



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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Toronto Food Strategy

277 Victoria St., 2nd fl.

Manager
Barbara Emanuel.....392-7464

Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat

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Manager
Susan Shepherd.338-0923

Policy Development Officer
Jayne Caldwell338-0625

Communications, Media Relations & Issue Management

277 Victoria St., 6th fl.

Manager
Lenore Bromley338-7974

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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Director & Associate Medical Officer of Health
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Administrative Assistant
Donna Saroff392-7405

Associate Directors

Integration, Information & Surveillance

277 Victoria St., 8th fl.
Effie Gournis338-7926

TB Program

277 Victoria St., 10th fl.
Jennifer Fuller.....338-2377

CID/IC

277 Victoria St., 9th fl.
Manisa Jiaravuthisan338-7512

VPD Program

277 Victoria St., 4th fl.
Karen Beckermann338-0731

Medical Specialists/ Associate Medical Officers of Health

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Dr. Irene Armstrong, 8th fl.338-7993
Dr. Lisa Berger, 8th fl.338-7983
Facsimile338-7870
Dr. Herveen Sachdeva 10th fl..... 338-1607
Dr. Allison Chris 10th fl338-7088
Dr. Elizabeth Rea, 10th fl.338-5655
Dr. Rita Shahin, 10th fl.338-7924
Dr. Vinita Dubey, 10th fl397-4696
Facsimile392-0047

TB Program Homeless/Corrections/Prevention

277 Victoria St., 10th fl.

Facsimile..... 338-8149

Manager
Clare Burnell 338-1983

Quality Assurance

277 Victoria St., 8th fl.

Facsimile..... 338-7870

Manager
Kathy Chow 338-1544

Medical Surveillance & Drug Ordering

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Supervisor
Thanh Nguyen (Acting). 338-7914

North/East Region

Manager
Julia Lechner
160 Borough Dr. 338-8058
Facsimile..... 338-7584

Supervisor
Kerry Chong
5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl. 338-7265
Facsimile... 338-8465
South/West Region
Adrian Sebastian, Manager
277 Victoria St., 10th fl. 338-7509
Facsimile..... 338-8149
Theresa Samarita, Supervisor
399 The West Mall, 1st fl. 338-1561
Facsimile..... 338-1539

Control of Infectious Diseases / Infection Control

East Region

160 Borough Dr.

Facsimile 338-7584

Manager

Esther Johnson 338-7586

North Region

5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl.

Facsimile 338-8440

Manager

Danielle Steinman 338-8352

Manager

Cecilia Alterman 338-8065

South Region

277 Victoria St., 8th fl.

Facsimile 338-8787

Manager (Acting)

Chris Seto 338-7991

Manager

Carola Ostach 338-6789

West Region

399 The West Mall, 1st fl.

Manager

Carola Ostach 338-6789

Health Informatics

Manager

Faron Kolbe
277 Victoria St., 9th fl. 338-8150

Facsimile 338-8787

Supervisor

Victoria Mielke-Palumbo
235 Danforth Ave East, 3rd fl. 338-2044

Facsimile 392-0716

Communicable Disease Liaison Unit (CDLU)

City-wide

277 Victoria St, 8th fl.

Facsimile 338-7870

Manager

Omar Ozaldin 338-7893

Supervisor (Acting)

Mahad Nur 338-1173

Sexual Health Clinics

North/East Region

160 Borough Dr.

Facsimile 338-6100

Manager

Catherine Datta 338-7405

South/West Region

2340 Dundas St. W.

Facsimile 392-7102

Manager

Natalie Fawcett 338-3399

Supervisor

Kristie Vermeulen Awad 338-7090

Sexually Transmitted Infections Program (STI)

277 Victoria St., 9th fl.

General Enquiry 338-2373

Facsimile 338-0002

North/East Region

Manager

Anthony Leonard 338-7925

South/West Region

Manager

Bruce G. Clarke338-2275

Sexual Health Infoline Ontario (SHILO)**City-wide**

235 Danforth Ave., 3rd fl.

Facsimile392-0716

Supervisor (Acting)

Jacqueline Coakes392-6995

VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)

Facsimiles

235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-2487

399 The West Mall.....338-1797

City-wide

Manager

Ameeta Mathur,

399 The West Mall, 1st fl.338-2071

Manager

Joanne Cameron, Call Centre

235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-7749

Call Centre Supervisor

Lil Persaud

235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-0909

Supervisor

Karen Dowsett,

235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl.338-3512

Supervisor

Sanjay Thuraiamy,

235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.392-1616

North Region

Supervisor

Mahbub Talukder,

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Facsimile338-8466

West Region

Supervisor

Ann Liddy

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Facsimile.....338-1797

East Region

Supervisor

Rita Chiu

160 Borough Dr392-9280

Facsimile.....338-7434

Communicable Disease Surveillance Unit (CDSU)**City Wide**

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Manager

Anne Arthur338-7901

Supervisor

Rebecca Stuart.....338-5659

Supervisor (Acting)

Melissa De Jesus338-3089

Needle Exchange - City-wide

277 Victoria St., 1st fl

Facsimile.....392-0810

Manager

Shaun Hopkins338-7801

Supervisor (Acting)

Lisa Garrard338-7809

Supervisor

Leah Boelhouwer338-7799

SIS Supervisor

Cheryl Bercasio392-0526

Supervisor

Samira Walji392-0517

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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Facsimile392-0713

Director (Acting)
Dr. Melvin Hsu392-0442
Administrative Assistant
Zahran Ousmand392-0442

City Wide

2340 Dundas St. W
Facsimile338-5390

Supervisor
Dr. Alexandra Nicolae397-4872

Central Region

277 Victoria St. 3rd fl.

Facsimile392-7418

Supervisor
Humphrey Liu338-8404

North / East Region

Managers

Dr. Sherri Schwartz (Acting)
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.338-8360
Facsimile338-8550
Dr. Khai-Nhu Zweig
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl.338-1715
Dr. Manisha Mehta
160 Borough Dr.338-6168

South/West Region

2340 Dundas St. W

Facsimile338-5390

Manager (Acting)
Dr. Vikram Malhotra338-3563

Finance & Administration

Coordinates 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 Facsimile392-0713
Toronto Health Connection Facsimile ..392-0715

Director
Althea Hutchinson392-7467
Administrative Assistant
Carmel O’Kane392-7467

Special Projects & Infrastructure Services

277 Victoria St. 4th fl.

Manager (Acting)
Teresa Defina338-7911

Operations & Capital Infrastructure

277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.

Manager
Maureen Drayton338-1727

Operations Support

Supervisor
Sherry Furgiuele,
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.338-1778

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

Supervisor (Acting)
 Janet Melanson
 1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl.338-8041

Finance

277 Victoria St., 4th fl.

Manager
 Riyaz Kachra.....338-8106
 Supervisor, Financial Services
 Charles Gunthardt338-2314
 Supervisor, Complement Mgmt & Payroll
 Joanne Ferraro.....338-8108

Information Technology

277 Victoria St., 8th fl.

Manager
 Peter Oliver.....338-8104

Information Management

277 Victoria St., 4th fl.

Manager
 Tracey Dal Bianco.....338-2244

Toronto Health Connection Contact Centre

235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl.

Facsimile.....392-0715

Supervisor
 Nasheba Amukun338-3515

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 Shapiro392-1356
 Administrative Assistant
 Andrew Murphy392-1356

Environmental Health Hazard & Budget

44 Victoria St., 18th fl.

Facsimile.....338-1643

Associate Director

Anna Miranda338-6183

Food Safety & Human Resources

44 Victoria St., 18th fl.

Facsimile.....338-1643

Associate Director

Sylvanus Thompson.....338-3661
 Support Assistant B
 Stephanie Macri338-2036

Quality Assurance

Manager

Deborah Wharton
 40 St. Clair Ave, 2nd fl.397-4771
 Facsimile.....338-2366

Project Manager

Debbie Hylton
 1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl.397-4772
 Facsimile.....397-4782

Food Safety & Health Hazard East Region

Manager (Acting) - Food Safety

Veronica Cruz
 175 Memorial Park338-1706
 Facsimile.....392-0714

Manager – Health Hazard

Elaine Pacheco
 175 Memorial Park338-8047
 Facsimile.....392-0714

Manager - Food Safety
 Rob Colvin,
 1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl. 338-2299
 Facsimile 397-4782

Manager - Health Hazard
 Rajesh Benny
 1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl. 338-1583
 Facsimile 397-4782

Manager – Bed Bug Control
 Tracy Leach,
 1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl. 338-8035
 Facsimile 397-4782

North Region

5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.

Facsimile 338-8510

Manager - Health Hazard (Acting)
 Paul Di Salvo 338-8059
 Manager - Food Safety
 Owen Chong 338-1584

South Region

44 Victoria St., 18th fl

Facsimile 338-1643

Manager – Environmental Health
 Reg Ayre 338-8037
 Manager - Food Safety
 Brian Thompson 338-0960

West Region

399 The West Mall, 4th fl.

Facsimile 338-1527

Manager - Health Hazard
 Mahesh Patel 338-8711
 Manager - Food Safety
 Owen Chong 338-1584

Manager, Tobacco Enforcement and Control

399 The West Mall, 4th fl.
 Facsimile 338-1527

Melissa Simone 338-8042

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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 225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl. 338-8610
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 850 Coxwell Ave 397-4778
 399 The West Mall, 4th fl. 338-1780
 5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl. 338-8550
 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
 Nicole Welch (Interim) 392-7408
 Administrative Assistant
 Shirley Mendonza 392-7408
 Manager
 Catriona Mill (Acting), 3rd fl. 338-8708
 Facsimile 338-7096
 Supervisor
 Karen Racioppa (Acting), 3rd fl. 338-0649
 Facsimile 338-7096

TCHIS/CQI Managers

Joanna Liebert, 3rd fl.....338-1513
 Naomie Boylan, 3rd fl..... 338-1179
 Facsimile392-1482

Early Years

Associate Director
 Marie Klaassen
 850 Coxwell Ave.....338-2378

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

Managers

Laura Dionne
 2340 Dundas St W338-8364
 Angela Golabek
 399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-1709
 Mary Ann Gargano-Lucanie (Acting)
 850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl.....338-1813
 Gladys Atawo
 2300 Sheppard Ave. W338-7041
 Nicolette Slovitt (Acting)
 1530 Markham Rd338-1734

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
 Linda Yapoujian (Acting)
 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
 2340 Dundas St. W,338-3553

Ana Latal (Acting)
 225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl338-8626

Healthy Babies Healthy Children

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

Support Assistant B
 Anne Lam..... 338-8141

Project Manager
 Christine Schofield (Acting)
 399 The West Mall, 4th fl..... 338-0667

Project Manager
 Judy Wong
 1530 Markham Rd 6th fl 338-7441

Managers

Marisa Seto
 225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.....338-8162

Michelle Bailey-Scott (Acting)
 850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl..... 338-7228

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

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

Sandy Zidner
 2300 Sheppard Ave W..... 338-8356

Nurse-Family Partnership & HARP

Alice Gorman
 2340 Dundas St W 338-7980

Family Home Visitors

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

Clara Lee (Acting)
 850 Coxwell Ave..... 338-0738

ISCIS

Manager
 Roxanne Campbell
 399 The West Mall, 4th fl..... 338-7866

Supervisor (Acting)
 Samira Gosla
 225 Duncan Mill, 2nd fl. 338-1182

Reproductive & Infant Health (RIH)

Associate Director
 Lynn Walker
 277 Victoria St, 7th fl 338-7955

Support Assistant B
 Sylvia Furguele
 2300 Sheppard Ave. W..... 338-8720

Managers

Carmen Yue	225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.	338-7398
Kathryn McNabb (Acting)	399 The West Mall, 4th fl.	338- 2319
Susan Biglieri	850 Coxwell Ave	397-4788
Margaret Sum	1530 Markham, 6th fl.	338-8635
Shauna Grant	2300 Sheppard Ave. W	338-8398
Fern Santos Furtado	2340 Dundas St. W	338-2119
Vacant	399 The West Mall, 4th fl.	338-1256

Healthiest Babies Possible

Susan Knowles, Manager	5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.	338-8358
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Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

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

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850 Coxwell Ave	397-4778
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5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl	338-8550
2300 Sheppard Ave. W., 3rd fl	338-8651
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl.	392-0716
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.	338-6299
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl	392-1482
277 Victoria St., 2nd fl.	392-0635

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Facsimile 392-0713

Director

Gayle Bursey (Interim)	392-7463
Administrative Assistant	
Gabriella Sarlay	392-7463
Associate Director	
Marinella Arduini	
277 Victoria St, 2nd fl.	338-8634

Directorate Services

Joanne Figliano-Scott	277 Victoria St, 3rd fl.	338-3510
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Adult Integration & Diabetes Prevention

Manager	
Sara Cohen	
2340 Dundas St W	338-7550

Diabetes Prevention Strategy

Manager	
Alana Wierenga	
2340 Dundas St. W	338-1504

Physical Activity Promotion

5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.

Manager	
Audrey Birenbaum	338-8135

Obesity Prevention & Child Integration

1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.

Manager	
Judi Wilkie	338-1671

Nutrition Promotion

5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.

Manager	
Lisa Swimmer	338- 3561

Student Nutrition Program

5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.

Manager	
Denise Vavaroutsos	338-8605

Injury Prevention

399 The West Mall 4th

Manager

Jill Cheyne 338 7515

Tobacco- Tobacco Control Area Network

850 Coxwell Ave

Manager

Suzanne Thibault 338-7402

Intake

225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.

Facsimile 338-8513

Manager

Valerie Elliot-Carthew 338- 0759

Tobacco – Cessation

1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl

Manager

Susan Plante 338-7511

Youth Integration & Capacity Building

277 Victoria St, 2nd fl

Manager (Acting)

Paula Waddell 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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277 Victoria St., 3rd fl. 392-1482

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Director

Yvonne De Wit (Interim) 392-1355

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Administrative Assistant

Rocchina Lamanna 392-1355

Associate Director

Vincenza Pietropaolo (Acting)

277 Victoria St., 3rd fl. 338-7042

Access & Equity

277 Victoria St. 7th fl.

Manager (Acting)

Tracy Sheridan 338-7748

Community Funding Program

51 Lisgar St.

Supervisor

Herbert Co 338-7946

Mental Health Promotion

51 Lisgar St.

Manager

Linda Ferguson 338-7966

School Age Health Promotion and Youth

Manager (Acting)

Jessica Harding,

5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl. 338- 7647

Manager

Shaila Krishna

1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl. 338-6155

Substance Abuse Prevention

850 Coxwell Ave

Manager

Adrienne Chin397-4794

Sexual Health Promotion

Manager

Mary Gleason

850 Coxwell Ave.338-1675

Barb Macpherson, Manager

51 Lisgar St.....338-8188

Urban Issues

277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.

Manager (Acting)

Domenico Calla.....338-2303

Vulnerable Adults/Seniors

850 Coxwell Ave

Manager

Ulla Wise.....397-4718

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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Kate Bassil (Acting)

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Facsimile338-8061

Healthy City, Assessment and Analysis

277 Victoria St., 7th fl.

Facsimile..... 338-8126

Manager (Acting)

Stephanie Gower 338-8101

Healthy Social Environments & Healthy Living

277 Victoria St., 7th fl.

Facsimile..... 338-8126

Manager

Loren Vanderlinden 338-8094

Healthy Public Policy

277 Victoria St., 7th fl

Facsimile..... 338-8126

Supervisor

Hadi Karsoho 338-8098

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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Administrative Assistant

Vacant.....392-3246

Associate Director

Paul Fleiszer, Manager

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Facsimile338-8126

Planning & Performance

277 Victoria St., 6th fl.

Facsimile	338-0078
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Manager (Acting)

Luli Gjeka.....338-0647

Professional Development & Education

277 Victoria St., 6th fl.

Facsimile	338-0078
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Manager

Vacant.....338-2296

Surveillance & Epidemiology

277 Victoria St., 7th fl.

Facsimile	338-8126
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Manager

Sarah Collier.....392-1359