



Chatham-Kent Police Service Board Policies

PSB.AI.04 - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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Approved by Chair of the Chatham-Kent Police Service Board

A STANDARDS

- A1 *Occupational Health and Safety Act*
- A2 *Policing Standards Manual (2012), Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services*

B POLICY

- B1 It is the policy of the Chatham-Kent Police Service Board (the "**Board**") with respect to communicable diseases that the Chief of Police of the Chatham-Kent Police Service (the "**Service**") will:
 - a. develop and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's *Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – An Information Manual for Designated Officers*;
 - b. designate and train one or more members of the Service as a communicable disease Designated Officer(s);
 - c. ensure that each communicable disease Designated Officer(s) is provided with a copy of the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's *Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – An Information Manual for Designated Officers*; and
 - d. work, where possible, with the local Chief Medical Officer of Health, to develop a post-exposure plan that addresses roles and responsibilities, reporting protocols, medical evaluation, intervention, confidentiality, access to treatments and follow-up support for workers who have suffered a high-risk occupational exposure to a communicable disease.

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