



#PublicHealthHeroes

RECOGNIZING PUBLIC HEALTH HEROES WORKING TIRELESSLY
BEHIND THE SCENES TO KEEP COMMUNITIES HEALTHY AND SAFE

NURSING PRACTICE AND TRAINING TEAM

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HOW WE ARE HELPING TO KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE RIGHT NOW

We are orienting and training newly hired and redeployed staff to effectively prepare them to support functions in case management, contact tracing and outbreak management for COVID-19.

OUR MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

"It is not the strongest species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change." – Charles Darwin

OUR ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

What we champion every day to keep our communities healthy:

We have been working with Human Resources and COVID-19 Team leads, supervisors, and managers to create training resources and orientation pathways for staff who are newly hired or redeployed to COVID-19 Teams in Public Health. We have been using innovative technology to create real-time video training modules and are working towards the development of Practice Standards for Effective Practice for COVID-19 Teams. Due to the evolving nature of COVID-19, we aim to be nimble and modify training to reflect new evidence and guidance from the ministry related to our COVID-19 response. Our staff involved in COVID-19 have been super-helpful in identifying and setting up new tools and approaches for effective management of COVID-19.

What we would like to see for the future of Public Health:

This pandemic has highlighted the importance of team work and collaboration. Sharing lessons learned between teams and across health units is helpful when we are working towards a common goal of preventing and reducing poor health outcomes in our communities.