

A young girl in a floral dress is fishing in a pond. Another child in a pink shirt is playing in the water. The scene is set in a lush green field with tall grass and trees in the background under a bright sky.

This is Public Health

**Hastings Prince Edward Public Health
2017 Annual Report**



**HASTINGS PRINCE EDWARD
Public Health**



What We Do

Public Health works to improve the health and well-being of people in the community where they live, work, and play. We focus on the health of the entire population and provide programs and services to clients throughout our area.

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health (HPEPH) works to help the people in our communities achieve and maintain their best possible health. We serve the County of Prince Edward, Hastings County, Quinte West, and Belleville from offices located in Trenton, Picton, Bancroft and Belleville. HPEPH provides programs and services to a population of approximately 160,000, in our 7,000 square kilometre catchment area.

Our Mission

Our mission is to enable the people in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties to achieve and maintain optimal health through excellent provision of health protection and health promotion programs.



Message from the Board of Health Chair

2017 was a year of change and achievement for the staff and Board of Hastings Prince Edward Public Health.

A key initiative was the recruitment process to select a new Medical Officer of Health (MOH). After a broad-based search, the Board was delighted to recommend the appointment of Dr. Piotr Oglaza, a Medical Resident with the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Residency Program at Queen's University. The Board was very grateful for the leadership of Dr. Kieran Moore, and later Dr. Ian Gemmill, as Acting Medical Officers of Health during the transition.

In 2017 the Board participated actively in the change processes required with the introduction of a new Accountability Framework for Public Health and revised Program Standards.

During the year, staff presented a number of studies and projects related to social determinants of health risk factors and health issues particular to our region, including smoking, oral health, teen pregnancy, food insecurity, and active living/active transportation. We are very pleased to know

that although challenges remain to optimize health and health equity for our citizens, improved results are being seen in many areas.

I would like to recognize and thank the exceptional staff of HPEPH including the Executive Team, our Medical Resident and Acting MOH, and my colleagues on the Board of Health, for their commitment and passion for Public Health and the health and well-being of our communities. We very much appreciate the collaboration of our colleagues at MOHLTC, the South East Local Health Integration Network (SELHIN), KFL&A Public Health and our valuable community partners.

It was a privilege for each of us to be involved in this important work, and we look forward to the implementation of the new Programs, Services and Standards Framework.



Maureen Piercy

CHAIR, HASTINGS PRINCE EDWARD BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health Members

CHAIR

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Provincial Appointee

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Mayor, Municipality of Tweed,
County of Hastings.

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Karen Sharpe, City of Quinte West

PROVINCIAL APPOINTEES

Dr. Craig Ervine

Deborah Goulden

Douglas Lafreniere

Joy Martin

Message from the Office of the Medical Officer of Health

For Hastings Prince Edward Public Health (HPEPH), 2017 was a year to “Embrace Corporate Oneness”, the corporate theme that was adopted for the year. As the new medical leads in the Office of the Medical Officer of Health, we are very grateful to the Board, who could not have been more supportive during a year of transition. Our thanks go to the entire Board of Health for their support and advice. In addition, the Executive and Management committee have provided thoughtful and helpful advice during this transitional period.

Through our corporate priorities we have entitled 2018 as the year to “Embrace Change”. Although each year brings changes and challenges, 2018 will be an exciting year for HPEPH. It will bring new opportunities, new and strengthened partnerships and strong programs and services to meet the changing needs of our community.

We look forward to the year ahead.



Ian M. Gemmill MD, CCFP, FCFP, FRCPC
Acting Medical Officer of Health,
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health



Piotr Oglaza MD, MPH, CCFP, CPHI (C)
Public Health Physician, Medical Resident,
Office of the Medical Officer of Health,
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HPE Public Health 2017 Financial Summary



EXPENSES

SALARIES
\$9,366,042

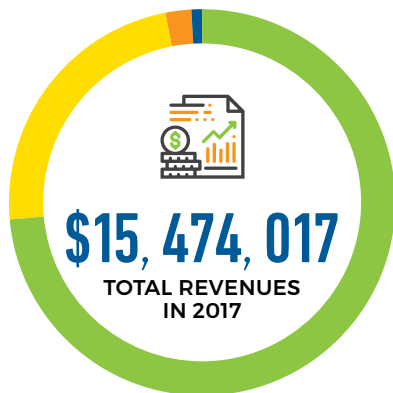
BENEFITS
\$2,474,290

PROGRAM & OFFICE SUPPLIES
\$1,445,365

BUILDING OCCUPANCY
\$1,208,363

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
\$319,538

STAFF TRAINING & TRAVEL
\$299,310



REVENUES

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
\$11,390,884

CONTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES
\$3,609,441

EXPENDITURE RECOVERIES
\$335,958

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
\$137,734

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles



CHILD HEALTH

We provide support for parents and caregivers through programs and services such as Infant Feeding Classes, parenting support, breastfeeding consultations, Baby Feeding Drop-In and the Healthy Babies Healthy Children home visiting program.



ORAL HEALTH

We promote oral health through the provision of oral health school screening, preventive services clinics for children and youth 0-17 years and the Healthy Smiles Ontario program.



CHRONIC DISEASE & INJURY PREVENTION

We strive to reduce the risk of chronic disease and injury in our area by encouraging healthy behaviour, and by working with the community to create environments that support health.



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

We work to help individuals and families achieve optimal preconception health, experience a healthy pregnancy and have the healthiest pregnancy possible through the provision of reproductive life planning and prenatal education.



HPE PUBLIC HEALTH 2017 KEY STATISTICS

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

5274 ELEMENTARY ORAL HEALTH SCREENINGS



Given to elementary students during 2016/2017 school year

1284 FAMILIES SCREENED

To identify those needing extra support



46 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED BABY-FRIENDLY TRAINING

Baby-Friendly Initiative (BFI)



191 Individuals Supported

Through in-person prenatal sessions



490



DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL ORAL HEALTH SCREENINGS



283 CLIENTS ATTENDED THE HEALTHY EATING & FOOD SKILLS SESSIONS



404 BREASTFEEDING CONSULTATIONS



588 Visits TO BABY FEEDING DROP-IN SESSIONS



2286 Homes Visited

To provide families extra support



97 Caregivers Attended Infant Feeding Classes



Protecting Community Health



VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASE

We offer immunization clinics to help reduce the occurrence of diseases that can be prevented through vaccine.



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

We work to reduce the risk of diseases of public health significance by monitoring and responding to disease trends, investigating cases and conducting routine inspections.



HARM REDUCTION

We collaborate with community partners to deliver our Needle Exchange Program, Naloxone Program and work to address the growing opioid crisis.



TOBACCO CONTROL

We enforce tobacco legislation, offer services to help people quit smoking, and raise awareness about the hazards of smoking.



SEXUAL HEALTH

We provide education and clinical services to support healthy sexuality, provide low cost birth control, testing for infection and pregnancy, and counselling.



FOOD AND DRINKING WATER

We ensure a safe drinking water supply for all residents through testing, treatment, and ongoing response. We also help ensure food is handled safely in public settings.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

We work to prevent the transmission of rabies, and provide post exposure treatment.

We strive to prevent the occurrence of vector-borne infectious diseases including West Nile virus and Lyme disease.

We investigate and address health hazards and raise awareness of these hazards. We work to keep recreational water facilities safe through inspection and education.



HPE PUBLIC HEALTH 2017 KEY STATISTICS

Protecting Community Health

18,699
Vaccines
Provided

98% of 7 year olds and
96% of 17 year olds met
Immunization School
Pupils Act (ISPA)



395,000

NEEDLES DISTRIBUTED
TO ENSURE SAFER
SUBSTANCE USE



100 INFORMATION SESSIONS
ON HARM REDUCTION

226 RECREATIONAL WATER
FACILITY INSPECTIONS

Including pools, spas and splash parks



2620 Domestic Pets Vaccinated
through the promotion of low-cost clinics



512 Investigations of Animal
Biting / Scratching Incidents



9 EDUCATION EVENTS
on Ticks & Lyme Disease



460 Suspected Reportable
Diseases Investigated

Including: Tuberculosis, Hepatitis,
Influenza, Lyme and Streptococcus



196 NALOXONE KITS
DISTRIBUTED

to save lives from a drug overdose

85 Water Inspections
of small drinking water systems

1800 Inspections of
Food Premises



37 Food Handler
Training Courses

Certifying 682 people

222 Inspections

of tattoo & piercing establishments



4400 CLIENTS VISITED OUR
SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC

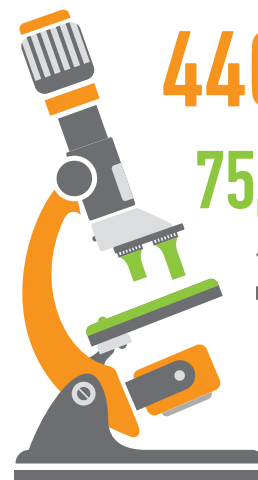
75,000 CONDOMS
DISTRIBUTED



122 Quit Smoking
Clinic Sessions

Supporting 355 residents
in their attempt to quit smoking

1491 SMOKING CESSATION
COUNSELLING SESSIONS



Reports & Publications

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

The social determinants of health are a group of non-biological factors that influence one's health. They are a major cause of health inequity, making some people healthier than others. The [*Social Determinants of Health Report*](#) illustrates the state of these determinants explaining how they may affect one's health.

POPULATION HEALTH ASSESSMENT

The [*2017 Population Health Assessment*](#) presents key demographic and health information. The report includes local statistics and figures of public health topics such as communicable diseases, immunizations, smoking, illicit drug use, sexual health, child health, chronic diseases, and leading causes of death.

THE REAL COST OF EATING WELL

The [*Real Cost of Eating Well in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties 2017 Report*](#) summarizes the results of the Nutritious Food Basket survey tool. This survey tool measures the cost of basic healthy eating according to current nutrition recommendations and average Canadian food purchasing patterns monitoring both affordability and accessibility.

TOBACCO

The [*2017 Tobacco Use Report*](#) explores current tobacco use trends for Hastings and Prince Edward counties.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION

The [*2016-2017 School Immunization Report*](#) summarizes the immunization coverage of students in Hastings and Prince Edward counties during the 2016-2017 school year.



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