

## Board of Health Glossary of Acronyms

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Notes</b>
AA	Administrative Assistant	Health Unit staff
aPHa	Association of Local Public Health Agencies	Association for health units across Ontario, with a Board of Health section and a public health physician section
BGH	<a href="#">Brockville General Hospital</a>	
BOH	Board of Health	
BV	Brockville	
CD	Communicable Diseases team	Health Unit program in the Clinical Services department, provides support for most infectious diseases and outbreaks
CDA	Certified Dental Assistant	Health Unit staff, part of the Dental team
CDSBEO	<a href="#">Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario</a>	Local school board that serves the entire LGL region
CFIA	<a href="#">Canadian Food Inspection Agency</a>	Federal body for food inspection
CMOH	Chief Medical Officer of Health	Is a part of the Ontario Ministry of Health, the office of the CMOH provides funding and guidance to local health units
CNO	Chief Nursing Officer	Health Unit staff
COMOH	<a href="#">Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health</a>	The public health physician section of aPHa
CRCHC	<a href="#">Country Roads Community Health Centre</a>	Community Health Centre with locations in Portland and Westport
EKIOC	<a href="#">Every Kid in Our Community</a>	Coalition of organizations in the Leeds and Grenville region that serve kids
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	
EOHU	<a href="#">Eastern Ontario Health Unit</a>	Neighbouring health unit (to the east of LGL)
FHV	Family Home Visitor	Health Unit staff, part of the HBHC team
HBHC	Healthy Babies Healthy Children	Health Unit program in the Clinical Services department, funded through MCCSS, provides home visits and other services to high-risk families with young children
HCP	Healthcare Providers	
HGD	Healthy Growth and Development	Health Unit program in the Population Health department, provides population-level services regarding childhood development
HIT	Health Information Team	Health Unit program in the Corporate Services department, provides epidemiology and program planning and evaluation support
HP	Health Promoter	Health Unit staff
HPE HPEPH	<a href="#">Hastings Prince Edwards Public Health</a>	Neighbouring health unit (to the west of LGL)
HPPA	<a href="#">Health Protection and Promotion Act</a>	Ontario legislation, primary legislation for public health units
HPVC	Healthy People Vibrant Communities team	Health Unit program in the Population Health department, provides population-level services through collaboration with municipalities and community partners
HSO	<a href="#">Healthy Smiles Ontario</a>	Provincial children's dental program
IDP	Infectious Diseases PHI team	Health Unit program dealing with enteric infectious diseases and inspections of personal service settings and daycares
IMS	Incident Management System	Standardized approach and structure for emergency management
IPAC	Infection Prevention and Control	Measures that can prevent or reduce the spread of infectious diseases
ISPA	<a href="#">Immunization of School Pupils Act</a>	Ontario legislation, school vaccine requirements that are verified by the Health Unit
KDH	<a href="#">Kemptville District Hospital</a>	
KFLA KFLAPH	<a href="#">Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Public Health</a>	Neighbouring health unit (to the west of LGL)
KV	Kemptville	
LLGAMH	<a href="#">Lanark Leeds and Grenville Addictions and Mental Health</a>	
LTCH	Long-Term Care Home	

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MCCSS	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	
MECP	Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks	
MOH	Medical Officer of Health	
MPAC	Management Planning and Accountability Committee	Health Unit committee comprised of all managers
OAHPP	Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion	Commonly known as PHO (Public Health Ontario)
OPHA	<a href="#">Ontario Public Health Association</a>	Association focused on broadly promoting and advocating for public health issues
OPHS	<a href="#">Ontario Public Health Standards</a>	Foundational provincial documents and guidelines that outline the scope and approach of work done by local health units
OSDCP	<a href="#">Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program</a>	Provincial older adult dental program
OH	<a href="#">Ontario Health</a>	Provincial agency that coordinates Ontario's health system (which does not include health units); LGL is in the Eastern OH region
OHT	<a href="#">Ontario Health Teams</a>	Coalitions of health and health-related organizations that coordinate healthcare providers; the Health Unit works with both OHTs in LGL: <a href="#">Lanark, Leeds and Grenville OHT</a> and <a href="#">Ottawa West Four Rivers OHT</a>
OMAFRA	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	
PHAC	<a href="#">Public Health Agency of Canada</a>	Federal body for public health
PHI	Public Health Inspector	Health Unit staff
PHN	Public Health Nurse	Health Unit staff
PHO	<a href="#">Public Health Ontario</a>	Ontario agency that provides technical support and laboratory services; see also OAHPP
PSFDH	<a href="#">Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital</a>	
PSL	Preschool Speech and Language team	Also called Language Express; program housed at the Health Unit, funded through MCCSS
PSS	Personal Service Setting	Settings such as nail salons, tattoo parlours, etc. which the Health Unit inspects
RCHS	<a href="#">Rideau Community Health Services</a>	Community Health Centre with locations in Merrickville, Smiths Falls, Brockville, and Perth
RD	Registered Dietitian	Health Unit staff
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist	Health Unit staff
RH	Retirement home	
SDOH	<a href="#">Social Determinants of Health</a>	Non-medical factors that affect people's health (e.g. income)
SDWA	<a href="#">Safe Drinking Water Act</a>	Ontario legislation, standards for drinking water
SDWS	<a href="#">Small Drinking Water System</a>	Drinking water systems that serve the public and which are required to be inspected by the Health Unit
SF	Smiths Falls	
SFOA	<a href="#">Smoke-Free Ontario Act</a>	Ontario legislation, parameters for tobacco and vapour products
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist	Health Unit staff, part of the PSL team
SLT	Senior Leadership Team	Comprised of the MOH, CNO, and directors at the Health Unit and provides leadership for the organization
STBBIs STIs	Sexually Transmitted and Blood-borne Infections	E.g. syphilis, Hepatitis B, HIV
TB	Tuberculosis	
TEEO TEO	Tobacco Education/Enforcement Officer	Health Unit staff, part of the Smoke Free Ontario team
UCDSB	<a href="#">Upper Canada District School Board</a>	Local school board that serves the entire LGL region
VPD	Vaccine Preventable Disease team	Health Unit program in the Clinical Services department
WHO	<a href="#">World Health Organization</a>	Global organization for health, including public health