

COVID-19 Response by the Numbers and Recovery Progress

Presentation to the Board of Health

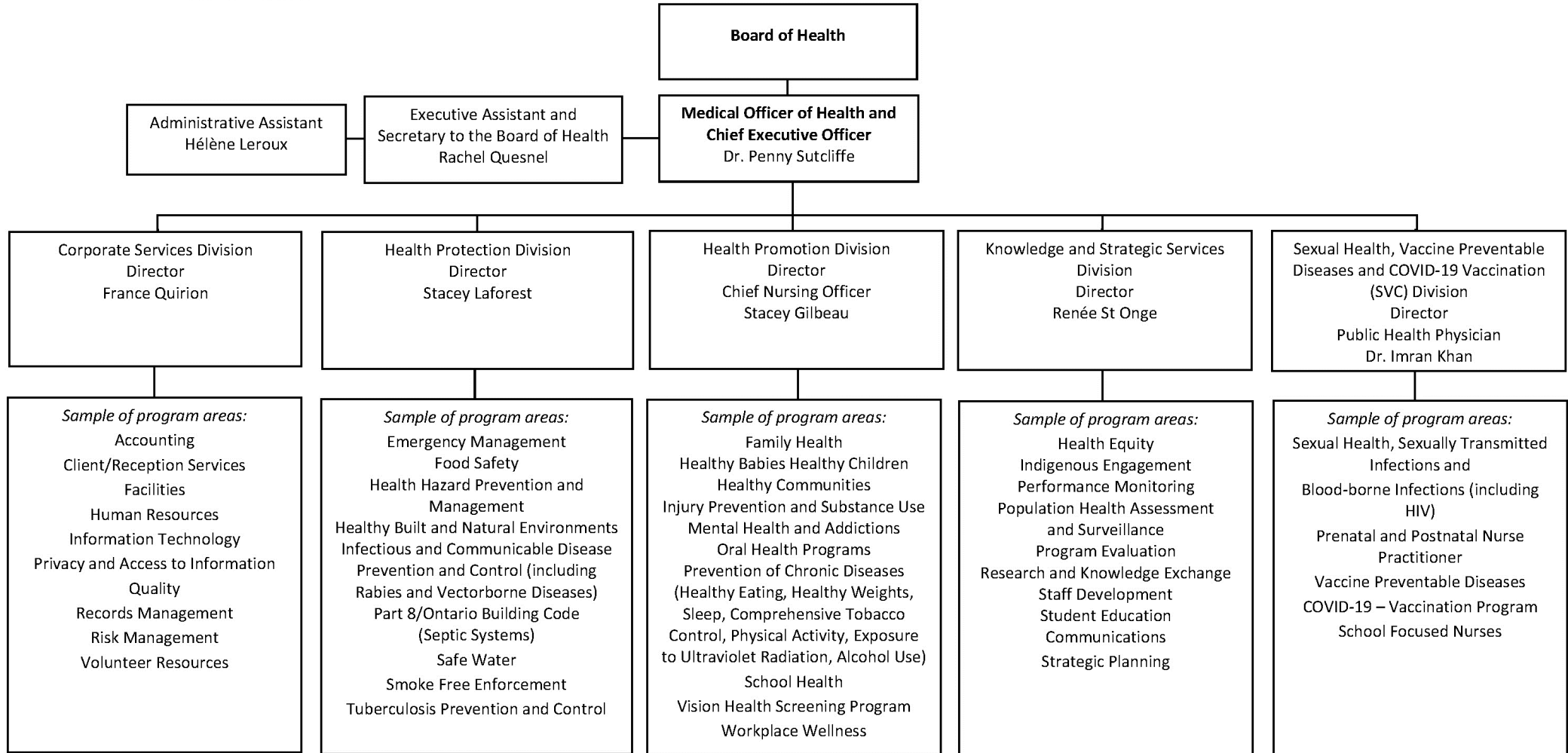
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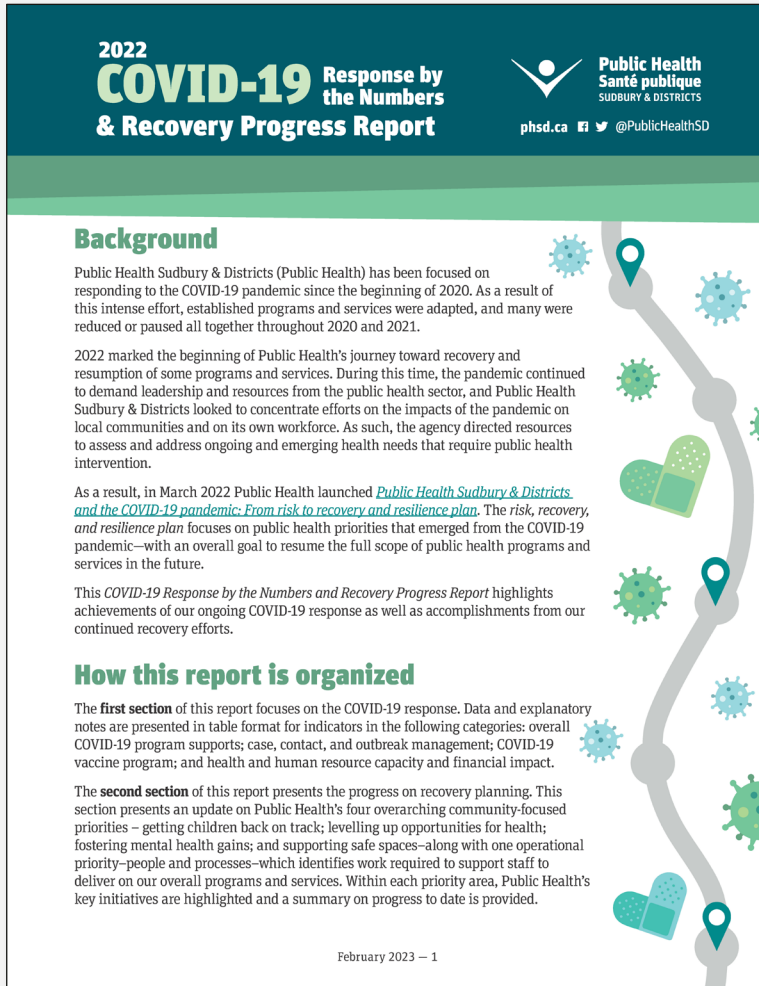


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Remaining Transparent and Accountable



- Responsibility to demonstrate accountability to the Ministry and our community members.
- Pandemic required a shift in public health efforts and resources.
- Ongoing and emerging health needs require public health intervention.
- Reporting aligned with leading practices for responding to misinformation.



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2022 COVID-19 by the numbers

Overall COVID-19 program supports

- 68 185 calls processed by the vaccination booking line and call centres (City of Greater Sudbury and Public Health Sudbury & Districts).
- 84 public service announcements and news releases issued.
- 23 Advisory Alerts issued to local health system partners and primary care providers.
- 220 media requests and responses.
- 14 debrief sessions with community partners and 16 with staff.

Advisory Alert

An update for health care professionals



Case, contact, and outbreak management

- 15 343 confirmed COVID-19 cases.
- 187 COVID-19-related deaths.



COVID-19 vaccine program

- 132 811 total doses administered
- 78 943 doses administered in Public Health-led clinics.
- 1 090 total Public Health-led vaccination events.



Health and human resource capacity and financial impact

- \$14 369 689 projected costs of COVID-19-related expenditures.
- 255 positions budgeted for in 2022 and 245 staff over baseline complement.
- 39 students and 33 volunteers supported response activities.

We're hiring!





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Recovery update: September – December 2022

**Public Health Sudbury & Districts and the COVID-19
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Public Health's Four Recovery Priorities

Getting children
back on track



Foster mental
health gains



Levelling up
opportunities
for health



Supporting
safe spaces



Follow-up from September 2022

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COVID-19: Respond, Recover, Restore Infographic (June 2021)

Public Health Sudbury & Districts and the COVID-19 pandemic: From risk to recovery and resilience (February 2022)

Public Health Sudbury & Districts Recovery Plan Progress Report: March – August 2022

[PDF version](#) (956 KB, PDF)

In March 2020, Public Health first case of COVID-19 infect

Public Health Sudbury & Districts Recovery Plan Progress Report: March – August 2022

September 2022

Popular links

- COVID-19
- COVID-19 self-assessment
- Self-isolation (ontario.ca)
- COVID-19 vaccine
- Annual Report 2021
- Food handler training

Getting children back on track



Oral Health Program

- 16 183 dental screenings completed.
- 172 children reassessed.

Vaccine Preventable Diseases Program

- Completed the data entry of backlogged records
- 48 school vaccination clinics hosted for overdue Grade 7 and 8 students.

School Health

- Delivered substance use workshops to educators.
- Delivered presentations to secondary school students on risky behaviours and substance use.

Family Health

- 483 appointments provided in the breastfeeding clinic (virtual and in-person).
- 50 parents registered for in-person Triple P services and 12 parents received codes to complete Triple online.

Health and Racial Equity

- Engaged with Black community organizations, associations, informal networks, and groups to identify a role for support.
- Hosted a community launch event to showcase 13 digital stories from the 2SLGBTQ+ community health study report.
- Worked with CGS to secure temporary shelter for precariously housed individuals who were exposed to Monkeypox or COVID-19 to help prevent the spread.

Levelling up opportunities for health



Municipal and Indigenous Leadership Engagement

- Developed a public health orientation for municipal partners.
- Gathered input from community and Indigenous agency leadership to support community voices.

Foster mental health gains



Community Engagement

- Allocated needle kiosk bins and harm reduction supplies to Indigenous communities.
- Continued to support the work of the Suicide Safer Network, Honouring Voices Initiative, and Indigenous engagement.
- Drafted internal mental health literacy and stigma and harm reduction principles training plans.

Partner Engagement

- Conducted presentations for school staff on character strengths, brain architecture, and mental health resources.
- Continued co-leading the development of a Youth Wellness Hub for CGS youth aged 12 to 25 years in collaboration with Compass.
- Co-chaired the Mental Health Promotion in Public Health Community of Practice (through CAMH).

Harm Reduction

- Co-led the CGS Community Drug Strategy and Supervised Consumption Site Steering Committees.
- Engaged with community partners to address the intensity of need for harm reduction supplies and expansion of the needle exchange program.
- Issued a "Plan Ahead-Safe Ride Home" radio campaign.

Fixed Premises Inspections

- 77% of food premises.
- 94.5% personal service settings.
- 98% of licensed childcare settings.

Supporting safe spaces



Sexual Health

- Resumed district office sexual health services.
- Addressed STI backlog follow-ups.
- Provided telephone consults to health care providers about BBIs.

People and processes



- Returned to work at the Paris Street location in September 2022.
- Developed and updated workplace policies.
- Hosted staff training outlining responsibilities as per the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Offered 6 workshops and 6 reflective circles to staff focused on self-care and building resilience during difficult and unpredictable times.





By prioritizing recovery activities and reducing the growing backlog of services and unmet needs, **Public Health Sudbury & Districts is an active partner in the local recovery endeavour**—creating and contributing to post-pandemic strong and resilient communities.

Resiliency and Renewed Focus

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