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Performance Audit 2026: Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Ontario Government. Independent Auditor Report. Office of the Auditor General of Ontario. (2026).

Integrating AI Scribe Technology into Public Health Workflows: Simulation and Field Evaluation in Disease Case Management. 2026. Studies in Health Technology and Informatics. Freely available.

Substance Use

The impact of e-cigarette taxation: a systematic review and meta-analysis on usage, pricing strategies, and public health implications. 2026. BMC Medicine. Freely available.

Built environment:

Impacts of built environment changes on physical activity in Canada: a systematic review of natural experiments. 2026. Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention in Canada. Freely available.

Environmental Health

Effectiveness of public health measures and strategies to reduce risk of spread of respiratory pathogens at sporting mass gatherings: systematic literature review 2026. Frontiers in Public Health. Freely available.

Health Equity & Inequity

New data on household food insecurity in 2025. 2026. PROOF: Food Insecurity Policy Research. Freely available.

A Rapid Scoping Review Resilience Facilitators and Barriers among Black Children and Young People in Canada.

2026. Canadian Journal of Nursing Research. Freely available.

Public Health Practice

Priority indicators to understand public health systems in Canada: Foundations for tomorrow. Canadian Institute for Health Information. (2026). Freely available.

Monitoring systems for public health program and policy implementation in community settings: Features and suggested actions from a scoping review. 2026. Implementation Science. Freely available.

Individual, community, and structural determinants of diagnostic testing decisions during public health crises: evidence from dynamic access and behavioural trade-offs. 2026. BMJ Public Health. Freely available.

Perinatal Health & Outcomes

Grieving from the Margins: Black Canadian Men Navigating the Invisible Burden of Perinatal Loss and Masculine Expectations. 2026. Canadian Journal of Nursing Research. Freely available.

Identifying the protective and risk factors of perinatal depression and anxiety: A cross-sectional study of Black women in the Greater Toronto Area. 2026. Archives of Psychiatric Nursing. Freely available.

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Public Health Ontario

Resources:

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[Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment: Infectious Diseases at the FIFA World Cup 2026 Games in Toronto](#)

[Legionellosis \(Legionella, Legionnaires Disease\) Epidemiological Summaries](#)

[Measles in Ontario](#)

[Insights from Previous Hantavirus \(Andes virus\) Outbreaks](#)

[Risk Communication and Trust in Public Health](#)

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[Genomic Epidemiology and Molecular Characteristics of Andes Virus](#)

[Infection Prevention and Control Precautions for Hantavirus \(Andes Virus\)](#)

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Public Health StoryLab: Harnessing Narrative for Public Health Impact

June 9

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Gambling, Gaming, and Youth Mental Health

June 10

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

PHO Webinar: Gambling, Gaming, and Youth Mental Health

Date: June 10

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

What are the connections between poverty, the climate crisis, women's health, and health equity? And how are these issues framed in the media? Exploring opportunities for action

Date: June 12

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (EDT)

Health Evidence TM 101: A Guide to Finding the Best Available Research Evidence to Answer Your Public Health Question

Date: June 16

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Date: June 18

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

What is Indigenous Data Sovereignty, and Who Decides?

Date: June 24

Time: 12:00 PM (EST)