

TORONTO Public Health

Community and Social Services

Toronto 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 Toronto Public Health take into account the determinants of health (such as 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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Strategically plans and manages communications for Toronto Public Health, including communication strategy and planning, web and digital communication, social media management, analytics and reporting, public health messaging, internal communication, crisis and emergency communication, media relations, call centres, and issues management. Ensures public health matters receive appropriate attention, understanding, and accurate information dissemination and customer service.

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Strategy and Clinical Services

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Responsible for developing, monitoring, and evolving the organization's strategic plan. Serves as the primary contact for special projects, working with subject matter experts and other teams. This directorate supports the Board and Council, develops reports and assists with governance and policy work across the organization. Engages with stakeholders, manages relationships, builds capacity to reduce health inequities and aligns practices and processes across clinical services, including

dental and oral health services and mental health, substance use, harm reduction and treatment services. This directorate includes sexual health promotion and coordinates with sexual health clinics to enhance service delivery.

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Decision Support, Surveillance, and Immunization

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Uses assessment and evaluation data to continuously shape and refine public health interventions. This directorate integrates various assessment methods, both quantitative and qualitative, to identify and address population health needs across the organization. The team focuses on quality assurance and program improvement, contributes to policy development, centralizes surveillance and epidemiology activities, and manages various information systems to maximize data utilization and team expertise. Leads and coordinates vaccine activities, including disease prevention, vaccine confidence, and vaccine distribution.

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Works to prevent and control communicable diseases in Toronto and ensure access to safe and healthy food, water, and the environment. This is achieved through case and contact management, inspections (such as in food premises, personal services settings, pools, and other locations), health education and social supports, clinical services, and responding to disease outbreaks. Collaborates with healthcare and community partners for effective infection prevention and control and works to gather information on diseases of public health significance.

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Creates and delivers health promotion services and programs that support and advance community health across the lifespan, with a focus on health equity. This includes the Reproductive & Early Years; Healthy Babies Healthy Children; and School Health programs. In addition, this directorate works to reduce the burden of chronic illnesses and prevent injuries, as well as advance service integration over a range of age-based populations.

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Responsible for providing essential operational and business services. Supports Toronto Public Health in achieving strategic goals by providing oversight and direction in the areas of financial planning and management, performance reporting, procurement, risk management, emergency planning, talent management, payroll, information technology, privacy and information management, logistics, facilities, and space planning. Provides oversight to the following grant programs: Student Nutrition Program and the Toronto Urban Health Fund.

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