

CITY OF HAMILTON

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

Provide assistance and professional expertise to the Director of environmental Health with particular emphasis on risk assessment, risk management and risk communications.

GENERAL DUTIES

Review technical reports on air, water and/or soil analysis and provide a toxicological and health impact perspective.

Provide advice to the Director on best practise risk management procedures for issues related to environmental health, including chemical contamination.

Provide advice on and/or prepare press releases and newsletters to the public on issues relating to environmental health.

Provide assistance and advise on risk communication as it relates to environmental health.

Monitor environmental health issues in the media, research literature and the Internet and provide regular updates and recommendations on evidence-based practices to the Director.

Prepare and present reports to Council through the Medical Officer of Health.

Assist in defining the role of the Public Health Department in emergency responses and identify the nature and quantity of equipment required to provide a timely and effective response to emergencies.

Plan and present public workshops on issues relating to environmental health.

Plan and present educational sessions for staff.

Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. A minimum of a Master's Degree in environmental health, toxicology or a related field with suitable experience in the fields of risk assessment, management and communications.
2. Consideration will be given to an M.D. with a Fellowship in community medicine and additional qualifications in environmental health and toxicology.
3. Must possess leadership qualities and a demonstrated in-depth knowledge of environmental health issues.
4. Familiarity with the process of municipal government is desirable.

NOTE:

The successful candidate will be required to provide immunization records, which may include TB testing prior to the start of employment to meet the requirements of the Staff Immunization and Surveillance Policy and Procedure