



Local Case of Pertussis

- GBPH has received report of a confirmed case of Pertussis (whooping cough) in an unimmunized child who recently returned from travel out of country.
- Potential exposures at Old Colony Mennonite Church, Alma (Wellington County).

Human Trafficking resources now available

- Resources to assist local service providers in responding to and navigating human trafficking.

Home Takeover resources, response tools available

- Committee has developed resources to raise awareness of 'Home Takeover' issue and assist community partners in responding.

Dietitians can assist patients to *unlock the potential of food*

- March is Nutrition Month. The theme is 'Unlock the Potential of Food: Find a Dietitian.'

BORN welcomes new executive director

- Alicia St. Hill takes on the role with Better Outcomes Registry & Network (BORN).

Group A Streptococcal Disease Resources

- [Effectiveness & Safety of Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Persons Exposed to Cases of Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease: A Systemic Review](#). National Library of Medicine.
- Group A streptococcal (GAS) pharyngitis: [A practical guide to diagnosis and treatment](#).

Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System posts newly updated data

- Data covers more than 20 chronic diseases/conditions and other selected outcomes from every province and territory, now up to 2019-20.

Public Health Alerts/Memos to Health Care Professionals

- Feb. 24, 2023 - [Healthcare Provider Memo: Measles Preparation and Monitoring](#)
- Feb. 22, 2023 - [Healthcare Provider Memo regarding Sexual Health Testing, Treatment, and Clinical Services](#).
- Feb. 15, 2023 - [Letter from GBPH and SON regarding the importance of collaboration to address the stigma of seeking addiction and mental health supports](#).

Educational opportunities

- The National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools is holding a [virtual workshop](#) on Evidence-Informed Decision-Making. March 8, 2023, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- The Ontario Public Health Convention (TOPHC 2023) features a virtual convention March 27 and in-person workshops March 30. [Registration link](#).

Grey Bruce Public Health Media Releases

- Feb. 27, 2023 - [GBPH reporting three overdoses, including one fatal, in recent days](#)
- Feb. 7, 2023 - [GBPH offering Sexual Health Clinic services in more communities](#)