



2024 Year at a Glance

In 2024, Lambton Public Health (LPH) continued to work with the community to promote health and well-being, prevent illness and injury, and support policies for healthier lives. This report provides highlights from each service area.

Clinical and Family Services



Ask a Public Health Nurse (PHN) Visits

LPH's free Ask a PHN Drop-In program saw 4,415 parents/guardians connect with nurses, more than doubling the 2023 total.



Sexual Health Clinic Visits

LPH provided care to 1,529 clients in its sexual health clinic in 2024.



Harm Reduction Clinic and Outreach

3,166 clients accessed harm reduction services in 2024, utilizing both LPH's clinic and Outreach Nurse.

Health Promotion



Client Service

LPH received over 13,000 calls to reception and had more than 800,000 website visits.



Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA) Investigations

1,767 SFOA investigations were conducted, more than double the investigations in 2023.



Tobacco Outreach

LPH provided early 70 presentations for almost 20,000 participants on tobacco, vaping, and cannabis.

Health Protection



Measles Protection

Immunization rates for youth in 2023–2024 exceeded provincial averages, with **90.0%** of 7-year-olds and **96.5%** of 17-year-olds fully vaccinated.



Diseases of Public Health Significance

LPH investigated 619 diseases, including respiratory, vector-borne, blood-borne, and more.



Food Premise Inspections

LPH completed 1,317 inspections, similar to 2023 totals.



Animal Bite Investigations

LPH conducted 401 animal bite investigations, down from 450 in 2023.



Routine and School Immunizations

LPH provided 6,291 immunizations to eligible youth.

Financial Picture

LPH's approved county budget in 2024 was \$13,292,585.

LPH's actual operating costs in 2024 were \$14,122,905. The higher than budgeted costs were offset by additional provincial revenues.

