



# TORONTO Public Health

## Community and Social Services

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 Drug Strategy Secretariat

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Executive Assistant  
Erica Iaboni .....338-7820  
Deputy Medical Officer of Health  
Dr. Na-Koshie Lamptey .....338-8096  
Administrative Assistant  
Elena Zeppieri .....338-8096

Manager

Susan Shepherd.....338-0923

### Communications, Media Relations & Issue Management

277 Victoria St, 6th fl.

Manager

Lenore Bromley .....338-7974

### Strategic Support

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Director (Interim)  
Gayle Bursey .....392-7463  
Associate Director (Acting)  
Joanne Figliano-Scott  
277 Victoria St, 7th fl.....338-8101

### Senior Policy & Strategic Issues

277 Victoria St.

Advisors

Barbara John 6th fl. ....338-7871  
Facsimile .....392-1353  
Eric Thomson 5th fl.....392-0976

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

### Associate Directors

#### Integration, Information & Surveillance

277 Victoria St., 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
 277 Victoria St.  
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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  
 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. 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

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

**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 Thuraiamy

235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl. ....392-1616

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

### 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.

Facsimile .....392-0047

Manager  
Anne Arthur.....338-7901

Supervisor  
Rebecca Stuart.....338-5659

Supervisor (Acting)  
Michael Riecker .....338-0708

### Needle Exchange - City-wide

277 Victoria St., 1st fl.

Facsimile .....392-0810

Manager  
Shaun Hopkins .....338-7801

Supervisor (Acting)  
Lisa Garrard.....338-7809

Supervisor  
Leah Boelhouwer .....338-7799

SIS Supervisor (Acting)  
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. Melvin Hsu ..... 392-0442  
Administrative Assistant  
Meenakshi (Mona) Jha..... 392-0442

### City Wide

2340 Dundas St. W

Facsimile..... 338-5390

Supervisor  
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

**Supervisors**

Maryanne Hy  
 160 Borough Dr, LL .....338-7477  
 Stephanie Torcivia  
 160 Borough Dr, LL .....338-0469  
 Rose Greco  
 12 Flemington Rd .....338-2025

**South/West Region**

Facsimile .....338-5390

**Manager**

Dr. Vikram Malhotra (Acting)  
 2340 Dundas St. W .....338-3563  
 Dr. Michele Wong  
 399 The West Mall.....338-1709  
 Dr. Jyoti Parmar  
 277 Victoria St., 5<sup>th</sup> fl.....338-0455

**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.

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 Toronto Health Connection Facsimile ..392-0715

**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 (Acting)  
 Teresa Defina ..... 338-7911

**Operations & Capital Infrastructure**

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

**Operations Support**

Supervisor  
 Sherry Furguele,  
 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  
 Joanne Ferraro..... 338-8108

**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

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### Director

Dr. Howard Shapiro .....392-1356

### Administrative Assistant

Andrew Murphy .....392-1356

## Medical Specialists

Associate Medical Officer of Health

44 Victoria St., 18th fl.

Dr. Christine Navarro .....338-7953

## 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, Food Safety

David Tucci

1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl. .... 338-3497

### Manager, Environmental Health

Tracy Leach

1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl. .... 338-8035

### Manager, Environmental Health

Rajesh Benny

1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl. .... 338-1583

## 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

**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

277 Victoria St., 5th fl.

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**Director (Interim)**

Nicole Welch .....392-1355

**Administrative Assistant**

Rocchina Lamanna .....392-1355

**Supervisor (Acting)**

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

Facsimile .....338-7096

**TCHIS/CQI Managers**

Joanna Liebert, 3rd fl. ....338-1513

Facsimile .....338-7096

**Early Years****Associate Director**

Marie Klaassen

850 Coxwell Ave. ....338-2378

**Managers**

Laura Dionne

399 The West Mall, 4<sup>th</sup> fl. ....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

**Supervisor**

Sherry Ovsenny

225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl. ....338-8266

**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., 2<sup>nd</sup> fl .....338-7441

Ana Latal

399 The West Mall, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Siple  
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

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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  
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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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



**Injury Prevention**399 The West Mall 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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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 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

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

Nicole Welsh (Interim) ..... 392-1355

Administrative Assistant

Rocchina Lamanna..... 392-1355

Associate Director (Acting)

Vincenza Pietropaolo

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

Facsimile..... 392-7418

**Access & Equity & Urban Issues**277 Victoria St. 3<sup>rd</sup> fl.

Manager (Acting)

Domenico Calla..... 338-2303

**Community Program Funding**

2340 Dundas St. W.

Supervisor

Herbert Co..... 338-7946

**Healthy Schools & Substance Misuse Prevention**

Managers

Adrienne Chin

850 Coxwell Ave..... 397-4794

**Vulnerable Adults & Seniors Team**

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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### Director

Gayle Bursey .....392-7463

### Associate Director

Vanessa Fletcher

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Facsimile .....338-8126

## 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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Althea Hutchinson..... 392-7467

### Administrative Assistant (Interim)

Mandy Ho ..... 338-8307

## 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
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## Manager

Sarah Collier.....392-1359

## Supervisor

Liz Corson .....338-8102

**Emergency Planning**

277 Victoria St., 6th fl.

Facsimile .....	338-0078
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## Coordinators

Tammy Mackinnon .....392-9393

Joe Fortuna .....338-8101

Dawn Ainsworth.....338-7087