

PETERBOROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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Vision: Healthy Communities

Mission: Peterborough Public Health works with partners to promote and protect the health of communities in Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nations and the County and City of Peterborough.

Values: Our work is guided by the understanding that “health” includes physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual aspects of well-being.

Our values are grounded in two beliefs. We believe in:

- our responsibility to address the upstream causes of health and to strive for equity; and
- respect for individual choice within the greater context of health protection and promotion for all.

Our work is guided by the following values:

- **RESPECT:** We make all people feel welcome and treat them with dignity.
- **TEAMWORK:** Our goals are best achieved through collaboration, cooperation and partnerships that are inclusive.
- **EXCELLENCE:** We are responsive to community needs and are resourceful and innovative in our efforts. We are committed to life-long learning, ethical practice, evidence-informed decision-making, and professionalism.
- **ADVOCACY:** We are invested in the health of our communities and through allyship seek fundamental and transformative change.

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