



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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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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CID/IC 9th fl338-7512
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Dr. Michael Finkelstein, 10 th fl.....	392-1784
Dr. Elizabeth Rea, 10 th fl.	338-5655
Dr. Rita Shahin, 10 th fl.....	338-7924
Dr. Vinita Dubey, 10 th fl.	397-4696
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TB Program

Homeless/Corrections/Prevention

Clare Burnell, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-8149

Quality Assurance

Kathy Chow, Manager	
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Medical Surveillance & Drug Ordering

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North/East Region

Julia Lechner, Manager	
160 Borough Dr.....	338-8058
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Kerry Chong, Supervisor	
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Facsimile	338-8465

South/West Region

Adrian Sebastian, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-8149
Theresa Samarita, Supervisor	
399 The West Mall, 1 st fl.....	338-1561
Facsimile	338-1539

Control of Infectious Diseases / Infection Control

East Region

Esther Johnson, Manager	
160 Borough Dr.....	338-7586
Facsimile	338-7584
Victoria Mielke, Supervisor	
235 Danforth Ave East, 3 rd fl.....	338-2044
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North Region

Danielle Steinman, Manager	
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Cecilia Alterman, Manager,	
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Facsimile	338-8440

South Region

Debra Hayden, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-8787
Omar Ozaldin, Manager	
277 Victoria St., 8 th fl.	338-7893
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West Region

Carola Ostach, Manager	338-6789
399 The West Mall, 1 st fl.	
Facsimile	338-1539

Integration, Information & Surveillance

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Communicable Disease Liaison Unit (CDLU) City-wide

Anna Miranda, Manager	
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Facsimile	338-7870

Sexual Health Clinics

North/East Region

Catherine Datta, Manager	
160 Borough Dr.....	338-7405
Facsimile	338-6100

South/West Region

Natalie Fawcett, Manager	338-3399
Kristie Vermeulen Awad, Supervisor ...	338-7090
2340 Dundas St. W.	
Facsimile	392-7102

Sexually Transmitted Infections Program (STI)

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General Enquiry	338-2373
Facsimile	338-0002

North/East Region

Anthony Leonard, Manager.....	338-7925
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South/West Region

Bruce G. Clarke, Manager.....	338-2275
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AIDS Hotline

City-wide

Brian Chen, Supervisor
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VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)

General Enquiry392-1250
Facsimile - 235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-2487
- 399 The West Mall338-1797
- City-wide

Ameeta Mathur, Manager
399 The West Mall, 1st fl.338-2071
Joanne Cameron, Call Centre Manager
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-7749
Lil Persaud, Call Centre Supervisor
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-0909
Karen Dowsett, Supervisor
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl.338-3512

North Region

Rita Chiu, Supervisor
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Facsimile338-8466

West Region

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Facsimile338-1797

East Region

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Facsimile338-7434

Communicable Disease Surveillance Unit (CDSU) - City-wide

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Rebecca Stuart, Supervisor338-5659
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Needle Exchange - City-wide

Shaun Hopkins, Manager
277 Victoria St., 1st fl.338-7801
Leah Boelhouwer, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 1st fl.338-7799
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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Director

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Administrative Assistant
Priya Baney392-0442

City Wide

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Central Region

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North / East Region

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Facsimile338-8550
Dr. Khai-Nhu Zweig
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl.338-1715
Dr. Vikram Malhotra
160 Borough Dr.338-6168

South/West Region

Dr. Michele Wong, Manager
2340 Dundas St. W338-3563
Facsimile338-5390

Finance & Administration

- Coordinate 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	392-0713
Toronto Health Connection	392-0715

Director	
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Administrative Assistant	
Carmel O’Kane.....	392-7467

Special Projects

Teresa Defina, Manager (Acting)
277 Victoria St. 4th fl. 338-7911

Operations & Capital Infrastructure

Maureen Drayton, Manager
277 Victoria St., 4th fl. 338-1727

Operations Support

Lianne Butts, Supervisor
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-1778
Maria De Nicola Supervisor (Acting)
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.....338-7760
Grace Cabral, Supervisor (Acting)
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.....338-8041
Sherry Furguele, Supervisor
850 Coxwell Ave, 1nd fl.....338-8359

Infrastructure Services

Maria De Nicola, Supervisor (Acting)
277 Victoria St., 4th fl. 338-7760

Finance

Riyaz Kachra, Manager
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.....338-8106
Charles Gunthardt, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl.....338-2314
Joanne Ferraro, Supervisor.....338-8108
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.

Information Technology

Peter Oliver, Manager
277 Victoria St., 8th fl.....338-8104

Information Management

Tracey Dal Bianco, Manager
277 Victoria St., 4th fl. 338-2244

Toronto Health Connection Contact Centre

Nasheba Amukun, Supervisor
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl. 338-3515
Facsimile 392-0715

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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Facsimile 338-1643

Support Assistant B
Stephanie Macri
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.....338-2036

Associate Director

Sylvanus Thompson, Food Safety & Human Resources
44 Victoria St., 18th fl. 338-3661
Facsimile 338-1643

Support Assistant B
Stephanie Macri
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.....338-2036

Vector Borne Diseases

Elaine Pacheco, Manager
175 Memorial Park.....338-8047
Facsimile392-0714

Quality Assurance

Deborah Wharton, Manager
40 St. Clair Ave, 2nd fl.....397-4771
Facsimile338-2366

Food Safety & Health Hazards**East Region**

Suzanne Lychowyd, Manager - Food Safety
175 Memorial Park.....338-1706
Facsimile392-0714
Rob Colvin, Manager - Food Safety
1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl. 338-2299
Facsimile397-4782
Rajesh Benny, Manager - Health Hazards
1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl.338-1583
Facsimile397-4782
Tracy Leach, Manager – Bed Bug Control
1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl.338-8035
Facsimile397-4782

North Region

Paul Di Salvo Manager - Health Hazards
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Facsimile338-8510
Vacant, Manager - Food Safety
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Facsimile338-8510

South Region

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Facsimile338-1643
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Facsimile338-1643

West Region

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Facsimile338-1527
Owen Chong, Manager - Food Safety
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-1584
Facsimile338-1527
Melissa Simone, Manager, Tobacco
Enforcement and Control
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-8042
Facsimile338-1527

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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- 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 (Interim)

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Administrative Manager
Joanne Gilmore, 3rd fl.....338-8708
Facsimile338-7096

TCHIS/CQI Managers

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

Resource & Workforce Coordinator

Karen Racioppa, 3rd338-0649
Facsimile392-1482

Early Years

Associate Director

Marie Klaassen
850 Coxwell Ave.338-2378

Support Assistant B

Anna Cramarossa338-1502

Managers

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Nicolette Slovitt (Acting)
1530 Markham Rd.....338-1734

Ana Latal
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl.397-4826

Zaheeda Daya
1530 Markham Rd 5th 6th fl.397-4699

Shauna Grant
225 Duncan Mills Rd, 2nd fl.338-8398

Peer Nutrition

Manager

Claudette Holloway
51 Lisgar St...338-2302

Supervisors

Jody Ross
1530 Markham, 6th fl.....338-7964

Marisa Seto
2340 Dundas St W.....338-8162

Early Abilities

Associate Director

Vacant
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.338-0464

Managers

Evelyn Pepe
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Nancy Chisholm
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Healthy Babies Healthy Children

Associate Director

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

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

Managers

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225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.338-0759

Susan Biglieri
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1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.338-7409

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2340 Dundas St W.....338-3673

Sandy Zidner
2300 Sheppard Ave W338-8356

Nurse-Family Partnership & HARP

Alice Gorman
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Supervisors (Family Home Visitors)

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

Michelle Bailey-Scott
850 Coxwell Ave.....338-7228

ISCIS

Roxanne Campbell, Manager338-7866
225 Duncan Mill, 2nd fl.

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

Maternal Infant Health (MIH)

Associate Director

Denise Oliver
2300 Sheppard Ave W338-8709

Support Assistant B

Sylvia Furgiuele338-8720

Managers

Susan Blue
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.338-7398

Olga Jovkovic
399 The West Mall, 4th fl.....338-1256

Bernadette Kint
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.338-7830

Margaret Sum
2300 Sheppard Ave W..338-8635

Lynn Walker
850 Coxwell Ave.....338-7955

Fern Santos Furtado
2340 Dundas St. W.....338-2119

Healthiest Babies Possible

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

Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

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

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• 2300 Sheppard Ave. W., 3 rd fl.....	338-8651
• 235 Danforth Ave, 3 rd fl.....	392-0716
• 1530 Markham Rd, 6 th fl.....	338-6299
• 277 Victoria St., 3 rd fl.....	392-1482
• 277 Victoria St., 2 nd fl.....	392-0635

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Program Support & Administration

Joanne Figliano-Scott
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Diabetes Prevention & Adult Integration

Lisa Swimmer, Manager
2340 Dundas St W.....338-3561

Diabetes Prevention Strategy

Alanna Wierenga, Supervisor (Acting)
2340 Dundas St. W.....338-1504

Work Place & Cancer Screening

Audrey Birenbaum, Manager
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Obesity Prevention & Child Integration

Judi Wilkie, Manager
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.338-1671

Nutrition Promotion

Anne Birks, Manager
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.338-7550

Student Nutrition Program

Denise Vavaroutsos, Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.338-8605

Physical Activity Promotion/Injury Prevention

Angela Merret, Manager338-1489
399 The West Mall 4th

Tobacco- Tobacco Control Area Network

Suzanne Thibault, Manager
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Intake

Linda Yapoujian, Manager
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl.338-8416
Facsimile338-8513

Tobacco – Cessation

Susan Plante Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.338-7511

Youth Integration & Capacity Building

Paula Waddel, Manager (Acting)
277 Victoria St, 2nd fl.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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Director

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Gizelle D'Souza392-7458

Access & Equity

Domenico Calla, Manager
277 Victoria St. 7th fl.338-2303

Community Funding Program

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Mental Health Promotion

Linda Ferguson, Manager
51 Lisgar St338-7966

One on One Mentoring Program

Vacant, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 2nd fl338-7943

School Age Health Promotion and Youth

Vincenza Pietropaolo, Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.....338-7042
Shailla Krishna, Manager
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl.....338-6155

Substance Abuse Prevention

Adrienne Chin, Manager
850 Coxwell Ave397-4794

Sexual Health Promotion

Mary Gleason, Manager (Acting)
850 Coxwell Ave.....338-1675
Barb Macpherson, Manager
51 Lisgar St338-8188

Urban Issues

Marlon Merraro, Manager
51 Lisgar St.338-3638

Vulnerable Adults/Seniors

Ulla Wise, Supervisor
850 Coxwell Ave.....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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Monica Campbell392-7463

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Assessment and Analysis

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Healthy Living

Loren Vanderliden, Manager
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Healthy City

Ronald Macfarlane, Manager
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Engagement and Knowledge Exchange

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Healthy Public Policy

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Health Communications

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 Facsimile392-1353

Planning & Performance

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Professional Development & Education

Maureen Cava, Manager
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Surveillance & Epidemiology

Paul Fleischer, Manager
 277 Victoria St., 7th fl.338-8073
 Facsimile338-8126

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

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