



# #PublicHealthHeroes

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

## COVID-19 LIAISON TEAM

### PETERBOROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH

#### HOW WE ARE HELPING TO KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE RIGHT NOW

The Liaison Team is a multidisciplinary team comprised of Health Promoters, Registered Dietitian, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Inspector, and Managers. Our role is to support key stakeholder groups including long-term care and retirement homes, agencies supporting older adults, primary care, municipalities, workplaces and business owners, schools and daycares, shelters and other congregate settings. We synthesize and share key information and provide guidance on infection protection and control with the goal of protecting the most vulnerable people in our community.

#### OUR MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

*“This pandemic demonstrates that we must all work collaboratively to protect those most vulnerable in our community.”*



## OUR ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

#### What we are championing every day to keep communities healthy:

Understanding the health impacts of climate change, reducing poverty and promoting health equity, healthy public policy, healthy schools, healthy natural and built environments, reducing tobacco use, improving oral health, promoting food security and reducing the risks of infectious diseases.

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

We have the opportunity to promote and advocate for positive changes to create a “new normal” for public health that would include things such as health in all policies, increased active transportation, increased access to healthy foods, and equitable access for all community members to obtain basic needs for healthy living.