



Durham Region Health Department

Leading the Way to a Healthier Durham

Orientation for Regional Council (Durham's Board of Health)
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Overview

- This is Public Health
- Board of Health
- Ambulance Act
- Board of Health Manual
- Accountability Framework



This is Public Health

- [This is Public Health: Durham Region Health Department – YouTube](#)
 - [Beauty and Body Art Safety](#)
 - [Durham Health Analytics](#)
 - [Healthy Schools](#)
 - [Infant & Child Development](#)
 - [Oral Health](#)
 - [Paramedic Services](#)



Board of Health

- *Health Protection and Promotion Act*

- “board of health” means a board of health established or continued under this Act and includes,
 - a) The regional municipalities of Durham, Halton, Niagara, Peel, Waterloo and York
- Duties prescribed in sections 4 – 9, 61
- Mandatory Health Programs and Services
- Regulations
- Standards, Protocols and Guidelines
- School Health Programs and Services
- Optional Health Programs and Services
- Parts II, III, IV
- Associate/Medical Officer of Health
- Staff



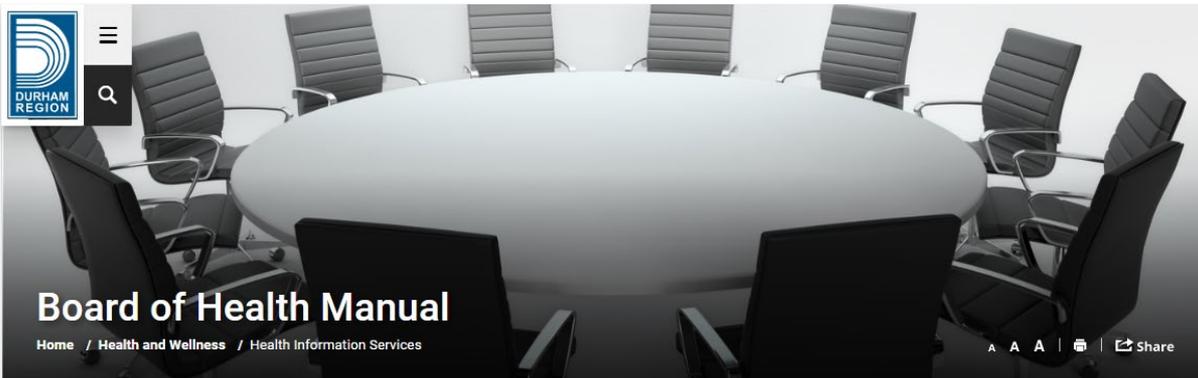
Ambulance Act

- Costs
- Proper provision in accordance with community needs
- Ensure supply of vehicles, equipment, services, information, etc.
- Certification
- Response Time Performance Plans
- Enforcement
- [Ambulance Act](#)



Board of Health Manual

Board of Health Reference Manual



Health Department Reference Manual (for Regional Councillors)

The following Health Department Reference Manual includes Board of Health resources for Regional Councillors.

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General information



Health information



Reports



Legislation



Links

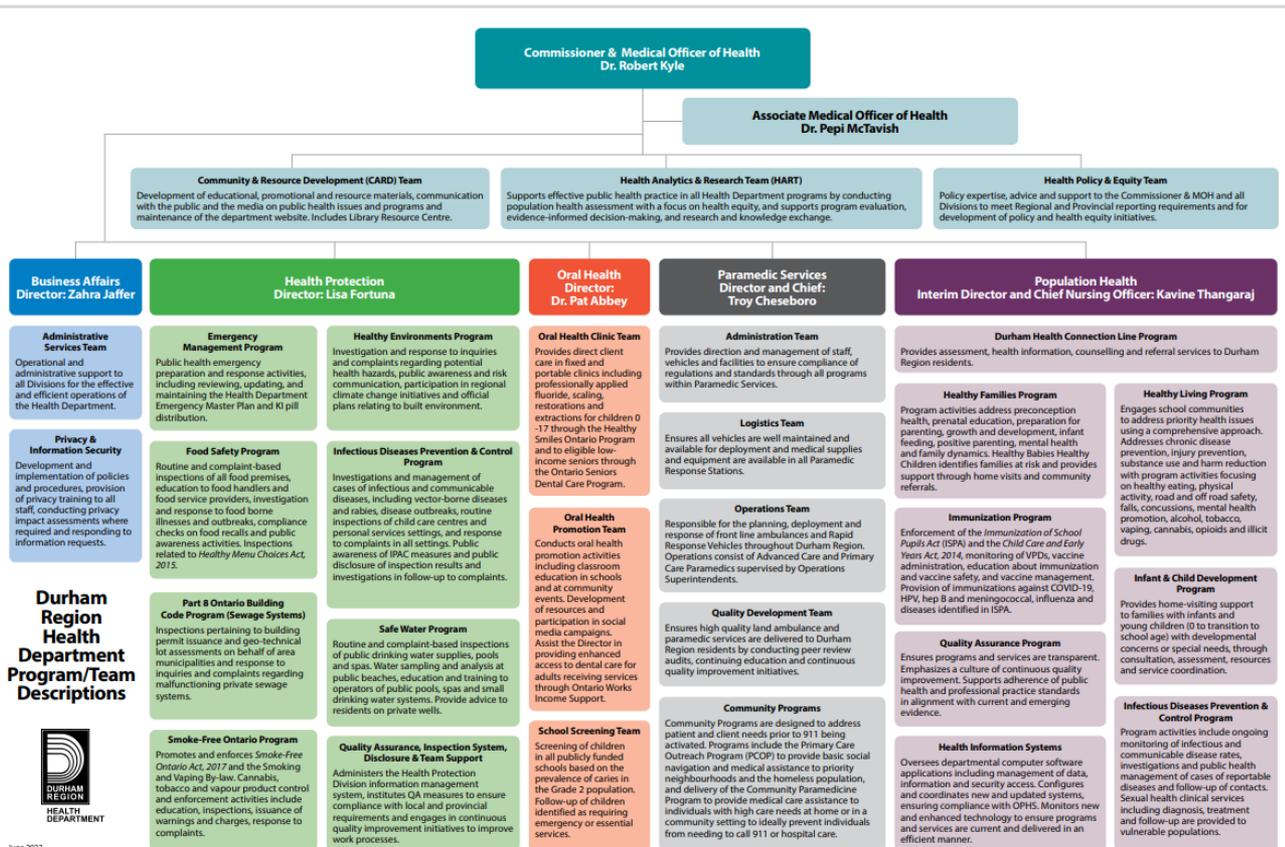


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General information

- alPha BOH Liability Deck (2019)
- alPha BOH Orientation Deck (2019)
- alPha BOH Orientation Manual (2022)
- alPha Governance Toolkit for BOHs (2018)
- CMOH Annual Reports
- DRHD BOH Orientation Deck (2022)
- DRHD Divisions and Programs (2022)
- DRHD Overview (2022)
- Public Health Units





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Reports

- [2018 Advocacy, Engagement and Partnerships Report](#)
- [Health Check-Up, Performance Reports and Health Plans](#)
- [Health Statistics in Durham Region](#)

The screenshot shows the Durham Region Health Department website. At the top left is the Durham Region logo. A search bar contains the text 'What are you looking for?'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with icons for a computer, a bar chart, a family, an apple, a shield, a no-tobacco sign, and a heart with a pulse line. A large graphic of a hand holding a leaf is on the right. The main heading is 'Health Check-Up, Performance Reports and Health Plans'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Health and Wellness / Health Check-Up, Performance Reports and Health P...'. On the right side, there are social media icons and a 'Share' button. The main content area has a light blue background and contains the following text: 'As directed by the Ontario Ministry of Health, the Health Department is required to produce an annual report, *Durham Health Check-Up*, outlining activities undertaken and accomplishments achieved through the delivery of our programs and services. In addition, the Health Department also posts its annual Health Plan to provide the community with details of the coming year's priorities.' Below this text are two sections: 'Health Check-Up' and 'Health Plans', each with a list of links. The 'Health Check-Up' section lists: 2021 Health Check-Up, 2020 Health Check-Up, and 2019 Health Check-Up. The 'Health Plans' section lists: 2022 Health Plan, 2021 Health Plan, 2020 Health Plan, and 2019 Health Plan. On the left side of the screenshot, there is a sidebar menu with a dropdown arrow next to 'Health Check-Up, Performance Reports and Health Plans'. The sidebar menu items are: 2021 Health Check-Up!, 2020 Health Check-Up!, 2019 Health Check-Up!, 2022 Health Plan, 2021 Health Plan, 2020 Health Plan, 2019 Health Plan, and Alcohol, Cannabis, Drugs and Smoking.





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Legislation

Ambulance Act

- [Ambulance Act](#)
- [Emergency Health Services](#)
- [Regulation 257/00](#)
- [Land Ambulance Service Certification Standards](#)

Building Code Act, 1992

Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014

Emergency Health Services

- ▶ [Complaints and Investigations](#)
- ▶ [Certification and Inspections](#)
- ▶ [Health Care Professionals](#)
 - ▶ [Patient Care Models](#)
 - ▶ [Land Ambulance Key Performance Indicators](#)
 - ▶ [Response Times](#)
 - ▶ [Mortality Rates for Stroke](#)
 - ▶ [Mortality Rates for STEMI](#)
 - ▶ [Paramedic Training, Exams and Standards](#)
 - ▶ [Paramedic Training Programs](#)
 - ▶ [Exam Dates and Applications](#)
 - ▶ [Labour Mobility and Equivalency in Ontario](#)
 - ▶ [Paramedic Practice Documents](#)
- ▶ [Controlled Acts Under Regulation 257/00](#)
 - ▶ [Research Trials](#)
- ▶ [Ambulance Communications Officer Education](#)

Emergency Health Services

Ontario's emergency health services system is made up of:

- Emergency medical services provided through land and air ambulance
- Ambulance communication services to connect patients with ambulance care
- Base hospital programs that support paramedics and the ambulance system.

All of these emergency health services work together to provide timely pre-hospital care to people across Ontario. They are regulated under the *Ambulance Act*, its regulations and standards.

Do you have a complaint or concern about pre-hospital care, including land and air ambulance/paramedic services, ambulance communication services, or base hospital programs? [Learn how to file a complaint](#)

- [Land Ambulance Services](#)
- [Air Ambulance Services and Critical Care Services](#)
- [Ambulance Communication Services](#)
- [Base Hospitals](#)
- [Managing Ontario's Emergency Health System](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Land Ambulance Services

Upper tier municipalities in Ontario – and designated delivery agents – provide ambulance services directly or through selected operators. They are responsible for ensuring that patient care and ambulance transportation are carried out effectively.



Accountability Framework*

- Program Planning and Evaluation
 - Accreditation/Certification
 - Annual & Mid-Year Reviews
 - Business Plans & Budgets
 - Health Information/Statistics
 - Information Systems
 - Legislation, Regulations, Policies, Standards, Protocols, Guidelines
 - Program & Evaluation Plans

*Also applies to Region of Durham Paramedic Services



Accountability Framework*

- Reporting
 - Accreditation
 - Annual Reports (Health Plan & Health Check-Up!)
 - Delegations
 - Health Information Updates
 - Information Reports (Council Information Package)
 - Program Reports (quarterly)
 - Provincial Monitoring, Assessment & Certification
 - Quality Enhancement Plans
 - Staff Presentations

*Also applies to Region of Durham Paramedic Services