

## What is public health?

Public health professionals work with individuals, families, municipalities and community partners to promote and protect health and to prevent disease. Algoma Public Health (APH) has over 200 dedicated public health professionals that work to keep our communities healthy.

## Economic Impact in Algoma

Direct Labour Impact	
East Algoma	\$1.8 million
North Algoma	\$1.0 million
Sault Ste. Marie	\$10.4 million

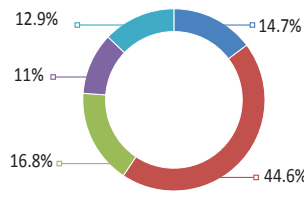
Regional Spending	
East Algoma	\$0.3 million
North Algoma	\$0.1 million
Sault Ste. Marie	\$2.0 million

Staffing	
Blind River	11
Elliot Lake	13
Sault Ste. Marie	177
Wawa	9

In 2015:

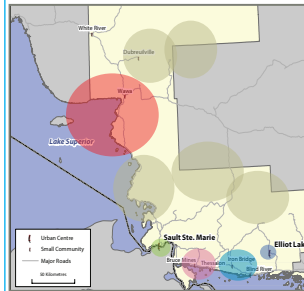
- At least 14 of the 36 public health units in Ontario assessed their respective municipalities at least 30% of the total Public Health Cost Shared Program Funding.
- APH assessed their respective municipalities at 27% of the total Public Health Cost Shared Program Funding.
- The municipal cost per person for public health services is \$30.63 in 2015.

## Sources of Funding



Municipal Levies (District of Algoma)	\$3.3 million
Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care	\$9.9 million
North East Local Health Integration Network	\$3.7 million
Ministry of Children & Youth Services	\$2.4 million
Community Partners, Fees and Recoveries	\$2.8 million

## Algoma: A Snapshot Where we live



	Sault Ste. Marie & area:	77,749
	Elliot Lake:	11,789
	Central Algoma:	9,826
	North Shore of Algoma:	6,696
	Unincorporated Algoma:	5,518
	North Algoma:	4,780*

\* In an effort to represent the most current data, Unincorporated Algoma population was extracted from Census Canada, 2012 while other data was taken from IntelliHEALTH ONTARIO.†

## Mission

Together, with our communities, Algoma Public Health is a leader in promoting and protecting health and well-being.

We offer programs and services in:

- Addictions & Mental Health
- Disease and Illness
- Healthy Living
- Inspections & Environment
- Parent & Child
- Sexual Health

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# Public Health at work in your community



## Prevention

*Providing information and services to help you make healthy living part of your daily life*

In 2015, some examples of public health at work include:

- **7,393** children had dental screenings in elementary schools and daycares
- **8,120** flu shots administered
- **5,340** visits to our sexual health clinics
- **853** new mothers contacted by a public health nurse
- **11,253** mental health community and home visits
- **628** alcohol/drug assessment clients



## Promotion

*Helping our community learn about and manage the factors that can affect health.*

Community partner initiatives related to children, youth, adults and seniors across the district of Algoma.

In 2015, some examples of public health at work include:

- Positive Parenting
- Walking Trails
- Diabetes Prevention
- Healthy Eating, Healthy Weights
- Tobacco Control
- Falls Prevention
- Workplace Wellness
- Healthy Schools



## Protection

*Protecting our community from injuries and the spread of disease.*

In 2015, some examples of public health at work include:

- **149** inspections of public pools and spas
- **40** investigations of outbreaks at health care and school settings
- **555** people certified with food handlers education
- **89** clients received an initial quit smoking assessment
- **715** restaurants inspected by public health inspectors
- **712** inspections for Ontario Smoke-Free legislation
- **221** investigations of rabies
- **244** consultations of private water systems
- **74** inspections of small drinking water systems
- **142** inspections of long-term care homes, group homes and daycares

