

A Current Collection of Reports and Readings

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Infectious Diseases
Respiratory Syncytial Virus–Related Hospitalizations Among Infants Receiving Nirsevimab
2026. JAMA Network Open. Freely available.

Asynchronous Online Platforms Can Reduce Healthcare Costs for STI and HIV Testing: Evaluating GetaKit.ca in Ontario, Canada
2026. Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing

Females at the intersection: Housing instability, drug use, and syphilis risk among street-involved populations in Ontario, Canada
2026. International Journal of Drug Policy. Freely available.

Factors that impact on healthcare workers' adherence with infection prevention and control (IPC) guidelines for COVID-19: a qualitative evidence synthesis
2026. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. Freely available.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV vaccine awareness in Indigenous communities in Northwest Territories, Canada
2026. POS One. Freely availabl.

Substance Use
Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation
2026. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. Freely available.

Association between problematic internet use and depressive symptoms among individuals at high-risk of cannabis use disorder: a cross-sectional study in Quebec (Canada)
2026. Addictive Behaviors Reports. Freely available.

Global, regional, and national prevalence of second-hand smoke and attributable disease burden in 204 countries and territories, 1990-2023: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2023
2026. The Lancet Public Health. Freely available.

Miscellaneous
Harnessing Potential: A Systematic Investigation of How and Why Learning Happens in a Health System
2026. Learning Health Systems. Freely available.

Mixed-methods evaluation and enhancement of Peel Public Health's heat-related illness emergency department visit surveillance system, 2018-2024
2026. Canada Communicable Disease Report (CCDR). Freely available.

Multifactorial and multiple component interventions for preventing falls in older people living in the community
2026. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. Freely available.

Loot box purchases are associated with problem gambling severity and harms beyond traditional gambling activities
2026. Addictive Behaviors. Freely available.

Dental:
Acceptability of oral health care: a scoping review of reviews to inform framework development
2026. Learning Health Systems. Freely available.

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Public Health Ontario Resources:

[At a Glance: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\), Influenza, & Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\)](#)

[Risk Factors for Healthy Child Development Snapshot](#)

[ENHANCED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SUMMARY Invasive Group A Streptococcal \(iGAS\) Disease in Ontario: October 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026](#)

[ENHANCED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SUMMARY Mpox in Ontario: January 1 to August 31, 2026](#)

[Review of “A Scoping Review of Experiential Learning in Public Health Education from the Perspective of Students, Faculty, and Community Partners”](#)

Webinars:

PHO Rounds: Respiratory Season 2026–27, Part 2: Overview of Seasonal Respiratory Virus Immunizations in Ontario 8 Oct 2026 | 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

PHO Rounds: Fostering Trust through Risk Communication During Respiratory Pathogen Emergencies: Evidence-Informed Considerations for Public Health 13 Oct 2026 | 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

PHO Rounds: Trends and Insights from Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Investigations Supported by Public Health Ontario 20 Oct 2026 | 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment Unmasked: SGNA and NFPE October 6 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Glyphosate Science: Cancer, neurotoxicity & endocrine disruption October 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online Sports Betting - An Emerging Public Health Issue October 13 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Organ Donation through the Lens of Public Health October 14 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (back to top)

Advancing 2SLGBTQI+ health equity as a public health priority October 26, 2026 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

Webinars on demand:

“A different kind of health equity” Highlights from the fourth NCCDH environmental scan”

How to use the Mind the Disruption podcast for health equity education, professional development and capacity building

CAMH & NCCIH - Considering impacts of & responses to climate change through participatory filmmaking

What does meaningful engagement mean: “Drinking tea” with practitioners of Indigenous-led CBPR

Voices from the field 38 – Reclaiming Indigenous ways of being to transform communities