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The Ministry of Health Promotion was created in June 2005 to encourage healthy and active living among Ontarians. Our goal is to develop a culture of health and wellbeing in this province and reduce the burden on our health care system.

Ontario currently spends approximately half of its total health care budget to treat illnesses that can largely be prevented. For example, about half of all cancer deaths could be prevented by not smoking, eating healthy foods and being more physically active. Smoking is responsible for 90 per cent of all lung cancer deaths in men and 80 per cent in women.

To achieve our vision, we are influencing healthy public policy by building effective partnerships with communities, organizations, all levels of government and the private sector. Collectively, we can excel at building a culture of health and wellbeing in Ontario.

The ministry has identified smoking cessation, injury prevention, mental wellness and healthy active living, which includes nutrition, physical activity and sport participation, as its priorities, and will continue to work with key partners to identify emerging priorities going forward.

In 2005 – 2006, we have made tremendous strides to encourage a healthy Ontario by supporting existing programs and establishing a formal organizational structure to deliver on our expanded mandate.

We are implementing the province's Smoke-Free Ontario strategy, one of the most far-reaching and comprehensive in North America. The strategy includes prevention programs to help prevent youth from starting to smoke, cessation programs to help people quit smoking, and

protection initiatives to enable Ontarians to avoid second-hand smoke by making enclosed workplaces and public places smoke-free.

We are investing in community initiatives that support healthy and active living, such as the Ontario Heart Health Programs. We also increased our investments in the Communities in Action Fund, which is a key part of ACTIVE2010, Ontario's Sport and Physical Activity Strategy. Last year, this initiative supported non-profit organizations, Aboriginal communities and municipalities in their efforts to create opportunities for physical activity and community sport and recreation for children, youth and at-risk groups throughout Ontario.

In October 2005, we unveiled the Ontario Trails Strategy to enhance Ontario's world-class system of trails for the health and prosperity of our province. On January 11, 2006, we launched the Quest for Gold program, which provides direct financial assistance to Ontario's approximately 900 high-performance amateur athletes. In addition, the program also provides enhanced coaching, training and competitive opportunities for these athletes.

Additionally, in 2005-06, the Honourable Jim Watson, Minister of Health Promotion, initiated the government's Inter-Ministerial Committee on Healthy Living. Many Ontario government Ministers are engaged in identifying opportunities to align health promotion activities across the province.

In January and February of this year, Minister Watson and Parliamentary Assistant Peter Fonseca hosted a series of 11 roundtable discussions in 10 communities across the province to seek input on promoting nutrition, physical activity and sport participation across Ontario.

Our accomplishments during 2005-06 have established a strong foundation for moving forward on the government's mandate for healthy Ontarians and a healthy Ontario.

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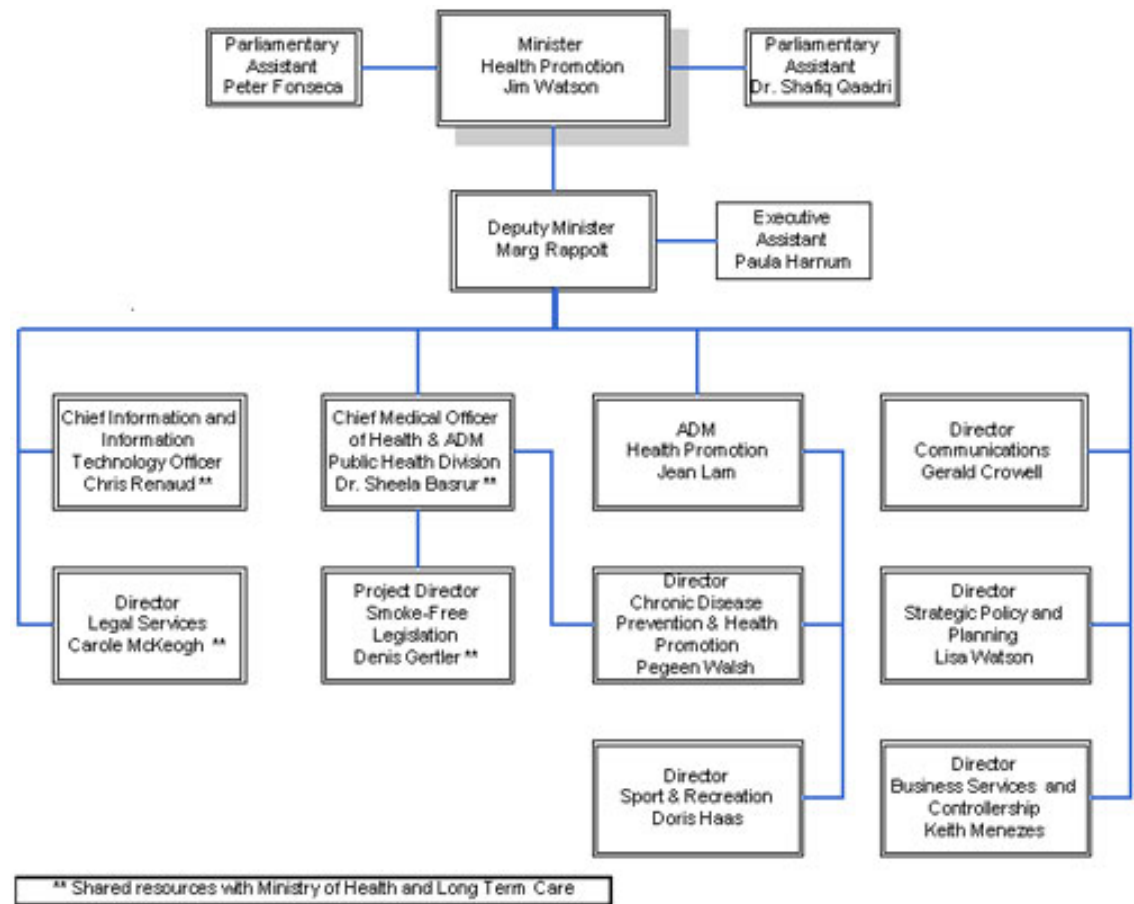
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RESULTS-BASED PLAN 2006-07**LEGISLATION**

The Ministry is responsible for following statutes:

- City of Toronto XXIX Summer Olympic Games Bid Endorsement Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 32
- Community Recreation Centres Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.22
- Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, section 7, in so far as it relates to the following mandatory health programs and services: Chronic Disease Prevention, Injury Prevention including Substance Abuse Prevention, Child Health and Reproductive Health, as described in guidelines published under section 7, and any other provision of the Act in so far as it relates to the administration or enforcement of section 7 respecting those programs and services
- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.26, in so far as it relates to health promotion
- Ministry of Tourism and Recreation Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.35, in so far as it relates to activities and programs respecting recreation
- Tobacco Control Act, S.O. 1994, c. 10 (effective May 31, 2006, the short title of the Tobacco Control Act, 1994 is repealed by S.O. 2005, c. 18, s. 1 and the following substituted: Smoke-Free Ontario Act)

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In 2006-07, the Ministry of Health Promotion will contribute to the government's priorities of better health and strong people, strong economy.

Our goal is to deliver on the government's long term commitment to slow the growth trend in obesity, chronic disease and preventable injuries.

In 2006-07, we will continue to be guided by the principles of empowerment, education and engagement. We will work with our government and non-government partners, including public health units, provincial and multi-sport organizations, at-risk groups and the private sector to promote healthy and active living for people across our province.

Our focus in 2006-07 will be to continue to identify opportunities for better coordination and alignment of health promotion activities across government.

On May 31, 2006, the province's [Smoke Free Ontario Act](#) comes into force. The legislation will ban smoking in all enclosed workplaces, toughen laws on tobacco sales to children and youth and restrict the display of tobacco products in retail outlets. The strategy will also continue to build on government initiatives to prevent youth from smoking and to support smoking cessation.

We will introduce our action plan in response to the Chief Medical Officer of Health's report, [Healthy Weights, Healthy Lives](#). We will build on community best practices, engage our partners and influence the factors that shape our health.

We will develop a comprehensive injury prevention strategy based on current evidence-based research and best practices. We will also work with our partners to begin to explore the best ways to support communities to advance mental wellness.

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Operating	334,174,738
Capital	28,506,500
Total	362,681,238

Table 2: Ministry Planned Expenditures by Program Name 2006/07 (\$)

Program Name	
Ministry Administration	11,261,538
Health Promotion Programs	351,419,700
Total	362,681,238

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