

The *OPHA Health and Built Environment Workgroup: Public Health and Planning 101 Project* is currently a joint collaborative project involving the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA), Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC).

OPHA is building capacity in the public health system in a number of areas including the built environment. This project is a key example of how our organization does this. The purpose of the project is to increase knowledge and expertise among Public Health Unit staff and municipal planners involved in the land use planning process through the development of educational training resources.

An important component of this project is a survey administered to public health and planning professionals involved in the built environment. The results from the survey will guide the development of an Ontario-specific educational resource for both professions. We are looking for responses to the survey from the chronic disease, injury prevention, nutrition, and environmental health perspective.

The survey will run from January 11 - January 31 and is open to all public health professionals working in an Ontario public health unit. The survey will take less than 15 minutes to complete and all responses will be kept confidential. Please feel free to circulate to your colleagues as appropriate.

Survey link: <http://app.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/oph4partners/public-health-planning-101-public-health-survey/>

We would greatly appreciate your assistance as your input is essential to the success of the project.

Thank you!