

Lambton Public Health 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



VISION

Our vision is that Lambton County is a community that supports all people to strive for safety, health, and well-being. Lambton Public Health (LPH) is part of the Public Health Services Division within the County of Lambton. LPH works with the community to: assess, promote and protect health, prevent disease and injury, and advocate for healthy public policy.

COMMUNICATION & USER SATISFACTION

In 2017, LPH launched social media accounts including Facebook and Twitter. This allows for a new type of community and client engagement, helping to expand the reach of current programs. When we asked people what they thought about our services, here's what they said:





FAMILY HEALTH

The Family Health Team provides individuals at all stages of their life with access to services that promote healthy family planning and support healthy childand youth development. Child Health programs help give babies their best possible start, our Sexual Health services focus on healthy sexuality and harm reduction, and Oral Health programs improve dental health through screening and preventative services.



6,248 VISITS to our sexual health clinic

295 CHILDREN received services through our preventative dental clinic





1,487 HOME VISITS by our Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program

received prenatal education

58% OF FIRST-TIME MOTHERS



1,889 VISITS to our Harm Reduction Program

4,442 STUDENTS SCREENED for oral health concerns

HEALTH PROMOTION

The Health Promotion Team monitors trends in disease and aims to reduce or prevent illness and injury, as well as address upstream determinants of health over the life course.

98%







COMPLIANCE in not selling tobacco to youth



345 ATTENDEES at our Understanding the Teen Brain Speaker Series



LAUNCHED Healthy Community Checklist to municipalities

HEALTH PROTECTION

The Health Protection Team enforces regulations aimed at protecting health, and conducts investigations and inspections regarding infectious disease, and environmental hazards. We offer immunizations, manage outbreaks, and ensure the safety of food and water.





222 CONFIRMED REPORTABLE DISEASES were investigated

753 PEOPLE CERTIFIED through our Food Handler Certification Courses



100% OF DAYCARES were inspected (70 total)

220 INSPECTIONS were conducted at 89 recreational water facilities



1,365 FLU IMMUNIZATIONS delivered by LPH Staff

1,458 INSPECTIONS were

conducted at 704 food

premises

Create a supportive commune by a Growing A Verturarky

POSITIVE SPACE & RAINBOW HEALTH

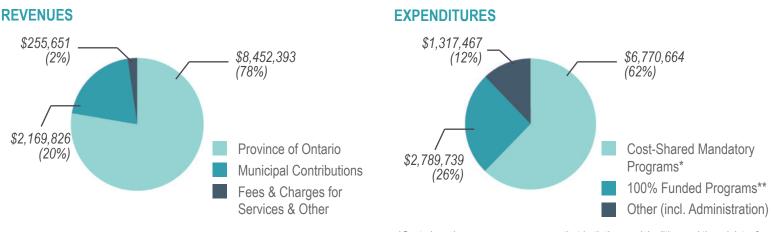
Diversity enriches the communities in which we live and work. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. LPH is committed to promoting an open and welcoming space that is equitable and accessible to persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, for both clients and employees.



220 ATTENDEES at a Health and Wellness Conference on Gender and Sexual Diversity for health and social service workers

GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

Lambton Public Health is governed by a Board of Health (County Council) which is responsible for ensuring the provision of effective population health programs and services to meet the needs of the community. Public health funding is cost-shared between the Province of Ontario and the County of Lambton. LPH's operating budget in 2017 was \$10,877,870.



*Cost-shared programs are programs that both the municipalities and the ministry fund. **100% funded programs are programs that are funded 100% from one source



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