

## Paul Sharma, BSC, RDH, MSC Director of the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Division Region of Peel

Paul Sharma is the Director of the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention division for the Region of Peel Public Health. Before the Region of Peel, Paul was the Manager of the Oral Health programs at the Middlesex-London Health Unit and previously Manager in the Department of Oral Health for Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit. Paul is also appointed as an Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

Paul currently sits as president on the Executive Committee of the Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry (OAPHD). As well, Paul sits on the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) Board of Directors representing OAPHD. Paul's first position in health care was working as a registered dental hygienist in Toronto primarily providing services to individuals living with HIV. Paul has also been involved in dental hygiene education in a teaching and management capacity. Paul has completed his Masters of Science in Dental Public Health from King's College, University of London, in London, England.