

Strengthening Public Health Ecosystem

VISION

People and communities are empowered to achieve their best health and well-being.

PURPOSE

To promote population health and reduce preventable and unjust differences in health.

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

- Data, Analytics & Infrastructure
- Resource Management
- Governance, Legislation & Regulation
- Evidence, Knowledge & Communication
- Public Health Workforce
- Intersectoral Collaboration & Community Mobilization

RECOGNIZING THE DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

STRUCTURAL

- Including Racism, Discrimination and Colonialism

SOCIAL

- Including Education, Occupation, Immigration Status, and Rurality

ECOLOGICAL

- Including Built and Natural Environments

POPULATION & PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIES

- Best Start in Life
- Prevention & Reduction of Substance-related Harms
- Non-communicable Disease & Injury Prevention
- Health Impacts of Climate Change
- Population Mental Health & Wellness
- Communicable Disease Prevention & Response

CORE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS

PROMOTE

- Health Promotion
- Healthy Public Policy

PROTECT

- Health Protection
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response

PREVENT

- Disease & Injury Prevention

▸ Public Health Intelligence

First Nations territories stretch to every inch of this province. Population and public health work in B.C. is conducted on the territories of specific Nations, and their inherent rights and title must be affirmed through our collective work.

FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Truth, Rights & Reconciliation

Health Equity & Anti-Racism

System Capacity

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