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.
• 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
Dr. Michael Finkelstein (Acting) ...392-7405
Administrative Assistant
Danielle Hutchinson.................392-7405

Associate Directors

Integration, Information & Surveillance
277 Victoria St., 8th fl.
Effie Gournis...............................338-7926

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

VPD Program
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.
Karen Beckermann...............338-0731

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
Facsimile ..................................338-7870
Dr. Herveye Sachdeva 10th fl...............338-1607
Dr. Allison Chris 10th fl ..............338-7088
Dr. Elizabeth Rea, 10th fl ..............338-5655
Dr. Rita Shahin, 10th fl .................338-7924
Dr. Vinita Dubey, 10th fl .............397-4696
Facsimile ..................................392-0047
Dr. Alexa Caturay .........................392-3246

Dr. Shovita Padhi..........................396-8362

Quality Assurance
277 Victoria St., 8th fl.

Facsimile.........................................338-7870

Manager
Kathy Chow .........................338-1544

TB Program

160 Borough Dr. ..................338-7584
5100 Yonge St ......................338-8465
277 Victoria Street ..................338-8149
399 The West Mall .................696-3457

North/East Region
Manager
Julia Lechner
160 Borough Dr. ..................338-8058

South/West Region
Manager
Adrian Sebastian
277 Victoria St., 10th fl. ...........338-7509
Supervisor
Theresa Samarita
399 The West Mall, 1st fl. ...........338-1561

Medical Surveillance & Drug Ordering
Supervisor (Acting)
Thanh Nguyen
277 Victoria St., 10th fl. ...........338-7914

Homeless/Corrections/Prevention
Manager
Clare Burnell
277 Victoria St., 10th fl. ...........338-1983
Control of Infectious Diseases / Infection Control

Facsimiles
160 Borough Dr. ......................... 338-6184
5100 Yonge St. .......................... 338-8440
277 Victoria St. ....................... 338-8787
399 The West Mall .................. 338-1539

East Region
160 Borough Dr.
Manager
Esther Johnson ..................... 338-7586

North Region
5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl.
Manager
Danielle Steinman ................. 338-8352
Manager
Cecilia Alterman .................. 338-8065

South Region
277 Victoria St., 8th fl.
Manager (Acting)
Chris Seto .......................... 338-7991

West Region
399 The West Mall, 1st fl.
Manager
Debra Hayden ..................... 338-7928

Health Informatics
Manager
Faron Kolbe
277 Victoria St., 9th fl .......... 338-8150
Facsimile .......................... 338-8787
Supervisor
Victoria Mielke
235 Danforth Ave East, 3rd fl 392-0716

Communicable Disease Liaison Unit (CDLU) City-wide
277 Victoria St, 8th fl.

Facsimile ............................ 338-7870

Manager (Acting)
Omar Ozaldin ..................... 338-7893
Supervisor
Mahad Nur ......................... 338-1173

Sexual Health Clinics
North / East / South / West Region

Facsimiles
5100 Yonge St. ......................... 338-7001
160 Borough Dr. ..................... 338-6100
662 Jane St. .......................... 392-7102
2340 Dundas ......................... 392-7102

Manager
Natalie Fawcett
2340 Dundas St. W .............. 338-3399
Jacqueline Coakes
160 Borough Dr. .................. 338-7406
Supervisor
Kristie Vermeulen Awad
2340 Dundas St. W .............. 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 (Acting)
Michael Riecker .................. 338-0708

Support Staff
Supervisor
Margaret Chan .................... 338-2360
VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)

Facsimiles
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl....................338-2487
399 The West Mall..............................338-1797
5100 Yonge St.................................338-8466
160 Borough Dr.................................338-7584

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

Manager
Leah Welsh,
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl....................338-7749

Supervisor
Mahbub Talukder
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl....................338-8468

Supervisor
Sanjay Thuraisamy
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl....................392-1616

Supervisor
Melissa De Jesus
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl....................338-0909

Central Region
Supervisor
Addie Summers
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.........................338-8462

West Region
Supervisor
Ann Liddy
399 The West Mall, 1st fl....................338-1560

East Region
Supervisor
Rita Chiu
160 Borough Dr.................................392-9280

Communicable Disease Surveillance Unit (CDSU) City Wide
277 Victoria St., 10th fl.

Facsimile........................................392-0047

Manager
Anne Arthur.................................338-7901
Supervisor
Rebecca Stuart...............................338-5659

Needle Exchange - City-wide
277 Victoria St., 1st fl.

Facsimile........................................392-0810

Manager
Shaun Hopkins.................................338-7801
Supervisor
Lisa Garrard.................................338-7809
Supervisor
Leah Boelhouwer.............................338-7799
SIS Supervisor
Harpinder Sidhu...............................392-0526
Supervisor
Samira Walji.................................392-0517

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 (Acting)
Dr. Michele Wong.............................392-0442
Administrative Assistant
Meenakshi (Mona) Jha.......................392-0442

City Wide
2340 Dundas St. W

Facsimile........................................338-5390
Central Region  
277 Victoria St. 3rd fl.

Facsimile........................................392-7418

Manager  
Humphrey Liu .................................338-8404

North / East Region  

5100 Yonge St.................................338-8550
235 Danforth Ave..............................392-3035
160 Borough Dr. ...............................338-6184

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

Supervisors  
Maryanne Hy  
160 Borough Dr, LL .................338-7477
Stephanie Torcivia  
160 Borough Dr, LL .................338-0469
Rose Greco  
12 Flemington Rd ....................338-2025
Lindita Bektashi  
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl. .............338-2291
Amber Verkaik  
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl. .............396-5730

South/West Region  

Facsimile........................................338-5390

Manager  
Dr. Vikram Malhotra  
2340 Dundas St. W .................338-3563
Dr. Jyoti Parmar  
277 Victoria St., 5th fl............338-0455

Supervisor  
Jennifer Fan  
399 The West Mall .................396-5731

Mobile Dental Clinic (Bus)  
Supervisor  
Tina Campbell.........................338-2009

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.

Director  
Althea Hutchinson...............392-7467
Administrative Assistant (Interim)  
Mandy Ho .................................338-8307

People Services  
277 Victoria St. 4th fl.  
Manager  
Tammy Rivest.........................338-8061

Special Projects & Infrastructure Services  
277 Victoria St. 4th fl.  
Manager  
Teresa Defina.........................338-7911

Operations & Capital Infrastructure  
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.  
Manager  
Maureen Drayton....................338-1727
Operations Support
Supervisor
Sherry Furgiuele,
399 The West Mall, 4th fl. .......... 338-1778
Supervisor (Acting)
Janet Melanson
1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl. .......... 338-8041

Finance
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.
Facsimile ........................................ 338-8061
Manager
Riyaz Kachra .................................. 338-8106
Supervisor, Complement Mgmt. & Payroll
Zulma Velasquez ............................ 338-8108
Supervisor, Financial Services
Ferooz Qader .................................. 338-2883

Information Technology
277 Victoria St., 8th fl.
Manager
Rene Castillo .................................. 338-5342

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 Amukun ............................ 338-3515

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

Environmental Health Hazard
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.
Facsimile ........................................ 338-1643
Associate Director
Anna Miranda ................................ 338-6183

Food Safety
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.
Facsimile ........................................ 338-1643
Associate Director
Brian Thompson ............................. 338-0960

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

Food Safety & Environmental Health
Facsimiles
175 Memorial Park ....................... 392-0714
1530 Markham Rd ....................... 397-4782
44 Victoria St ............................... 338-1643
399 The West Mall ...................... 338-1527

East Region
Manager, (Acting) Food Safety
Veronica Cruz
175 Memorial Park ....................... 338-1706
Manager, Environmental Health
Elaine Pacheco
175 Memorial Park ....................... 338-8047
Manager, Environmental Health
Tracy Leach
1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl. .......... 338-8035
Manager, Environmental Health
Rajesh Benny
1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl........338-1583
Manager, Food Safety
Kumar Latchman
1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl........338-7408

North Region
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.
Manager, Environmental Health (Acting)
Paul Di Salvo.................................338-8059
Manager, Food Safety
Barbara Lachapelle.........................392-7691

South Region
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.
Manager, Environmental Health
Reg Ayre.......................................338-8037
Manager, Food Safety
David Pignataro.............................338-2354
Manager, Food Safety
David Tucci....................................338-3497
Manager, Food Safety
Tammy MacKinnon
277 Victoria St., 6th fl.....................392-9393

West Region
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.
Manager, Environmental Health
Mahesh Patel...............................338-8711
Manager, Food Safety (Acting)
Tamara Gordon..............................338-7433
Manager, Environmental Health
Melissa Simone.............................338-8042
Manager, Food Safety
Salman Siddiqui.............................338-0817

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.
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 Mill Rd, 2nd fl. ....338-8382
Angela Fong
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl. ....338-8569

Healthy Babies Healthy Children
Associate Director
So-Yan Seto
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl. ....338-7039
Managers
Marisa Seto
2300 Sheppard Ave W. ........338-8162
Michelle Bailey-Scott (Acting)
850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl. ........338-7228
Ruth Lee
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl. ....338-7409
Judy Wong
225 Duncan Mill Rd., 2nd fl. ....338-7441
Ana Latal
399 The West Mall, 4th fl. ....338-7866
Natasha Pennant (Acting)
2340 Dundas St W. ..........338-3673

Nurse-Family Partnership & HARP
Sandy Zidner
2340 Dundas St W........338-8356

Family Home Visitors
Supervisors
Glenda R. Vergos
2340 Dundas St W ........338-8351
Clara Lee (Acting)
850 Coxwell Ave ........338-0738

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

Reproductive & Infant Health (RIH)
Managers
Carmen Yue
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl. ....338-7398
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
Michelle Sipley
399 The West Mall, 4th fl. ....338-1760
Jody Ross
850 Coxwell Ave ....338-7964

Healthiest Babies Possible
Susan Knowles, Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl. ....338-8358

Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

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

Facsimiles
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl. ....338-8610
850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl. ....392-0633
2340 Dundas St. W. ....392-0645
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
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 (Interim)
Gayle Bursey ........392-7463

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Associate Director  
Sonya Bourgeois  
277 Victoria St, 7th fl. .............. 338-7443

**Adult Integration & Diabetes Prevention**  
2340 Dundas St W  
Manager  
Sara Cohen .................................. 338-7550

**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

**Tobacco - Tobacco Control Area Network**  
850 Coxwell Ave  
Manager  
Suzanne Thibault .............................. 338-7542

**Intake**  
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.  
Facsimile ..................................... 338-8513

**Tobacco – Cessation**  
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl  
Manager  
Susan Plante ..................................... 338-7511

**Youth Integration & Capacity Building**  
277 Victoria St, 2nd fl

**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

**Facsimiles**

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2340 Dundas St. W................. 392-0645
850 Coxwell Ave ...................... 397-4778
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.............. 338-1780
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl............. 338-8550
51 Lisgar St.............................. 392-0631
2300 Sheppard Ave. W., 3rd fl........ 338-8651
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl........... 392-0716
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl........... 338-6299
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277 Victoria St., 2nd fl ........... 392-0635

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**Facsimile** ..................................... 392-0713

**Director**  
Nicole Welch .......................... 392-1355

**Associate Director (Acting)**  
Vincenza Pietropaolo  
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl ............. 338-7042

**Access & Equity & Urban Issues**  
277 Victoria St. 3rd fl.  
Manager (Acting)  
Domenico Calla ............................. 338-2303

**Community Program Funding**  
2340 Dundas St. W.  
Supervisor  
Herbert Co......................... 338-7946
Healthy Schools & Substance Misuse Prevention  
Manager  
Adrienne Chin  
850 Coxwell Ave. .................... 397-4794

Vulnerable Adults & Seniors Team  
850 Coxwell Ave  
Manager  
Ulla Wise ..................... 397-4718

Healthy Public Policy  
277 Victoria St., 7th fl.  
Facsimile ............................................... 338-8126

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
Planning & Performance  
277 Victoria St., 6th fl.

Facsimile..............................................338-0078

Manager  
Luli Gjeka.................................338-0647

Professional Development & Education  
277 Victoria St., 6th fl.

Facsimile..............................................338-0078

Surveillance & Epidemiology  
277 Victoria St., 7th fl.

Facsimile..............................................338-8126

Manager  
Sarah Collier.............................392-1359

Supervisor  
Liz Corson.................................338-8102

Emergency Planning  
277 Victoria St., 6th fl.

Facsimile..............................................338-0078

Coordinators  
Tammy Mackinnon...............392-9393
Joe Fortuna.................................338-8101
Dawn Ainsworth.......................338-7087

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