



## **Job Opportunity**

### **Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer**

April 29, 2022

The Board of Health for the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit is looking for a passionate, community-minded, results focused public health physician to be their next Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer.

The successful candidate will be an authentic and empathetic leader, capable of developing a vision for how to lead and to support the organization in its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The successful candidate will join a dynamic leadership team in a progressive public health agency, with a workforce of more than 200 public health professionals working out of five offices, providing innovative and evidence-based public health programs and services in collaboration with many community partners. These partnerships have been strengthened during the COVID-19 response, and contributed to the high COVID-19 vaccination rates, and the positive public response to COVID-19 public health measures.

The Leeds, Grenville and Lanark (LGL) area encompasses a large geographic footprint of 6,330 square kilometres. In 2021, the population count for LGL was 179,000 people. The population is spread across the region in 22 municipalities and two upper-tier counties – Lanark County and the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. About 60% of residents live in rural areas, with the remaining population residing in the City of Brockville, and several small towns and hamlets. The many lakes and rivers provide wonderful recreation opportunities for boating and fishing and the area has many trails for residents that promote an active and inclusive community. Ottawa to the east and Kingston to the southwest provide ready access to amenities in a larger urban setting. Music festivals, theatre, historic homes and buildings all add to the charm of the region. Two Ontario Health Teams in the area provide exciting opportunities to collaborate with primary care and the health care system on health promotion and disease prevention.

The Medical Officer of Health/CEO provides leadership for, and oversight of, all Health Unit programs, including the public health programs and services outlined in the Ontario Public Health Standards. They also ensure that the organization functions effectively and efficiently, and adheres to the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Health Public Health Accountability Agreement and relevant provincial legislation. (See position description and eligibility requirements at <https://healthunit.org/about/careers/>)

To express your interest in this leadership opportunity, send your application to the attention of the Board of Health Chair, Mr. Doug Malanka, at [jobs@healthunit.org](mailto:jobs@healthunit.org) by Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, with your CV and a cover letter that outlines how you meet the requirements in the position description.

The Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit is committed to meeting the needs of persons with disabilities under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Standards. Accommodation will be provided throughout the recruitment process at the request of the applicant.

Please note that only applicants to be given further consideration will be contacted for an interview.