

# Safer Tattooing and Body Piercing

## Where to go?

The following tattoo and body piercing shops are inspected **annually** by Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, with additional inspections in response to complaints or to follow-up on infractions identified at the previous inspection. Please note that although the following premises are inspected by Public Health, this does **not** necessarily mean that these premises have a history of compliance with infection control best practices. To obtain a copy of a shop's most recent (or any other) inspection report you can:

- Ask the shop to show it to you.
- Contact Public Health to obtain a copy.
- Visit [www.CheckBeforeYouChoose.ca](http://www.CheckBeforeYouChoose.ca) to see a summary of the shop's inspection history.

If the shop you are considering for a tattoo or piercing is not on this list, it is **not** inspected. This means that Public Health Inspectors have not visited the premises to make sure that proper infection control procedures are being followed.

Getting a tattoo or body piercing at an uninspected shop puts you at risk of getting an infection. Visit your family doctor or school health nurse for information on how to be tested for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV.

The following list is accurate as of **October, 2017**.

## Inspected Shops: City of Guelph

- Alstylz Tattoo (shop and mobile unit)
- Bare Essentials Waxing and Laser Inc.
- Bella Morte Studios
- Inksmith Tattoos/Piercings by J
- Modern Addiction Tattoos and Piercings
- Nighthawk Tattoo and Gallery/Holes Body Piercing
- No Regretz Tattoo and Body Piercing
- Nostalgia Tattoo
- The Prestige Tattoo Studio and Design
- Toltec Spirit Tattoo

## Fergus/Wellington County

- Custom Tattoos by Fritter
- Grand River Tattoo Company

## Orangeville/Dufferin County

- All That Remains
- The Altered Native
- Citrus City Tattoo
- GL Tattoos
- The Ink Gallery
- Lucky's Tattoos (home-based)
- Missie Ink Tattoos
- Stefania (home-based)
- Talisman Studio (home-based)
- Tattoo Addiction

For more information about safe tattooing or body piercing please visit our website:  
<https://www.wdgppublichealth.ca/your-health/beauty-body-art/list-inspected-tattoo-body-piercing-shops>

If the shop you would like to go to is not on this list contact Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health at  
**1-800-265-7293, ext. 4752.**