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Information

The Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that brings together a broad spectrum of groups and individuals concerned about people's health. OPHA's members come from various backgrounds and sectors, from the various disciplines in public health, health care, academic, non-profit to the private sector. They are united by OPHA's mission of providing leadership on issues affecting the public's health and strengthening the impact of people who are active in public and community health throughout Ontario. This mission is achieved through professional development, information and analysis on issues effecting community and public health, access to multidisciplinary networks, advocacy on health public policy and the provision of expertise and consultation.

OPHA seeks to be an independent voice for a broadly defined conception of public health – a dynamic organization that promotes:

- equity
- social justice

- inclusivity and diversity
- fostering active and mutually rewarding partnerships
- volunteerism and valuing volunteer contributions
- recognition of public health as an integral part of a publicly funded Canadian and Ontario health system

OPHA is committed to the highest ethics and professional standard of openness, responsibility and accountability in the conduct of its organizational affairs.