

Sheela Basrur Centre Visitorship Program

Vision

The Sheela Basrur Centre and the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (OAHPP) recognize that the health and safety of Ontario's population is directly affected by the capabilities, knowledge and expertise of its public health practitioners.

High quality, relevant, and timely professional development and training opportunities are critical to enabling public health professionals to mitigate threats to public health and educate the public on key strategies to remain healthy.

The Public Health Visitorship will:

- Provide an integrated learning opportunity over a defined period (i.e. seven to ten days), connecting participants, including those from remote regions of the Province, with a rich array of intellectual and physical resources through site visits, meetings with experts, virtual rounds, or field placements;
- Enable participants to learn best practices from leading thinkers and practitioners, receive training, enhance practical skills, and learn proven techniques;
- Encourage participants to aspire to the highest levels of excellence;
- Enhance personal and professional growth among the public health workforce;
- Become a key strategy for the retention and recruitment of highly qualified personnel.

The Visitorship will be open to the multiple disciplines that constitute the public health workforce (i.e. nurses, doctors, medical officers of health, infection control practitioners, researchers, and scientists) through a well-publicized application process. Those who complete the program will become conduits that transfer the most up-to-date knowledge, tools, strategies, and best practices from the OAHPP directly to the field.

For more information on this program please contact us at: learning@oahpp.ca