

Program/Service Information Report

2019 Healthy Environments Program Performance Indicator Summary

2019 Year End

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Key Points

- The Healthy Environments program completed all required inspections, investigated all health hazard complaints and issued all required alerts.
- When responding to health hazard complaints, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) works closely with other levels of government (Provincial Ministries, Municipal By-law) to support them when they are the lead agency.
- Extreme heat and cold alerts are based on Environment Canada criteria.

Program Requirements

Compliance with OPHS and Accountability Indicators:

☒ In compliance

☐ Not in compliance. If not in compliance, provide additional information about the variance and how it will be addressed.

Accountability Indicators:

2019 Healthy Environment Indicators	2019 Actuals	Comments
# Seasonal Farm Worker's Housing inspected	49/49 (100%)	
# Recreational Camps inspected	11/11 (100%)	
# of Health Hazard Investigations	89/89 (100%)	Examples include but not limited to Air Quality, Radon, Hoarding, Sewage Spills, etc.
# Heat/Cold Alerts	5	2 heat alerts (over 6 days) 3 cold alerts (over 7 days)

Performance variance or discrepancy identified:

- No

Highlights

WDGPH and the Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services jointly received funding to carry out a Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Assessment. The funding from Health Canada will support a third-party agency to carry out the assessment over a 3-year period.

New Recreational Camp regulations require the owner/operator to have a safety plan. Recreation camp inspection are posted on the Check Before You Choose website.

Related Reports

- BOH Report BH.01.NOV0619.R21 - Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Assessment Update.
- Program/Service Information Report BH.01.SEP0419.C18 - Healthy Environments Program 2019 Mid-Year Summary.