

Our Mission

To assess and address the needs of the Wellesley community, in order to protect and improve the health and quality of life of its residents and work force. This charge is carried out by the implementation of disease prevention programs, health promotion, community health and nursing services, public outreach, education and empowerment, as well as promulgation and enforcement of Health Department, Town and State regulations



We aim to protect and improve the health of the community

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Public Health Services

Environmental Health

Priority areas include:

- Food retailers, restaurants, housing, swimming pools, beach and camp inspections
- Mosquito, ticks and other vector borne illness surveillance; animal control
- Tobacco policies and other regulations
- Hazardous waste, public and private sewage systems, water and air quality



If you are concerned that you became sick from food purchased or a meal eaten at a Wellesley establishment, please call us at the Wellesley Health Department (WHD). We will investigate each concern on a case by case basis.

We also will address housing or other public health issues as they are brought to our attention.

Community Health

- Public health nursing services: in-home well being checks; communicable disease surveillance; Keep Well clinics offering blood pressure monitoring, immunizations, health counseling and referrals. Check our website for schedule: www.wellesleyma.gov/health
- Community Health Network Area 18 - working with neighboring metro-west communities on mental health, transportation, substance use and other identified public health needs
- Healthy Wellesley - healthy living initiative www.HealthyWellesley.org website
- Employee health and wellness initiatives, school health and local, regional, state and federal collaborations

Emergency Preparedness

- Oversee Medical Reserve Corps and other resident volunteers who assist the Health Department at flu clinics and public health events. Trainings on CPR, Emergency Preparedness Begins at Home and others are offered
- Local Emergency Planning Committee - Emergency preparedness collaborations with Town departments, Red Cross behavioral health, Public Schools, transportation, colleges and others to plan for all plausible weather and all hazard emergencies in town

Mental Health Services

- WHD employs a part-time Community Social Worker to assist residents with a variety of needs including mental health, health insurance, public benefits (such as WIC and SNAP), housing, and financial assistance. Services including home visits are offered to those 59 and younger residing in public housing or of low income.
- WHD supports and subsidizes The Human Relations Services (HRS); the agency that serves the mental health needs of the community and workforce. If you need assistance for yourself, your child, or anyone else you are concerned about, visit : HRShelps.org or call 781-235-4950
- WHD collaborated with town partners to develop a suicide prevention website called www.WellesleyActs.org which provides resources and local links. Question, Persuade and Refer suicide prevention trainings are available to the community
- *Remember...a child, teen or an adult behaving in a extreme way (posing a threat to him/herself or others) needs immediate help!* Do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 to reach Wellesley Emergency Response

