

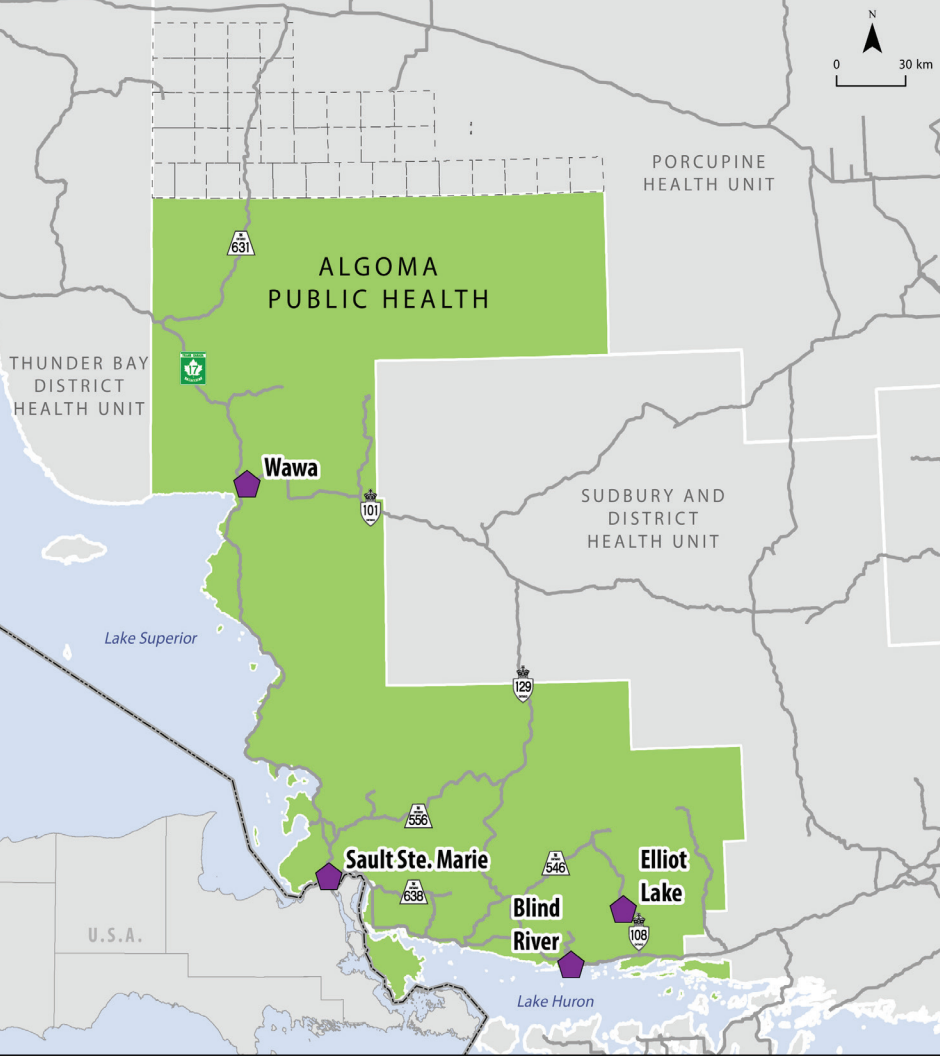
Public Health

at work in Algoma

2017 Report to the community



Algoma
PUBLIC HEALTH
Santé publique Algoma



Algoma Public Health's boundary covers over 41,000 square kilometers and contains 21 municipalities, two large unorganized areas and numerous First Nation communities. The communities stretch over an eighthour drive along Highway 17 from Spanish in the east to White River in the north. We have offices in Blind River, Elliot Lake, Sault Ste. Marie and Wawa.

MESSAGE FROM

Board Chair & Medical Officer of Health

Algoma Public Health works to make the healthy choice, the easy choice. Public health is where you are and public health professionals are there for you.

Some of you may know us from the work we do to help control the spread of infectious diseases or monitoring our water to keep it safe to drink or swim in.

Some may know us from the work we do with our community partners to help bring people together to build healthy communities where everyone has the same opportunities.

And some may know us from supporting new families to have the best possible start in life.

This report to the community gives you a quick snapshot of the work we do in public health to help make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

Ian Frazier
Chair, Board of Health

Dr. Marlene Spruyt
Medical Officer of Health/CEO

Public Health is where you are

Whether you are catching up with friends at your favorite restaurant, enjoying some down time at a pool or spa or getting a new tattoo, public health is there for you.

We inspect public places like restaurants, drinking water, beaches, and salons to make sure you, your family and friends are safe to make the healthy choice, the easy choice.



1,173
inspections of
restaurants

150
inspections of
pools & spas

177
inspections of
personal service
settings

24
beaches tested
for water
quality

102
inspections at public
venues to ensure safe
drinking water

Public Health is where you are

Helping you reduce your chances from a disease or injury are important to public health.

Whether it is encouraging you to quit smoking, screening your child for dental decay or being up-to-date with your immunizations, public health works to make the healthy choice, the easy choice.



2,953

clients received an initial quit smoking assessment

7,111

dental screenings in elementary schools and daycares

1,481

immunizations given at school

Public Health is where you are

Public health has a unique role in promoting the health of our communities. From helping new families have a healthy start, to promoting healthy and nutritious food, we work with the community to make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

When we have the education and skills to make healthier choices, and our environment supports these choices, the end result is a healthier community.



78%

of new mothers initiated
breastfeeding

633

phone calls to new mothers

10,000

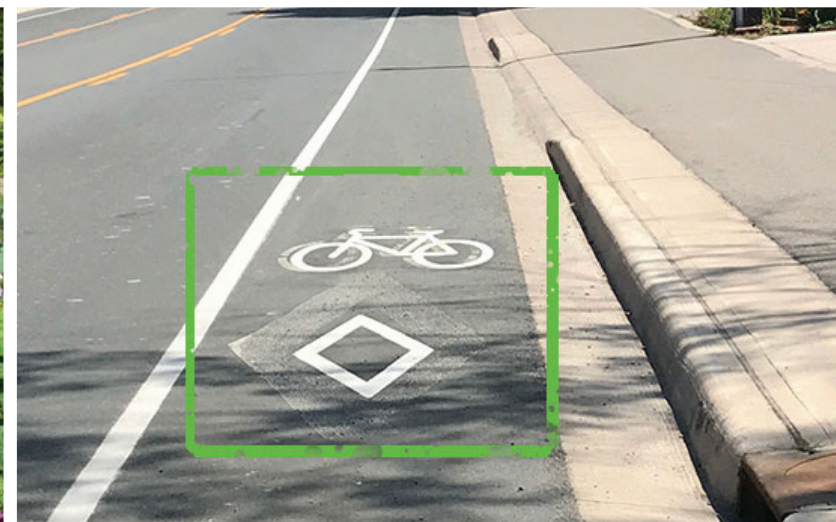
students benefited from the
Northern Fruit & Vegetable
Program

Public Health is where you are

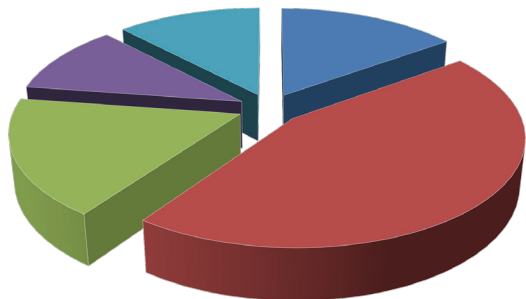
No one should be at risk for poor health because of their social or economic situation.






We work with our partners throughout Algoma to promote healthy behaviours, support healthy environments, and advocate for policies to help the community make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

The Neighborhood Resource Centre, active transportation and community gardens are a few examples of the work we support to make the healthy choice, the easy choice.



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	Ministry of Children & Youth Services \$2,362,000
	Community Partners, Fees and Recoveries \$1,968,000

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