

# 2024 Peel Public Health Year in Review

## Making communities healthier and adapting to climate change

**96%** of **103** development applications that underwent a health assessment met or exceeded a pass score

Participated in **21** municipal, regional or provincial transportation-related environmental assessments

**4** heat warnings  
**1** extended heat warning issued totalling 11 heat days



## Tobacco, smoke and vapour control

**594** vape retailers received at least 1 youth access inspection

**539** tobacco retailers received 2 youth access inspections under the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*

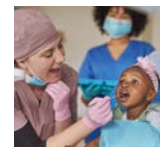
**348** responses to tobacco, smoke and vapour-related complaints/requests

**594** vape and **539** tobacco retailers received a display and promotion inspection under the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*

**100%** of **89** secondary schools inspected for compliance with the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*

## Oral health services

**76,744** children provided with dental screening\*



**7,272** seniors accessed services from the Ontario Seniors Dental Care program

**9,373** children were identified with urgent dental conditions requiring treatment by a dental professional\*

## Reducing your risk of disease

**8,418** free doses of medication to treat sexually transmitted infections distributed to community partners

**11,194** clients accessed mobile harm reduction services

**7,618** directly-observed therapy appointments to support tuberculosis treatment success



**15,309** cases of reportable disease were monitored to reduce risk of transmission

**367** confirmed outbreaks investigated in community and institutional settings

**360,453** sterile needles distributed

**908,300** doses of vaccine distributed

**71,634** immunizations administered



**6,913** clients accessed sexual health services

**100%** of **1,024** fridges inspected that store publicly-funded vaccines

**13,252** safer inhalation kits distributed



**7,396** naloxone doses distributed

## Promoting children's health

**7,264** Healthy Babies Healthy Children home visits



**61** consultations and referrals provided to Peel's Student Nutrition Program\*

Supported breast feeding and infant feeding with:

**4,360** telephone assessments  
**1,056** home visits  
**351** clinic visits

**4,726** parents and caregivers received support from our Call Centre

**1,144** teachers, early childhood educators, and recreation staff trained in physical literacy

**112** mothers received care and mentorship from **58** peer volunteers in the Breastfeeding Companions program



**70%** of elementary schools participated in the Playground Activity Leaders in Schools (PALS) program\*

**56%** of secondary schools participated in the Youth Empowering Students 4 Mental Health (YES4MH) program\*

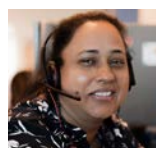
## Keeping communities safe

**11,053** compliance inspections at **6,770** facilities to ensure food safety



Completed required compliance inspections in recreational water facilities:

**98%** Class A (public pools)  
**94%** Class B (apartment, condominium, institutional and hotel pools)  
**100%** Class C (splash-pads, wading pools and slide receiving basins)



**1,147** after hour calls for service followed-up to investigate health hazards