



Key pieces of legislation

The following is a list of some of the key pieces of legislation that are most significant to the work of Public Health:

1. The Health Protection and Promotion Act
2. Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act
3. Fluoridation Act
4. Immunization of School Pupils Act
5. Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
6. Personal Health Information Protection Act
7. Smoke Free Ontario Act
8. Cannabis Control Act
9. Day Nurseries Act
10. Safe Drinking Water Act
11. Mandatory Blood Testing Act

Other Acts pertaining to health units as public bodies

1. Municipal Act
2. Municipal Conflict of Interest Act
3. French Language Services Act
4. Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005

All Ontario Acts and their associated Regulations are posted on the Ontario government's E-Laws website at <http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/>.

Board of Health members are encouraged to keep up-to-date on announced or proposed changes to legislation.



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