

Our Mission

To protect and improve the health and quality of life of the Towns' residents and workforce. Under the supervision and guidance of the elected Board of Health, the Health Department's professional staff assesses the public health needs of the community, and addresses those needs by providing environmental and community health services, communicable disease prevention and surveillance, public health nursing services, as well as health promotion initiatives.



We aim to protect and improve the health of the community



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Public Health Services

Environmental Health Programs

This program area encompasses risk assessment, protection from potential and actual hazards, prevention of disease and injury, and the promulgation and enforcement of regulations. Priority areas include:



- Food, housing, swimming pools, beach and camp inspections
- Mosquito control and vector borne illness surveillance
- Hazardous waste
- Water and air quality
- Public and private sewage systems
- Addresses residents' and town concerns on a case by case basis

Community Health Programs

This program area encompasses the assessment, development and implementation of policies, programs and services that address community public health needs. Priority areas include:

- Public health nursing services: in-home well being checks; communicable disease surveillance; Keep Well clinics offering blood pressure monitoring, immunizations, health counseling and referrals
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Employee health and wellness initiatives
- Community health initiatives

Collaborative Programs

Health Department staff work collaboratively on the local, regional, state and federal levels. Some collaborations include:

- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Mental Health Planning including suicide prevention website: www.wellesleyacts.org



Collaboration is imperative in public health

and Question, Persuade and Refer suicide prevention training

- Community Health Network Area 18 - working with neighboring metro-west communities to support public health priorities
- Healthy Wellesley - healthy living initiative www.HealthyWellesley.org website
- Emergency preparedness collaborations with Medical Reserve Corps, Service League and other resident volunteers

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