

Dr. Heather Manson

Dr. Heather Manson is Senior Medical Advisor and Interim Director Health Promotion, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention at the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion. Dr Manson comes to Ontario from Vancouver Coastal Health where she was Vice-President, Population Continuums responsible for leading the organization in the development of strategies and activities to better match services with needs for the defined populations using the whole continuum of care. She brings clinical, administrative and population health experience to the OAHPP, having also worked as an internist and hematologist, senior medical director and medical health officer in Richmond, British Columbia.

Dr Manson applies her knowledge and expertise in linking population health concepts at the local, provincial and national level. She is working to establish OAHPP's presence within the evolving public health and regional structures in Ontario, and to apply a population health approach to public health and health system planning and service delivery in Ontario. In her capacity as OAHPP's Interim Director of Health Promotion, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, she is helping to define the role and potential contribution of the OAHPP in support of its legislated object to provide scientific and technical advice and support to those working to protect and promote the health of Ontarians and reduce health inequities.