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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Jennifer Fuller
TB Prevention & Control 10th fl........338-7087

Anna Miranda
CID/IC 8th fl..............................338-6183

Manisa Jiavavuthisan
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Manager
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Director
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Sara Alahessabi ..............338-2882

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Barbara Johne ...............338-7871
Jennifer Veenboer..........392-0976

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Senior Policy Strategic Issues Advisors
Rich Whate ..................338-8100
277 Victoria St, 2nd fl....338-8175

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Dr. Herveen Sachdeva, 10th fl ............ 338-1607
Dr. Michael Finkelstein, 10th fl .......... 392-1784
Dr. Elizabeth Rea, 10th fl ................. 338-5655
Dr. Vinita Dubey, 10th fl ................. 397-4696
Dr. Rita Shahin, 10th fl .................... 338-7924
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TB Program

Homeless/Corrections/Surveillance  
Jennifer Fuller, Manager  
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Quality Assurance  
Kathy Chow, Manager  
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160 Borough Dr .............................. 338-8058
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Facsimile ........................................ 338-8465

South/West Region
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Theresa Samarita, Supervisor  
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Control of Infectious Diseases/Infection Control

East Region  
Esther Johnston, Manager  
160 Borough Dr .............................. 338-7586
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North Region  
Danielle Steinman, Manager  
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South Region
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277 Victoria St., 9th fl
Faron Kolbe, Manager ....................... 338-8150
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Debra Hayden, Manager .................... 338-7928
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Communicable Disease Liaison Unit (CDLU)
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Sexual Health Clinics

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160 Borough Dr .............................. 338-7405
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Natalie Fawcett, Supervisor ................ 338-3399
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Sexually Transmitted Infections Program (STI)
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Facsimile ........................................ 338-0002

North/East Region
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South/West Region
Bruce G. Clarke, Manager ................. 338-2275

AIDS Hotline
City-wide  
Brian Chen, Supervisor  
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VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)
General Enquiry ............................. 392-1250
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Joanne Cameron, Call Centre Manager
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl .............338-7749
Lil Persaud, Call Centre Supervisor
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Melissa De Jesus
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Rita Chiu, Supervisor
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Krishna Sookdeo .........................338-8157
Rebecca Stuart, Supervisor ..........338-5659

Needle Exchange
City-wide
Shaun Hopkins, Manager
277 Victoria St., 1st fl................338-7801
Leah Boelhouwer, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 1st fl.................338-7799
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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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Katherine Boleszczuk ...................392-0442

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Humphrey Liu, Manager
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North Region
Dr. Melvin Hsu, Manager
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Facsimile ..................................338-8550

South/East Region
Dr. Jai Kanhai, Manager
235 Danforth Avenue, 3rd fl........338-6680
Facsimile ..................................392-3035

South/West Region
Dr. Michele Wong, Manager
2340 Dundas St. W.....................338-3563
Facsimile ..................................338-5390
**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
  - People Services

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

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Carmel O’Kane .................................... 392-7467

**Sandra Ingle, Manager- Special Projects**
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Facsimile ........................................ 338-1780

**Administration Operations**
Maureen Drayton, Manager ................. 338-1727
277 Victoria St., 4th fl
Facsimile ........................................ 338-8061

**Administrative Services**
Lianne Butts, Supervisor
399 The West Mall, 4th fl .................. 338-1778
Facsimile ........................................ 338-1780
Virginia Lemos, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 4th fl .................... 338-7748
Facsimile ........................................ 338-8061
Pauline Meredith, Supervisor
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl ....................... 338-8041
Facsimile ........................................ 338-8550
Mary Jayne Campbell, Supervisor
850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl ...................... 338-8359
Facsimile ........................................ 337-4778

**Infrastructure Services**
Teresa Defina, Supervisor
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Facsimile ........................................ 338-8061

**Finance**
Riyaz Kachra, Manager
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl ..................... 338-8106
Facsimile ........................................ 392-7418

Charles Gunthardt Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl ................. 338-2314
Facsimile ........................................ 392-7418

**Information Technology**
Peter Oliver, Manager .................. 338-8104
Mike Langford, Supervisor ............ 338-2327
277 Victoria St., 8th fl.
Facsimile ........................................ 392-7418

**Information Management**
Tracey Dal Bianco, Manager
277 Victoria St., 4th fl ................. 338-2244
Facsimile ........................................ 338-8061

**Toronto Health Connection Contact Centre**
Nasheba Amukun, Supervisor
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl ................. 338-3515
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**People Services**
Heather Parker, Manager ................ 392-2924
Joanne Ferraro, Supervisor .......... 338-8108
277 Victoria St., 4th fl.
Facsimile ........................................ 338-8061

**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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Dr Howard Shapiro ................................. 338-0478

**Administrative Assistant**
Jane Cuoco ........................................ 392-1356

**Associate Director**
Marco Vittiglio, Health Hazard
44 Victoria St. .......................... 338-8341
Facsimile ........................................ 338-1640

**Support Assistant B**
Stephanie Macri ................................ 338-2036
Healthy Families

- 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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- 2340 Dundas St. W ....392-0645
- 850 Coxwell Ave ....397-4778
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- 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
Sue Makin ....392-7408

Administrative Assistant
Wilma D'Souza ....392-7408

Administrative Manager (Acting)
Joanne Gilmore, 277 Victoria St, 3rd fl ....337-8708

Early Years

Associate Director
Donalda McCabe, 399 The West Mall, 4th fl ....338-6181

Support Assistant B
Anna Cramarossa ....338-1502

Managers
Laura Dionne
2340 Dundas St W ....338-8364
Angela Golabek
399 The West Mall, 2nd fl ....338-1709
Lynn Walker, 850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl...338-7955
Gladys Atawo,
2300 Sheppard Ave. W.........338-7041
Margaret Sum
2300 Sheppard Ave, 2nd fl .......338-8635
Zaheeda Daya,
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl.........397-4699
Karen Dowsett
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl ..........338-0056
So-Yan Seto,
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl......338-7039

Peer Nutrition
Managers
Susan Knowles, 51 Lisgar St..........338-1813
Supervisors
Jody Ross, 1530 Markham, 6th fl......338-7964
Carmen Barros (Acting),
2340 Dundas St W......................338-8162

Infant Hearing/Blind-Low Vision Programs
Martha Cole, Manager
225 Duncan Mills Rd, 2nd fl........338-8626
Angela Derbyshire, Supervisor (Acting)
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl..........338-0020

Pre-school Speech and Language
Sara Koke, Associate Director
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Angela Fong, Manager
225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl..........338-8713
Nancy Chisholm, Manager
225 Duncan Mills Rd, 2nd fl.........338-8382

Healthy Babies Healthy Children
Associate Director
Nicole Welch, 1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl338-7435
Support Assistant B
Anne Lam........................................338-8141
Managers
Valerie Elliot-Carthew, 225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd
..................................................338-0759
Charlene Bain, 850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl...338-3645
Saleha Bismilla, 399 The West Mall, 4th fl........
..................................................338-2265
Joan Crookston, 1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl
..................................................338-7409
Alice Gorman, 2340 Dundas St W......338-7980
Sandy Zidner, 2300 Sheppard Ave W ......338-8356
Supervisors (Family Home Visitors)
Judy Wong, 399 The West Mall, 4th fl...338-7080
Glenda R. Vergos, 2340 Dundas St W.....338-8351
Michelle Bailey-Scott, 850 Coxwell Ave338-7228

ISCIS
Roxanne Campbell, Manager...........338-7866
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Ana Latial, Supervisor....................397-4826
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Maternal Infant Health
Associate Director
Denise Oliver, 2300 Sheppard Ave W ..338-8709
Support Assistant B
Sylvia Furgiuele..............................338-8720
Managers
Susan Blue, 225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl...338-7398
Marie Klaassen, 850 Coxwell Ave......338-2378
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

Healthiest Babies Possible
Diane Shrott, 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
- Facilitate access to health services for frail and vulnerable adults, persons with mental illness, and victims of violence

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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

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Claudette Holloway
277 Victoria St. 5th fl. 338-2302

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Noula Naulls 392-7458

Health Promotion Food Strategy Implementation
Barbara Emanuel, Manager
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Mental Health
Jan Lancaster, Manager
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One on One Mentoring Program
Fulvia Canzian, Supervisor
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School Age Health Promotion and Youth
Vincenza Pietropaolo, Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl ......................... 338-7042
Shaila Krishna, Manager (Acting)
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl ................... 338-6155

Substance Abuse Prevention
Vacant, Manager
850 Coxwell Ave ......................... 338-8710

Sexual Health Promotion
Mary Gleason, Manager (Acting)
235 Danforth Ave, 3rd fl ................. 338-1675
Barb Macpherson, Manager
51 Lisgar St ................................. 338-8188

Urban Issues
Marlon Merraro, Manager
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Vulnerable Adults/Seniors
Allie Lehmann, Manager
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Ulla Wise, Supervisor
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Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat
Susan Shepherd, Manager
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Healthy Families & Healthy Living
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TCHIS/CQI Manager
Joanna Liebert ............................. 338-1513
TCHIS/CQI Manager
Naomie Boylan ............................ 338-1179

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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Healthy City
Ronald Macfarlane, Manager
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Engagement and Knowledge Exchange
Carol Mee, Manager
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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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