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

Director & Associate Medical Officer of Health
Dr. Michael Finkelstein (Acting) ...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

CID/IC
277 Victoria St., 9th fl.
Manisa Jiaravuthisan ......................338-7512

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. Herveen 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

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 .................................338-8058
160 Borough Dr. .............................338-8058
Supervisor
Kerry Chong .................................338-7265
5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl......................338-7265

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

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

Homeless/Corrections/Prevention
Manager
Clare Burnell ...............................338-1983
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)
Carola Ostach .................................. 338-6789
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-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 (Acting)
Omar Ozaldin ............................... 338-7893
Supervisor (Acting)
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 ............................... 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. Clarke ............................... 338-2275

Support Staff
Supervisor
Margaret Chan ............................... 338-2360

Sexual Health Infoline Ontario (SHILO) City-wide
235 Danforth Ave., 3rd fl.

Facsimile ...................................... 392-0716

Supervisor
Jacqueline Coakes ........................... 392-6995
VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)

Fascimiles
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

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

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

North 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.

Fascimile.............................................392-0047

Manager
Anne Arthur................................. 338-7901

Supervisor
Rebecca Stuart......................... 338-5659

Supervisor (Acting)
Melissa De Jesus ....................... 338-3089

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

Fascimile.............................................392-0810

Manager
Shaun Hopkins.............................. 338-7801

Supervisor (Acting)
Dan Breault................................. 338-7809

Supervisor
Leah Boelhouwer.......................... 338-7799

SIS Supervisor (Acting)
Harpreet 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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Fascimile.............................................392-0713

Manager
Dr. Alexandra Nicolae................... 397-4872

Administrative Assistant
Meenakshi (Mona) Jha..................... 392-0442

City Wide
2340 Dundas St. W

Fascimile.............................................338-5390

Manager
Dr. Alexandra Nicolae .................. 397-4872
Central Region
277 Victoria St. 3rd fl.

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

Supervisor
Humphrey Liu ................................ 338-8404

North / East Region

5100 Yonge St....................................... 338-8550
235 Danforth ......................................... 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

South/West Region
2340 Dundas St. W

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

Manager (Acting)
Dr. Vikram Malhotra...................... 338-3563

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.

Finance
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.
Facsimile ........................................... 392-8061

Manager
Riyaz Kachra.................................... 338-8106

Supervisor, Financial Services
   Charles Gunthardt .......................... 338-2314

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 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

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

Food Safety
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.
Facsimile........................................338-1643

Associate Director
Sylvanus Thompson.......................338-3661

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, Food Safety
Rob Colvin,
1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl.........338-2299
Manager, Environmental Health
Tracy Leach,
1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl........338-8035

Medical Specialists

Associate Medical Officer of Health
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.
Dr. Christine Navarro....................338-7953

North Region
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.
Manager, Environmental Health (Acting)
Paul Di Salvo...............................338-8059
Manager, Food Safety
Owen Chong.........................338-1584

South Region
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.
Manager, Environmental Health
Reg Ayre.................................338-8037
Manager, Food Safety
Brian Thompson ....................... 338-0960

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

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.

Facsimiles
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl. .......... 338-8610
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
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl. .......... 338-6299
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl. .............. 392-1482
51 Lisgar St. .............................. 392-0631

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

Director (Interim)
Nicole Welch ............................. 392-1355
Administrative Assistant
Rocchina Lamanna ...................... 392-1355

Manager (Acting)
Catriona Mill, 3rd fl. .......... 338-8708
Facsimile ................................. 338-7096
Supervisor (Acting)
Karen Racioppa, 3rd fl. .......... 338-0649
Facsimile ................................. 338-7096
TCHIS/CQI Managers
Joanna Liebert, 3rd fl. .......... 338-1513
Naomie Boylan, 3rd fl. .......... 338-1179
Facsimile ................................. 338-7096

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

Managers
Laura Dionne
399 The West Mall ..................... 338-8364
Mary Ann Gargano-Lucanie (Acting)
2340 Dundas St W ..................... 338-1813
Gladys Atawo
2300 Sheppard Ave. W ............. 338-7041
Nicolette Slovitt (Acting)
850 Coxwell Ave., 1st fl. ......... 338-1734
Zaheeda Daya
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl. ....... 397-4699
Claudette Holloway
225 Duncan Mills Rd, 2nd fl. .. 338-2302

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

Supervisor
Angela Derbyshire ..................... 338-0020

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

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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

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
Manager
Ana Latal
399 The West Mall, 4th fl....... 338-8626
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
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

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

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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
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

Adult Integration & Diabetes Prevention
2340 Dundas St W
Manager
Sara Cohen ..................... 338-7550
Diabetes Prevention Strategy
Supervisor
Ellen Maclean
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 fl.
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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2300 Sheppard Ave. W., 3rd fl..... 338-8651
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Facsimile .............................. 392-0713

Director
Nicole Welsh (Interim) .............. 392-1355
Administrative Assistant
Rocchina Lamanna ..................... 392-1355
Associate Director (Acting)
Vincenza Pietropaolo
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.............. 338-7042
Facsimile .............................. 338-7418
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Access & Equity & Urban Issues
277 Victoria St., 7th fl.
Manager (Acting)
   Tracy Sheridan .................................. 338-7748

Community Program Funding
2340 Dundas St. W.
Supervisor
   Herbert Co ..................................... 338-7946

Healthy Schools & Substance Misuse Prevention
Managers
   Jessica Harding (Acting)
      5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl. .............. 338-7647
   Shaia Krishna
      1530 Markham Rd., 6th fl. ......... 338-6155
   Adrienne Chin
      850 Coxwell Ave. .................. 397-4794

Sexual Health Promotion
Managers
   Mary Gleason
      850 Coxwell Ave. .................. 338-1675
   Barb Macpherson, Manager
      2340 Dundas St. ................. 338-8188

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

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

Healthy Public Policy
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   Facsimile .................................. 392-0713

   Director
      Gayle Bursey .......................... 392-7463
   Administrative Assistant
      Gabriela Sarlay .................... 392-7463
   Associate Director (Acting)
      Kate Bassil
         277 Victoria St., 7th fl. ....... 338-7413
         Facsimile .......................... 338-8126

Healthy City, Assessment and Analysis
277 Victoria St., 7th fl.

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

   Manager
      Vacant ..................................

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
Rocchina Lamana.........................392-1355

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

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

Manager
Luli Gjeka.....................................338-0647
Supervisor
Annette Sonneveld.......................338-2149

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

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

Supervisor
Katie Dilworth..............................338-1361
Bruce Gardham............................338-8284

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

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

Manager
Sarah Collier.................................392-1359
Supervisor
Liz Corson.................................338-8102