimile338-1643

Associate Director

Sylvanus Thompson, Food Safety & Human Resources

44 Victoria St., 18th fl.338-3661

Facsimile338-1643
 Support Assistant B
 Stephanie Macri
 44 Victoria St., 18th fl.....338-2036

Vector Borne Diseases

Elaine Pacheco, Manager
 175 Memorial Park.....338-8047
 Facsimile392-0714

Quality Assurance

Deborah Wharton, Manager
 40 St. Clair Ave, 2nd fl.397-4771
 Facsimile338-2366
 Debbie Hylton, Project Manager
 1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl. 397-4772
 Facsimile397-4782

Food Safety & Health Hazard

East Region

Veronica Cruz, Manager (Acting) -Food Safety
 175 Memorial Park.....338-1706
 Facsimile392-0714
 Rob Colvin, Manager - Food Safety
 1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl. 338-2299
 Facsimile397-4782
 Rajesh Benny, Manager - Health Hazard
 1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl.338-1583
 Facsimile397-4782
 Tracy Leach, Manager – Bed Bug Control
 1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl.338-8035
 Facsimile397-4782

North Region

Paul Di Salvo Manager - Health Hazard (Acting)
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 Facsimile338-8510
 Owen Chong, Manager - Food Safety
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 Facsimile338-8510

South Region

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 44 Victoria St., 18th fl.338-8037
 Facsimile338-1643
 Brian Thompson, Manager - Food Safety
 44 Victoria St, 18th fl.338-0960
 Facsimile338-1643

West Region

Mahesh Patel, Manager - Health Hazard
 399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-8711
 Facsimile338-1527

Owen Chong, Manager - Food Safety
 399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-1584
 Facsimile338-1527
 Melissa Simone, Manager, Tobacco
 Enforcement and Control
 399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-8042
 Facsimile338-1527

Child Health & Development

- Promote preconception health, a healthy pregnancy, a healthy birth outcome, and readiness to parent for people in their reproductive years.
- Promote optimal child health and development through postpartum breastfeeding, positive parenting, nutrition and early identification support and services.

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 -2300 Sheppard Ave. W., 3rd fl.338-8651
 -1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.....338-6299
 -277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.392-1482
 -51 Lisgar St.....392-0631

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Director

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 Administrative Manager
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TCHIS/CQI Managers

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 Facsimile392-1482
 Naomie Boylan, 3rd fl. 338-1179
 Facsimile392-1482

Resource & Workforce Coordinator

Karen Racioppa, 3rd fl.....338-0649
 Facsimile392-1482

Early Years

Associate Director

Marie Klaassen
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Support Assistant B

Anna Cramarossa
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.338-1502

Managers

Laura Dionne
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Angela Golabek
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.338-1709

Mary Ann Gargano-Lucanie (Acting)
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Gladys Atawo
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Nicolette Slovitt (Acting)
1530 Markham Rd.338-1734

Ana Latal (Acting)
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.338-8626

Zaheeda Daya
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl.397-4699

Claudette Holloway
225 Duncan Mills Rd, 2nd fl.338-2302

Vacant
2340 Dundas St W.

Supervisors

Jody Ross
850 Coxwell Ave.338-7964

Early Abilities

Associate Director

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225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.338-0464

Managers

Evelyn Pepe
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.338-8713

Nancy Chisholm
225 Duncan Mills Rd, 2nd fl.338-8382

Angela Fong
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Healthy Babies Healthy Children

Associate Director

So-Yan Seto
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl.338-7039

Support Assistant B

Anne Lam338-8141

Project Manager

Marisa Seto
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.338-8162

Project Manager

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1530 Markham Rd 6th fl338-7441

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Joan Crookston
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.338-7409

Natasha Pennant (Acting)
2340 Dundas St W.338-3673

Sandy Zidner
2300 Sheppard Ave W338-8356

Nurse-Family Partnership & HARP

Alice Gorman
2340 Dundas St W.338-7980

Supervisors (Family Home Visitors)

Glenda R. Vergos
2340 Dundas St W.338-8351

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850 Coxwell Ave.338-0738

ISCIS

Roxanne Campbell, Manager
399 The West Mall, 4th flr338-7866

Samira Gosla Supervisor (Acting)
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Reproductive & Infant Health (RIH)

Associate Director

Lynn Walker
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Managers

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399 The West Mall, 4th fl.338- 2319

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Shauna Grant
2300 Sheppard Ave. W338-8398

Fern Santos Furtado
2340 Dundas St. W.....338-2119
Vacant
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-1256

Healthiest Babies Possible

Susan Knowles, Manager
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Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

- Promote chronic disease prevention
- Foster cancer prevention and early detection
- Foster injury and substance abuse prevention

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Rocchina Lamanna.....392-1355

Associate Director

Marinella Arduini
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Directorate Services

Joanne Figliano-Scott
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Adult Integration & Diabetes Prevention

Sara Cohen, Manager
2340 Dundas St W.....338-7550

Diabetes Prevention Strategy

Alana Wierenga, Manager
2340 Dundas St. W.....338-1504

Physical Activity Promotion

Rachael Markovsky, Manager (Acting)
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.....338-8135

Obesity Prevention & Child Integration

Judi Wilkie, Manager
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.338-1671

Nutrition Promotion

Lisa Swimmer, Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl338- 3561

Student Nutrition Program

Denise Vavaroutsos, Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.....338-8605

Injury Prevention

Jill Cheyne, Manager.....338-7515
399 The West Mall 4th

Tobacco- Tobacco Control Area Network

Suzanne Thibault, Manager
850 Coxwell Ave.....338-7402

Intake

Lily Hsu Manager
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Facsimile338-8513

Tobacco – Cessation

Susan Plante, Manager
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl338-7511

Youth Integration & Capacity Building

Paula Waddell, Manager (Acting)
277 Victoria St, 2nd fl.338-8355

Healthy Communities

- Supporting communities in identifying and addressing a variety of urban issues
- Promoting sexual health & mental health
- Promoting the adoption of behaviours that reduce the risks of substance abuse
- Liaising with schools to deliver health promotion programming to children and youth
- Facilitate access to health services for frail and vulnerable adults, persons with mental illness, and victims of violence

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Access & Equity

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277 Victoria St. 7th fl.338-7748

Community Funding Program

Herbert Co, Supervisor
51 Lisgar St.338-7946

Mental Health Promotion

Linda Ferguson, Manager
51 Lisgar St338-7966

School Age Health Promotion and Youth

Jessica Harding, Manager (Acting)
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.338- 7647
Shaila Krishna, Manager
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.338-6155

Substance Abuse Prevention

Adrienne Chin, Manager
850 Coxwell Ave397-4794

Sexual Health Promotion

Mary Gleason, Manager
850 Coxwell Ave.338-1675
Barb Macpherson, Manager
51 Lisgar St338-8188

Urban Issues

Domenico Calla, Manager (Acting)
277 Victoria St. 3rd fl.338-2303

Vulnerable Adults/Seniors

Ulla Wise, Manager
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Healthy Public Policy

- Ensure integration of Divisional policy, advocacy, research and development initiatives
- Provide evidence based scientific and technical advice to MOH, SMT, BOH and Community Partnerships

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Healthy City, Assessment and Analysis

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277 Victoria St., 7th fl.338-8101
Facsimile338-8126

Healthy Social Environments & Healthy Living

Loren Vanderlinden Manager
277 Victoria St., 7th fl.338-8094
Facsimile338-8126

Healthy Public Policy

Supervisor

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Facsimile338-8126

Performance & Standards

- Provide community health status information and epidemiological services in support of the planning, monitoring and evaluation of programs including emergency preparedness and response
- Ensure that Public Health programs address the diverse health needs of Toronto, are equitable and accessible, and are based on evidence of need efficiency and effectiveness
- Coordination of professional practice, training and development activities including academic placements
- Library provide research, information access and document delivery relevant to all areas of evidenced based public health practice, including maintaining an integrated up-to-date collection of journals, monographs and online electronic resources for use by staff
- Develop social marketing campaigns to help improve the health of Toronto

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 Donna Dong392-3246
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Planning & Performance

Luli Gjeka, Manager (Acting)
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 Facsimile338-0078

Professional Development & Education

Vacant Manager
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 Facsimile338-0078

Surveillance & Epidemiology

Sarah Collier, Manager
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