

## Summary 2020-2029 Strategic Priorities for the Future

### Peel Public Health – Strategic Priorities for the Future

Public Health is mandated by the Ontario Public Health Standards to have a multi-year strategic plan that sets out the vision, priorities, and strategic directions for the Board of Health. The priorities represent areas of work requiring focus in planning and resourcing to achieve substantial gains that address significant and emerging health challenges in Peel. This does not negate the importance or the continuation of all mandated public health work. Peel Public Health’s strategic plan also contributes to achieving the vision of Community for Life, by working with partners and the community to create a healthy, safe and connected community.

The five priorities for Peel Public Health are:



#### Practicing Effective Public Health

**Vision:** Evidence informed decision-making, quality improvement and effective service delivery continue to support programs to improve the overall health of the population.



#### Enabling Active Living and Healthy Eating

**Vision:** Peel residents live in a community that supports healthy eating and active living.



#### Promoting Mental Wellbeing

**Vision:** Peel residents live in socially supportive and connected communities where they experience high mental wellbeing and low mental illness.



#### Reducing Health-Related Impacts of Climate Change

**Vision:** Peel residents and communities are more resilient to the adverse health outcomes and hazards of climate change.



#### Advancing Health Equity

**Vision:** Health inequities among Peel residents are identified and programs are designed with a deeper understanding of the social disadvantages that affect health.