

# Connections for Health: Community Health Nursing Leadership to Enable Change

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#### **Objectives today**

- ✓ Strategic planning: What is it
- ✓ Competencies: Why they matter
- Challenges and opportunities



#### **Overview of Toronto Public Health (TPH)**

- 2.7 million residents
- 1800 employees
- 6 service areas

- 1 Mission
- 5 Foundational Principles
- 5 Priority Directions



# Strategic planning: what and why



#### A model for planning

**Initiation** 

**Planning** 

**Execution** 

Closure



#### Strategic Planning Relationship to the Blue Print for Action





## How this relates to the PHN competencies





Public Health Nursing Discipline Specific Competencies Version 1.8 - May 2009





#### **Collaboration Competency 3B.3**



Develop a plan in collaboration with individuals, families, groups and communities to implement a course of action that is responsive to needs taking into account relevant evidence, legislation, emergency planning procedures, regulations and policies.



#### assessment and analysis



2.1 Recognize that a health concern or issue exists



#### planning and evaluation



1.4 Critically appraise knowledge gathered from a variety of sources



#### communication



6.1 Communicate effectively with individuals, families, groups, communities and colleagues:

## **Evaluation**





# thank you

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