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About this contact directory

The Public Health Ontario (the new operating name for the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion) Contact Directory provides information on our programs, services and functions, including program/unit names, descriptions and key contact information. We hope this guide will assist public health units, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport and other clients and partners.

The directory covers the following information for each area:

- Description
- Organization
- Contacts

The general inquiry contact information allows you to request any additional information you may need regarding a Public Health Ontario (PHO) program, service or employee. Additional information is available on the Public Health Ontario website at www.oahpp.ca.

On July 1, 2011, Public Health Ontario assumed responsibility for a number of public health scientific functions, including surveillance, which transferred from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Public Health Division and the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. To support this transfer and our organization's ongoing development, Public Health Ontario is implementing a transitional organizational structure. This directory highlights existing positions and teams, but you will find that some positions are noted as "pending" and some areas provide more detailed contact information than others.

We will continue to add information and publish updated versions of this directory on a regular basis. We welcome questions, comments or suggestions to improve this resource. Please email us at communications@oahpp.ca.

The most current version of this directory is available on Public Health Ontario's website at <http://www.oahpp.ca/contact/index.html>.

Public Health Ontario

Description:

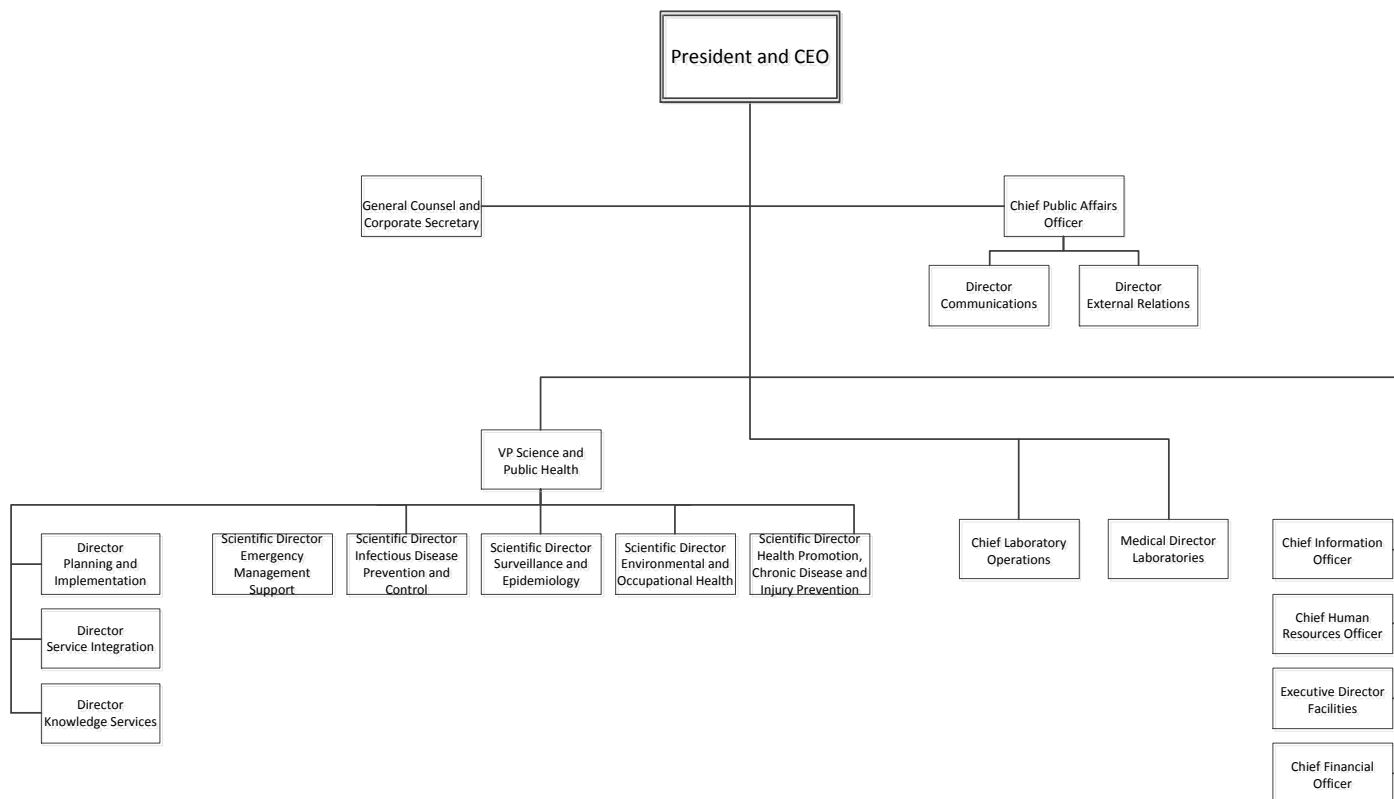
Public Health Ontario is an arm's-length government agency dedicated to protecting and promoting the health of all Ontarians and reducing inequities in health. As a hub organization, Public Health Ontario links public health practitioners, front-line health workers and researchers to the best scientific intelligence and knowledge from around the world.

Public Health Ontario provides expert scientific and technical support relating to infection prevention and control; surveillance and epidemiology; health promotion, chronic disease and injury prevention; environmental and occupational health; health emergency preparedness; and public health laboratory services to support health providers, the public health system and partner ministries in making informed decisions and taking informed action to improve the health and security of Ontarians.

Public Health Ontario's mission is to support health care providers, the public health system and partner ministries in making informed decisions and taking informed action to improve the health and security of all Ontarians, through the transparent and timely provision of credible scientific advice and practical tools.

Organization:

- Corporate head office
- Science and public health
- Public health laboratories
- Public affairs
- Corporate services – Note: Information about this area is not included in this directory.



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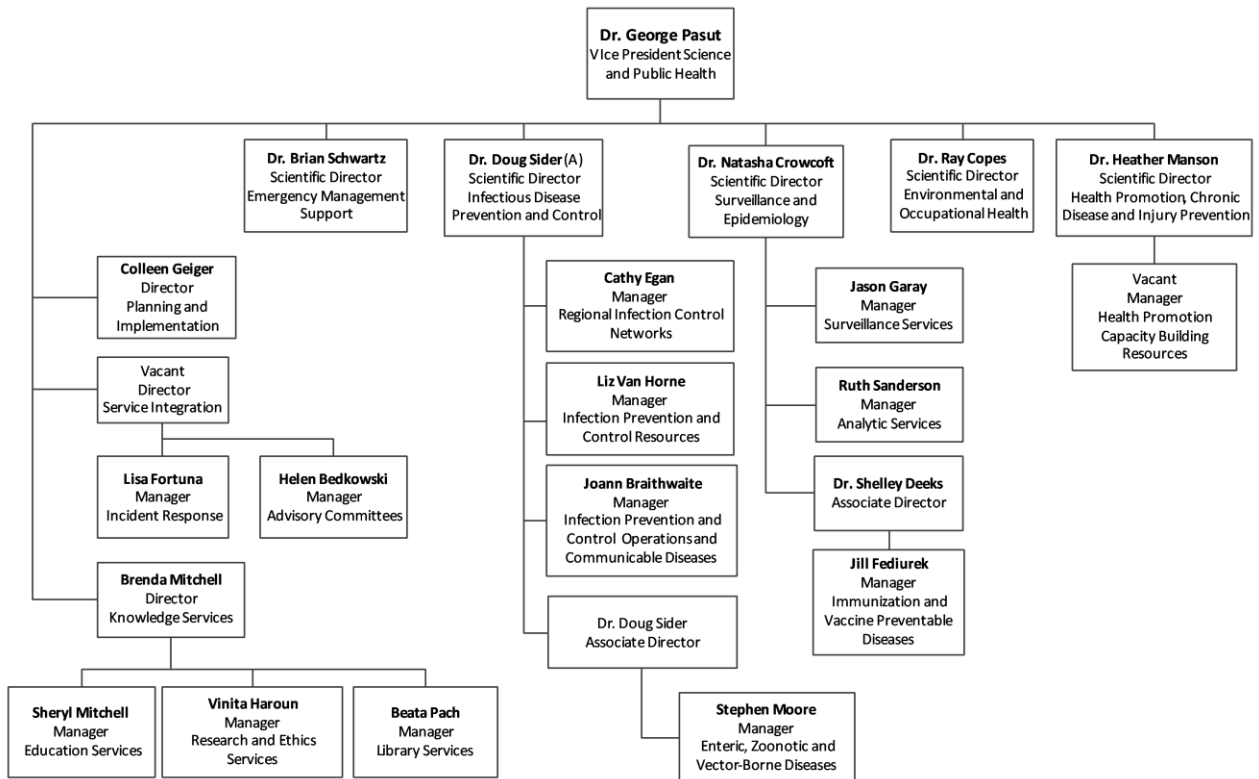
Science and public health

Description:

Science and public health is responsible for the delivery of scientific and technical support, expertise and advice through programming and services within emergency management support, infectious disease prevention and control, surveillance and epidemiology, environmental and occupational health, health promotion, chronic disease and injury prevention, knowledge services, service integration, and planning and implementation.

Organization:

- Emergency management support
- Infectious disease prevention and control
- Surveillance and epidemiology
- Environmental and occupational health
- Health promotion, chronic disease and injury prevention
- Knowledge services
- Service integration
- Planning and implementation



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Emergency management support

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Emergency management support provides scientific and technical advice to sustain and support the development and availability of a robust and evidence-based provincial emergency management planning and response system as it relates to health services and public health.

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Infectious disease prevention and control

Description:

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control (IDP&C) is responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of comprehensive and integrated strategies/programs for the prevention and control of infectious diseases, with a primary focus on healthcare-associated infections (HAI) and infections of public health importance. To do so, IDP&C works closely with other program areas within Public Health Ontario (PHO), especially Surveillance & Epidemiology, Environment & Occupational Health, Knowledge Services, Public Health Laboratories and Emergency Management Support. IDP&C embraces the core functions of PHO, especially the provision of policy guidance, development of evidence-informed guidelines, research/evaluation, education, field support and strengthening of central/field capacity. IDP&C has grown substantially since the founding of PHO, especially with the recent transfer of staff and functions from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's (MOHLTC) Public Health Division, and now comprises the following roles/functions:

- Regional Infection Control Networks, the province-wide infrastructure of infection prevention and control serving acute/long-term care, community-based health services, public health and emergency medical services and based on the existing Local Health Integration Network geography;
- Provincial responsibility, through our IP&C Resources Program, for the development, implementation and evaluation of IP&C Core Competencies, the provincial Just Clean Your Hands Program and the Antibiotic Resistant Organism Program;
- Support for healthcare institutions addressing IP&C planning and challenges, especially as these relate to HAIs, through consultant support (especially via Infection Control Resource Teams), research, evaluation and education;
- Provincial consultant support, outbreak coordination, research/evaluation and education addressing enteric, zoonotic, vector-borne and other public health communicable diseases, especially tuberculosis, sexually-transmitted infections, blood-borne infections, respiratory infections/outbreaks and emerging infectious diseases;
- Scientific/technical support to the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee Advisory Committees on Infection Prevention and Control and Communicable Diseases;
- Support for MOHLTC planning priorities such as the ever-greening of Ontario Public Health Standards, Protocols and Guidance Documents as well as the Ontario Health Plan for an Influenza Pandemic.

Organization:

- Regional infection control networks
- Infection prevention and control resources
- Infection prevention and control operations and communicable diseases
- Enteric, zoonotic and vector-borne diseases

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Regional infection control networks

Description:

Regional Infection Control Networks (RICNs) coordinate infection prevention and control (IPAC) activities and promote standardization in health care facilities across Ontario. RICNs maximize integration and enhance communication among all health care professionals in the province who have a vested interest in IPAC. The RICNs facilitate knowledge transfer and information sharing in order to enhance patient safety, reduce duplication of effort and ensure that scarce resources are used efficiently. RICNs also provide members with continuing education and access to a wealth of expertise. There are fourteen individual RICNs in Ontario to assist health care providers across the continuum of care achieve best practices in infection prevention and control.

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Surveillance and epidemiology

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Surveillance and epidemiology is responsible for the surveillance and outbreak detection to support public health systems in Ontario. This includes support for public health units, various ministries of the Ontario government and other partners for health. The program leads the collection, data management, analysis, interpretation and dissemination of public health data. The program comprises technical experts in surveillance, epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics and geospatial analysis.

Frequently received inquiries relate reportable disease surveillance including requests for data, information and/or interpretation; immunization issues and general assistance with outbreak management of vaccine preventable diseases; epidemiologic assistance with local outbreak investigations; epidemiologic analysis of public health indicators including chronic disease prevention, prevention of injury and substance misuse, reproductive health and child health.

Organization:

- Surveillance services
- Analytic services
- Immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases

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Surveillance services

Description:

Surveillance services is responsible for the planning, development and management of provincial public health surveillance including the operation of the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS), support and advice for iPHIS users, surveillance evaluation, and outbreak detection, outbreak support and tracking, and provision of scientific and technical advice and support for evidence-based public health practice to the field. This includes scientific support for the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) – Surveillance Advisory Committee.

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Analytic services

Description:

Analytic services is responsible for the planning, development and management of developments in the field of public health epidemiology in Ontario including epidemiological support for chronic disease prevention, prevention of injury and substance misuse, reproductive health and child health, the development of a central analytics capacity at Public Health Ontario, support for risk factor surveillance and the provision of scientific and technical advice and support for evidence-based public health practice to those working to the field.

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Immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases

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Immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) is responsible for follow-up with health units on VPD case and outbreak investigations, and, in collaboration with Surveillance Services, monitoring of VPDs, as well as vaccine coverage and adverse events following immunization surveillance. In addition, the team is responsible for the planning, development and management of science initiatives in the field of immunization and VPDs including the provision of scientific and technical advice and support for evidence-based public health practice. This also includes scientific support for Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) - Immunization Advisory Committee.

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Health promotion, chronic disease and injury prevention

Description:

Health promotion, chronic disease and injury prevention works to coordinate, synthesize, develop and disseminate the best evidence in these areas through linkages with local, regional, provincial, national and international resources, knowledge generation, translating knowledge into tools and practical information to inform evidence-based policy and practice and facilitating knowledge exchange between research, public health and communities of practice and networks.

Frequently received inquiries relate to chronic disease prevention, injury prevention, comprehensive tobacco control, alcohol policy, oral health, reproductive, child and youth health, and health promotion capacity building skills (planning, policy development, communications, evaluation and program sustainability).

Organization:

- Health promotion capacity building resources

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Health promotion capacity building resources

Description:

Public Health Ontario's health promotion resource centres deliver services aimed at building the health promotion capacity of Ontario's public health workforce. Specifically, resource centres provide training, consultations, print and electronic resources, knowledge exchange events, network building opportunities and referrals to practitioners in public health units, community health centres, health related non-governmental organizations (e.g., Canadian Cancer Society), issue-specific networks and other organizations addressing health promotion, chronic disease and injury prevention. Health promotion resource centres include:

Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre (OIPRC) – Housed at SMARTRISK, OIPRC enhances the capacity of public health injury prevention practitioners and their community partners to implement comprehensive, multi-risk factor injury prevention programs through resource development, support for front-line public health staff and training.

The Health Communication Unit (THCU) – Housed at Public Health Ontario, THCU provides health promotion practitioners with provincial and regional workshops, tailored consultations and print and electronic resource materials addressing key health promotion skill areas including planning, health communication, policy development, evaluation and sustainability.

Program Training and Consultation Centre (PTCC) – Housed at Cancer Care Ontario, PTCC is the lead and coordinating resource centre for the Smoke-Free Ontario strategy and is responsible for providing training, technical assistance and resources to health professionals working in tobacco control in Ontario.

Alcohol Policy Network (APN) – Housed at the Ontario Public Health Organization, APN supports the development, implementation, assessment and coordination of multi-level (school, college/university, workplace, municipal, provincial and national) alcohol policies and guides alcohol policy related decisions through training, technical assistance, resources and knowledge exchange initiatives.

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Description:

Library services is responsible for the planning, development and management of library and information services to support Public Health Ontario clients and for the design and implementation of the shared library services partnership for public health units.

Virtual Library – The Virtual Library is a suite of bibliographic databases, many of which offer access to full text articles. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Public Health Division provided this resource to the public health sector in the province since 2007 through the public health portal. As of 2011, Public Health Ontario assumed full responsibility for Virtual Library. Access to Virtual Library is restricted to staff from Ontario public health units, MOHLTC's Public Health Division and Public Health Ontario. Library services can provide more information on this resource and issue a user name and password.

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Service integration

Description:

Service integration leads the coordination of services which cross scientific and laboratory program domains, including requests for service, cross-functional advisory committees and coordination of incident response.

Organization:

- Incident response
- Advisory committees

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Incident response

Description:

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Advisory committees

Description:

Advisory committees is responsible for the coordination of services in support of advisory committees which cross scientific and laboratory program domains, as well as, the support of service requests from partners and clients. The Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) provides expert advice, evidence-based knowledge products, and broad-based field advice. To support PIDAC functions, five committees have been established: PIDAC Coordinating Committee, PIDAC - Infection Prevention and Control, PIDAC - Communicable Diseases, PIDAC – Surveillance and PIDAC – Immunization.

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Description:

Public health laboratories provide clinical and environmental laboratory testing, related expert advice and research in support of the prevention and control of infectious diseases and the protection and promotion of the public's health in Ontario. Public Health Ontario Laboratories provide services for medical officers of health, hospital and community laboratories, long-term care facilities, clinicians in private practice and private citizens.

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Public affairs

Description:

Public affairs is responsible for corporate communications, brand management, policy analysis, government and stakeholder relations, as well as issues management. Public affairs engages with a broad range of stakeholders in the identification and implementation of strategic priorities for Public Health Ontario.

Organization:

- External relations
- Communications

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External relations

Description:

External relations is responsible for the development and implementation of Public Health Ontario's stakeholder relations strategy aimed at building and sustaining effective working relationships with government, public health partners and clients. External relations ensures a coordinated approach and advice on stakeholder engagement strategies and supports programs in developing new initiatives that engage with the field. The department is responsible for creating and implementing tools and systems for the organization.

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Communications

Description:

Communications is responsible for leading and executing Public Health Ontario's communications strategy within the broader local, provincial, national and international public health and scientific communities. The department is responsible for corporate communications for both internal and external audiences, communications planning and implementation of associated strategies in partnership with program areas and external partners. Communications also manages media strategies, media relations and corporate branding.

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		Infection prevention and control resources	General inquiry	idpc@oahpp.ca	
		Infectious disease prevention and control	General inquiry	idpc@oahpp.ca	
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