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.*
Medical Specialists/
Associate Medical Officers of Health
277 Victoria St.

Dr. Irene Armstrong, 8th fl. ................. 338-7993
Dr. Lisa Berger, 8th fl. ....................... 338-7983
Kathy Chow .................................. 338-8149
Kathy Chow, Manager ....................... 277 Victoria St., 8th fl. ................. 338-1544
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

Medical Surveillance & Drug Ordering

277 Victoria St., 10th fl. ...................... 392-0047

Quality Assurance
Kathy Chow, Manager ....................... 277 Victoria St., 8th fl. ................. 338-1544

HB Program

Homeless/Corrections/Prevention

Clare Burnell, Manager ...................... 277 Victoria St., 10th fl. ...................... 392-1983
Facsimile ..................................... 338-8149

North Region

Danielle Steinman, Manager ............... 5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl. ................. 338-8352
Cecilia Alterman, Manager ............... 5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl. ................. 338-8065

North East Region

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

South West Region

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

South West Region

Chris Seto, Manager ......................... 338-3399
Kristie Vermeulen Awad, Supervisor ... 338-7090

Health Informatics

Faron Kolbe, Manager ....................... 277 Victoria St., 9th fl. ................. 338-8150
Facsimile ..................................... 338-8787

Communicable Disease Liaison Unit (CDLU)

City-wide

Anna Miranda, Manager .................... 277 Victoria St., 8th fl. ................. 338-6183
Facsimile ..................................... 338-7870

Sexual Health Clinics

North East Region

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

North West Region

Esther Johnson, Manager ................. 160 Borough Dr. ......................... 338-7538
Facsimile ..................................... 338-7584

Control of Infectious Diseases / Infection Control

East Region

Esther Johnson, Manager ................. 160 Borough Dr. ......................... 338-7538
Facsimile ..................................... 338-7584
Sexually Transmitted Infections Program (STI)
277 Victoria St., 9th fl.
General Enquiry .......................................338-2373
Facsimile .............................................338-0002

North/East Region
Anthony Leonard, Manager .................338-7925

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

AIDS Hotline

City-wide
Brian Chen, Supervisor
235 Danforth Ave., 3rd fl. .................392-6995
Facsimile ........................................392-0716

VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)
General Enquiry .......................................392-1250
Facsimile - 235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl ....388-2487
- 399 The West Mall .................388-1797
- City-wide
Ameeta Mathur, Manager
399 The West Mall, 1st fl. .................338-2071
Joanne Cameron, Call Centre Manager
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl .................388-7749
Lil Persaud, Call Centre Supervisor
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl .......................388-0909
Karen Dowsett, Supervisor
235 Danforth Ave, 2nd fl .......................388-3512

North Region
Rita Chiu, Supervisor
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl .......................392-9280
Facsimile ........................................388-8466

West Region
Ann Liddy, Supervisor
399 The West Mall, 1st fl .................338-1560
Facsimile ........................................388-1797

East Region
Sanjay Thuraisamy, Supervisor
160 Borough Dr. .......................392-1616
Facsimile ........................................388-7434

Communicable Disease Surveillance Unit (CDSU) - City-wide
277 Victoria St., 10th fl.
Facsimile ........................................392-0047
Anne Arthur, Manager .......................338-7901
Rebecca Stuart, Supervisor .......................338-5659
Sylvia Ota, Supervisor (Acting) ...............338-7417

Needle Exchange - City-wide
Shaun Hopkins, Manager
277 Victoria St., 1st fl. .......................338-7801
Natalie Fawcett, (Acting) Manager
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl. .......................338-7912
Kristel Guthrie, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 1st fl. .......................338-7814
Leah Boelhouwer, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 1st fl. .......................338-7799
Facsimile ........................................392-0810

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
Dr. Hazel Stewart .......................392-0442
Administrative Assistant
Vacant ........................................392-0442

City Wide
Dr. Alexandra Nicolae, Supervisor
2340 Dundas St. W .......................397-4872
Facsimile ........................................338-5390

Central Region
Humphrey Liu, Supervisor
277 Victoria St. 3rd fl. .......................338-8404
Facsimile ........................................392-7418

North / East Region
Dr. Melvin Hsu, Manager
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl. .......................338-8360
Facsimile ........................................338-8550
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. 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; and People Services

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Facsimile
General ................................................. 392-0713
Toronto Health Connection ......................... 392-0715

Director
Riyaz Kachra (Acting) .................. 392-7467
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., 3rd fl. .................. 338-1727

Operations Support
Lianne Butts, Supervisor
399 The West Mall, 4th fl. .............. 338-1778
Maria De Nicola Supervisor (Acting)
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl. .................. 338-7760
Janet Melason, Supervisor (Acting)
5100 Yonge St., 2nd fl. ................. 338-8041
Sherry Furguieue, Supervisor
850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl. ............... 338-8359

Infrastructure Services
Maria De Nicola, Supervisor (Acting)
277 Victoria St., 3rd fl. .................. 338-7760

Finance
Manager (Acting)
Charles Gunthardt
277 Victoria St., 4th fl. ................. 338-2314
Supervisor
Vacant
277 Victoria St., 4th fl. ................. 338-2314

Supervisor
Joanne Ferraro .................. 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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Director
Dr. Howard Shapiro .................. 392-1356
Administrative Assistant
Andrew Murphy .................. 392-1356

Associate Director
Marco Vittiglio, Health Hazard & Budget
44 Victoria St., 18th fl. ............ 338-8341
Facsimile ............................................. 338-1643

Support Assistant B
Stephanie Macri .................. 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 .................. 338-2036
Vector Borne Diseases
Elaine Pacheco, Manager
175 Memorial Park......................... 338-8047
Facsimile .................................. 392-0714

Quality Assurance
Deborah Wharton, Manager
40 St. Clair Ave, 2nd fl.................... 397-4771
Facsimile .................................. 338-2366

Food Safety & Health Hazard
East Region
Suzanne Lychowyd, Manager - Food Safety
175 Memorial Park......................... 338-1706
Facsimile .................................. 392-0714
Rob Colvin, Manager - Food Safety
1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl............. 338-2299
Facsimile .................................. 397-4782
Rajesh Benny, Manager - Health Hazard
1530 Markham Rd., 5th fl............. 338-1583
Facsimile .................................. 397-4782
Tracy Leach, Manager - Bed Bug Control
1530 Markham Rd, 5th fl.............. 338-8035
Facsimile .................................. 397-4782

North Region
Paul Di Salvo Manager - Health Hazard
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.................. 338-8059
Facsimile .................................. 388-8510
Vacant, Manager - Food Safety
5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl.................. 338-8361
Facsimile .................................. 338-8510

South Region
Reg Ayre, Manager - Health Hazard
44 Victoria St., 18th fl.................. 338-8037
Facsimile .................................. 338-1643
Brian Thompson, Manager - Food Safety
44 Victoria St, 18th fl.................. 338-0960
Facsimile .................................. 338-1643

West Region
Mahesh Patel, Manager - Health Hazard
399 The West Mall, 4th fl............ 338-8711
Facsimile .................................. 338-1527
Owen Chong, Manager - Food Safety
399 The West Mall, 4th fl............ 338-1584
Facsimile .................................. 338-1527
Melissa Simone, Manager, Tobacco
Enforcement and Control
399 The West Mall, 4th fl............ 338-8042
Facsimile .................................. 338-1527

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

Director (Interim)
Carol Timnings............................ 392-7408

Administrative Assistant
Shirley Mendoza.......................... 392-7408

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

TCHIS/CQI Managers
Joanna Liebert, 3rd fl................... 338-1513
Facsimile .................................. 392-1482
Naomie Boylan, 3rd fl.................. 338-1179
Facsimile .................................. 392-1482

Resource & Workforce Coordinator
Karen Racioppa, 3rd ..................... 338-0649
Facsimile .................................. 392-1482

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

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

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Managers
Laura Dionne
2340 Dundas St W ................. 338-8364
Angela Golabek
399 The West Mall, 2nd fl ........ 338-1709
Mary Ann Gargano-Lucan (Acting)
850 Coxwell Ave, 1st fl ............ 338-1813
Gladys Atawo
2300 Sheppard Ave. W .......... 338-7041
Nicolette Slovitt (Acting)
1530 Markham Rd ................. 338-1734
Ana Latal (Acting)
1530 Markham Rd 6th fl ........... 397-4826
Zaheeda Daya
1530 Markham Rd 5th fl .......... 397-4699
Shauna Grant
225 Duncan Mills Rd, 2nd fl ...... 338-8398

Joan Crookston
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl ........... 338-7409
Natasha Pennant (Acting)
2340 Dundas St W ................. 338-3673
Sandy Zidner
2300 Sheppard Ave W ............ 338-8356

Nurse-Family Partnership & HARP
Alice Gorman
2340 Dundas St W ................. 338-7980

Supervisors (Family Home Visitors)
Glenda R. Vergos
2340 Dundas St W ................. 338-8351
Clara Lee (Acting)
850 Coxwell Ave .................. 338-0738

ISCIS
Roxanne Campbell, Manager .......... 338-7866
399 The West Mall, 4th fl
Samira Gosla Supervisor (Acting) .......... 338-1182
225 Duncan Mill, 2nd fl.

Reproductive & Infant Health (RIH)
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
Kathryn McNabb (Acting)
399 The West Mall, 4th fl ........ 338-2319
Susan Biglieri (Acting)
1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl .......... 397-4788
Margaret Sum
2300 Markham Rd ................. 338-8635
Lynn Walker
850 Coxwell Ave .................. 338-7955
Fern Santos Furtado .......... 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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Director
  Yvonne De Witt (Acting) ....................... 392-1355
Administrative Assistant
  Rocchina Lamanna ............................ 392-1355
Associate Director
  Marinella Arduini ............................ 392-0634

Nutrition Promotion
  Lisa Swimmer, Manager  5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl .................338-3561

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  Lisa Swimmer, Manager  5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl .................338-3561

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

Injury Prevention
  Jill Cheyne, Manager ......................... 338-7515
  399 The West Mall 4th

Tobacco–Tobacco Control Area Network
  Suzanne Thibault, Manager  850 Coxwell Ave .............................. 338-7402

Intake
  Lily Hsu Manager  225 Duncan Mill Rd, 2nd fl ......................... 338-8416
  Facsimile .................................................. 338-8513

Tobacco–Cessation
  Susan Plante, Manager  1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl .................338-7511

Youth Integration & Capacity Building
  Paula Waddell, Manager (Acting)  277 Victoria St, 2nd fl .................338-8355

Program Support & Administration
  Joanne Figliano-Scott  277 Victoria St, 3rd fl ..................338-3510

Diabetes Prevention & Adult Integration
  Sara Cohen, Manager  2340 Dundas St W .................338-7550

Diabetes Prevention Strategy
  Shannon Carney, Supervisor (Acting)  2340 Dundas St W .................338-1504

Physical Activity Promotion
  Audrey Birenbaum, Manager  5100 Yonge St, 2nd fl .................338-8135

Obesity Prevention & Child Integration
  Judi Wilkie, Manager  1530 Markham Rd, 6th fl .................338-1671
### 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
Nicole Welch .................................392-7458
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Administrative Assistant
Gizelle D’Souza ............................392-7458

### Access & Equity

Manager (acting)
Tracy Sheridan
277 Victoria St, 7th fl........338-7748

### Community Funding Program

Herbert Co, Supervisor
850 Coxwell Ave ..................338-7946

### Mental Health Promotion

Linda Ferguson, Manager
51 Lisgar St ..................338-7966

### One on One Mentoring Program

Vacant, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 2nd fl ........338-7943

### School Age Health Promotion and Youth

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

### Substance Abuse Prevention

Adrienne Chin, Manager
850 Coxwell Ave ..................397-4782

### Sexual Health Promotion

Mary Gleason, Manager
850 Coxwell Ave ..................338-1675
Barb Macpherson, Manager
51 Lisgar St ..................338-8188

### Urban Issues

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

### Vulnerable Adults/Seniors

Ulla Wise, Manager
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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Director
Gayle Bursey..............................392-7463
Administrative Assistant
Kathy Livingstone ..................392-7463

### Assessment and Analysis

Kate Bassil, Manager
277 Victoria St., 7th fl ........338-7413
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### Healthy Social Environments

Jan Fordham, Manager
277 Victoria St., 7th fl ........338-7443
Facsimile ................................338-8126

### Healthy Living

Loren Vanderlinden Manager
277 Victoria St., 7th fl ........338-8094
Facsimile ................................338-8126
Healthy City
Ronald Macfarlane, Manager
277 Victoria St., 7th fl. .................338-8097
Facsimile ..................................338-8126

Engagement and Knowledge Exchange
Carol Mee, Manager
277 Victoria St., 7th fl. .................338-8098
Facsimile ..................................338-8126

Healthy Public Policy
Karen Wade, Supervisor
277 Victoria St., 7th fl. .................338-0912
Facsimile ..................................338-8126

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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Director
Debra Williams ................................392-3246
Administrative Assistant
Zahran Ousmand ............................392-3246

Health Communications
Vacant, Manager
277 Victoria St., 6th fl. .................338-7875
Facsimile ..................................392-1353

Planning & Performance
Luli Gjeka, Manager (Acting)
277 Victoria St., 6th fl. .................338-0647
Facsimile ..................................338-0078

Professional Development & Education
Maureen Cava, Manager
277 Victoria St., 6th fl. .................338-2296
Facsimile ..................................338-0078

Surveillance & Epidemiology
Paul Fleiszer, Manager
277 Victoria St., 7th fl. .................338-8073
Facsimile ..................................338-8126