

# Windsor-Essex County Health Unit

## Immunization & Infectious Diseases: Local Updates & Insights

Join us for a free breakfast event featuring engaging experts in the fields of public health and infectious disease prevention & treatment. All healthcare professionals welcome!

### Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Opening Remarks

Dr. Mehdi Aloosh – Medical Officer of Health  
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit

### The Rise in HPV-related Cancers and the Role of Prevention

Dr. Nancy Durand – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### Vaccine Updates

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### Syphilis in Windsor and Essex County

Dr. Mehdi Aloosh – Medical Officer of Health/WECHU  
Dr. Shanker Nesathurai – Public Health Consultant/WECHU  
Dr. Daniel Abraham – Infectious Disease Specialist/Tecumseh  
Kim Kirkpatrick – Nurse Practitioner/Sexual Health Windsor

### Objectives:

- Provide an opportunity to meet the new Medical Officer of Health.
- Discuss HPV-related head and neck cancer landscape in Canada, the burden of HPV related disease in men, HPV prevention measures and how to integrate HPV prevention recommendations into practice.
- Share updates related to routine publicly funded vaccines and WECHU immunization-related programs and services.
- Raise awareness of current local syphilis trends and outline implications for practice.

**Register by Monday June 12, 2023**

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Not able to attend for the duration of the event yet interested in these topics?  
Register to receive a video recording of the event and related resources.

### Event Details

*This event is being offered both in person and virtually*

**Date:** Thursday June 15, 2023

**Time:** 8:00am-10:30am

**Location:** Giovanni Caboto Club,  
2175 Parent Ave, Windsor

**RSVP:** [wechu.org/hcp-event-2023](http://wechu.org/hcp-event-2023)



**Breakfast will be provided**



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