



Director, Health Protection

The *Region of Durham*, dedicated to maintaining outstanding standards of service, relies on the expertise and commitment of its employees. Durham is one of Ontario's fastest growing areas to live, work and play, with a population of nearly 650,000 people in some of Ontario's most beautiful settings. Durham Region is geographically, culturally and economically diverse. We have large urban cities, smaller towns and quaint villages that support both a bustling urban environment, and a prosperous rural and agricultural base. Historically known for its strength in the manufacturing sector, Durham is transforming and evolving, and today has an ideal mix of businesses, affordability, accessibility and connectivity. We have world-class learning institutions that offer post-secondary and graduate professional and technical training opportunities. Durham has it all: major infrastructure investments, an accessible and specialized talent pool, world-class education institutions, a well-established enterprise-driven business community, and a committed partnership between the Region and its Area Municipalities who are committed to the delivery of service excellence.

As Director, Health Protection, you'll join the Health Department executive team, and direct and lead the Health Protection Division in developing, implementing and evaluating the effectiveness of Ontario Public Health Standards (2017) in accordance with the mandate and mission of the Health Department. You will ensure policies, procedures and action plans are present to prevent, eliminate or decrease the effects of health hazards that may adversely affect the health of any person living, working or visiting in the Region of Durham. As Director you will direct the development, implementation and evaluation of Emergency Response Planning and Occupational Health and Safety Programs for the department. You will provide human resource development and management for the division including evaluating and revising the systems and processes for organizing the division, staff allocation, appointments and staff development. Unique to the Durham Health Protection division, you will also be responsible for: DineSafe Durham and the Know Before U Go program; Infectious Diseases Prevention & Control; Part 8 Ontario Building Code; Smoke Free Ontario; Emergency Management.

Since earning your university degree, ideally Applied Science in Environmental Health, you have accumulated at least ten years of progressive and varied experience in the public health including 5-7 years in management roles. You are known for your including and collaborative approach and possess strong political acumen. A leader and innovator, you understand the public health administration environment and how to make the most of finite resources.

To explore this opportunity further, please contact Hayley Becker in Odgers Berndtson's Toronto office at 416-366-1990 or submit your resume and related information online to <http://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/14592> by **February 23, 2018**.

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