



#PublicHealthHeroes

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

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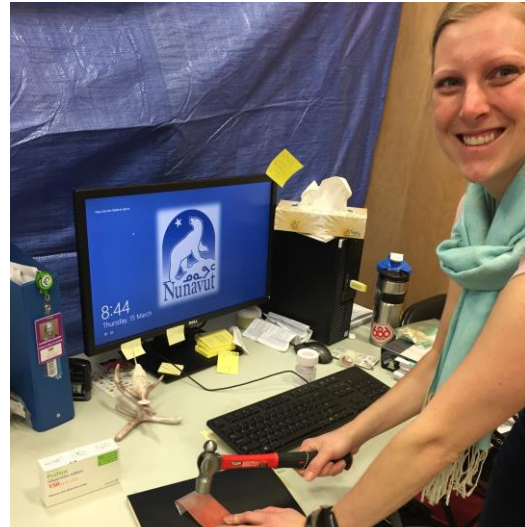
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HOW I'M HELPING TO KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE RIGHT NOW

I am supporting community partners in infection control, use and understanding of PPE, support testing of infectious diseases. As well, building, coordinating/leading and supporting a team of staff doing all COVID-19 contact tracing for district of Timiskaming.

MY MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

We are a team & together we are strong. Wash your hands, & know your social bubble. Public health is here for you & only a phone call away.



MY ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

What I'm championing every day to keep communities healthy:

IPAC Lead for our health unit: educating and supporting community partners in infection prevention and control, outbreak management, infectious diseases, and surveillance. Advocating for better access to latent tuberculosis (TB) screening, treatment, and follow-up for marginalized populations.

What I would like to see for the future of public health:

Continued focus on and supports for IPAC & TB, and a modernized, streamlined, efficient case & contact tracing system for Ontario.