

# Public Health Ontario

## Chief Health Promotion and Environmental Health Officer

Public Health Ontario (PHO) is a provincial crown agency that provides scientific and technical advice and support to those working across sectors to protect and improve the health of Ontarians. Our mandate is broad and includes infectious disease prevention and control, health promotion, chronic disease prevention and environmental health. Our organization carries out and supports activities such as population health assessment, public health research, surveillance, epidemiology, planning and evaluation. We operate the provincial public health laboratory service, conducting critical clinical and reference testing for practitioners based in primary care and hospitals as well as for public health units. We serve as a hub linking public health practitioners, researchers and front line health care workers to the best scientific intelligence from around the world. We generate evidence to better understand and address public health issues such as environmental hazards, the risk and spread of infections, chronic diseases, food safety, and substance use. We study and evaluate what makes people healthy and how we can help the people of Ontario live healthier lives.

Reporting to the President & CEO, the Chief Health Promotion and Environmental Health Officer provides executive and scientific leadership, strategic direction and accountability for the planning and priorities of programs that bring evidence to guide action in health promotion and environmental and occupational health to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities across Ontario. This role presents an exciting opportunity to be a part of the next chapter of executive and strategic leadership and guidance of public health for Ontario.

The ideal candidate will be a thoughtful and curious leader who brings a deep understanding of public health and has a commitment to supporting a robust scientific and research agenda. This individual will play a key role in advancing an ambitious focus on knowledge generation and translation and renewed public policy focus on continuing and emerging public health issues through collaborative and engaging dialogue with key partners across the province and beyond.

The Chief will have experience as a practicing Public Health and Preventive Medicine physician, or equivalent with scientific/public health professional training at a post graduate level. They will bring fifteen years' experience in planning and leading in a highly specialized and complex scientific environment with a broad focus on one or more public and population health domains coupled with possession of or eligibility for College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario independent practice license.

Applications are encouraged immediately and should be submitted online at [www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/18048](http://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/18048) or [amanda.bugatto@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:amanda.bugatto@odgersberndtson.com). We thank all those who express an interest, however only those chosen for further development will be contacted.

*All new PHO employees are required to be fully vaccinated as a condition of hire in accordance with Public Health Ontario's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy unless they are exempt on the basis of medical or other grounds pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code.*

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