

Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Provincial Lead Emergency/Disaster Management



Your Opportunity:

Are you a physician passionate about the health and wellbeing of the community with training in public health? If so, Alberta Health Services' has an opportunity for a [Medical Officer of Health \(MOH\) Provincial Lead](#).

Joining a cohesive, integrated and well-coordinated team, you will have the opportunity to work in a dyad partnership with the Executive Director to strategize, deliver, and advance public and population health within the E/DM program. In this 0.3 FTE position, you will be concentrated in clinical expertise in emergency and disaster management planning and response while leveraging already established relationships.

Specifically, the MOH Provincial Lead works in partnership with local authorities including emergency service providers (police, fire, emergency responders), provincial authorities (government, AEMA), community partners (NGOs, schools boards, social service organization, essential service industry, private industry) in the area of emergency management. As well, the MOH Provincial Lead supports emergency preparedness activities including emergency and contingency planning for major events (e.g., natural disasters, disease outbreaks/pandemics, mass casualties, labour disruption).

The successful candidate will be a member of the Provincial Population and Public Health (PPPH) portfolio reporting directly to the Senior Medical Director and Senior Program Officer of PPPH.

Under the Public Health Act, the MOH has statutory responsibilities related to investigation and control of communicable diseases, infection prevention and control and environmental threats to the health of the population. Additional experience in the areas of leadership, financial management, planning and program development is an asset.

Responsibilities:

- Provide public health leadership and expertise as a Public Health Consultant.
- Build integrated teams within PPPH, but also internal and external teams.

- Provides advice, guidance and expertise in planning for, and the management of CBRN risks and incidents.
- Develop and lead strategic initiatives applicable to population and public health matters.
- Work with Emergency and Business Continuity Management Team, Zone Leadership and Zone MOHs to support community based strategies that reduce risks associated with actual or potential emergencies / disasters.
- Provide public health expertise and guidance to AHS Emergency/Disaster Management and AHS MOHs as required.
- Provide high-level support, guidance and leadership in response to, and recovery from, actual event(s) as appropriate to the nature of the event(s).
- Liaise with external partners such as municipalities, councils, and schools.
- Serve as the provincial spokesperson on provincial content issues.
- Participate in the production of technical or synthesis documents on specific topics.
- Advise on the development of realistic public health exercise scenarios.
- Contribute to E/DM related education and awareness.

Qualifications:

MD eligible for licensure in Alberta. FRCPC with specialty in Public Health and Preventive Medicine / Community Medicine. Other training and experience e.g. CCFP with additional training in public health (MPH) will be considered.

This position is eligible for AHS sponsorship. The successful applicant may be granted AHS sponsorship support for a CPSA Practice Readiness Assessment, if required.

Additional Qualifications:

Communicate well in both oral and written formats. Accurately deliver public health messages by presenting to medical and non-medical groups, as well as in doing interviews with the media. Develop and maintain a network of effective strategic relationships with clients, internal peers and colleagues in municipalities, provincial and federal governments to gain support to achieve business goals.

Recruiter Contact:

Please apply by sending you resume and cover letter to Helen Fung at helen.fung@ahs.ca with the Subject line **E/DM MOH Application**.

If you have any questions, please contact [Helen](#).