

What We Do:

Our work includes a wide range of services and actions to protect and promote health.

- Providing Clinical Public Health Services
- Health Teaching and Education
- Conducting Public Health Inspections
- Public Health Investigations and Enforcement
- Managing Diseases and Outbreaks
- Understanding Community Health
- Sharing Health Information
- Engaging Community Partners
- Managing Health Resources
- Supporting Healthy Policies

Providing Clinical Public Health Services

To help people stay healthy and keep our community well by preventing illness and reducing health risks.

- Examples: Healthy Babies Healthy Children home visits, dental clinics, immunization clinics, and sexual health clinics.

Health Teaching and Education

We help people understand health issues and build skills so they can make informed choices and take steps to improve their health and well-being.

- Examples: Playground Activity Leaders in Schools (PALS), food handler certification class, infection prevention and control education for health and care settings.

Conducting Public Health Inspections

Our inspections help protect the community by reducing health risks.

- Examples: food inspections in restaurants, infection prevention inspections of personal services in salons and spas.

Public Health Investigations and Enforcement

We investigate health risks to find the source of problems and take action to keep the community safe.

- Examples: investigating reported food-borne illness from an event, or restaurant, infections prevention and control lapse at a dental office, enforcement of the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA).

We work to keep you, your family and our community safe and healthy.

Managing Diseases and Outbreaks

We act quickly to stop the spread of infectious diseases and protect people and the community when someone becomes sick.

- Examples: sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections, respiratory illnesses, diseases spread from animals (rabies prevention dog bite notification), outbreak management in a long-term care home.

Understanding Community Health

We monitor and analyze health data to understand community needs, spot trends and emerging issues, and guide actions that improve health for everyone.

- Examples: monitoring rates of [diseases](#), tracking local vaccination coverage, reporting on social determinants of health to guide planning.

Sharing Health Information

We share clear and accessible health information to help people make informed choices and prevent disease in everyday life.

- Examples: social media and website updates with timely health information, sharing information out in the community.

Engaging Community Partners

We work with people and organizations to address health priorities and improve community well-being through strong partnerships and collective action.

- Examples: Lambton Drug and Alcohol Strategy.

Managing Health Resources

We manage and distribute essential health resources to ensure people and partners have access to the supplies and services they need to promote and protect health.

- Examples: publicly funded vaccines, tuberculosis medication and coordination of funding to access dental services.

Supporting Healthy Policies

We enforce mandated public health laws and influence policies that support the health of our community.

- Examples: providing expertise to organizations and government in the development of policies that support health and well-being.



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