

Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada

Established in 2004 as the Government of Canada's central point for public health leadership, the Public Health Agency of Canada is focussed on improving health, well-being and equity for all people and communities in Canada. The Public Health Agency of Canada addresses the full continuum of public health functions and plays an integral role in protecting the health of Canadians. In partnership with provincial and territorial public health authorities, the Public Health Agency of Canada's activities focus on health protection and promotion; population health assessment; health surveillance; injury and disease prevention; and, preparing for and responding to public health emergencies. Collaboration across governments, partners and civil society is essential to achieving progress on public health priorities for people in Canada. As an organization that values scientific excellence, the Public Health Agency of Canada works with domestic and international partners to support scientific advancement, share best practices and create the conditions for healthy people in Canada and abroad in a healthier world.

As the federal government's lead public health professional, the Chief Public Health Officer plays a key leadership role in the achievement of the Public Health Agency of Canada's mandate and Canada's ability to effectively plan and respond to public health threats, outbreaks and emergencies. The Chief Public Health Officer advises the Minister of Health, the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and the President of the Public Health Agency of Canada on health issues. They work with other governments, jurisdictions, agencies, organizations, and countries on health matters, and contribute to long-term cooperative efforts to improve global health and health risk reduction. This includes horizontal collaboration to address social determinants of health and health inequalities. They act as the primary spokesperson on public health related matters for the Government of Canada and provides the Minister of Health with an independent report on the state of public health in Canada on an annual basis.

Further details about the organization and its activities can be found on the [Public Health Agency of Canada's website](#).



How to apply:

For full details on this opportunity and more information about how to apply, please see the [appointment opportunity notice](#).

Deadline:

Review of applications ([more information available here](#)) will begin on **January 13, 2025**. Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their applications by this date. After this date, your application will be retained and may be considered up until an appointment to the position is made.