

RALPH STANLEY, B.A.S.(EH), C.P.H.I.(C), O.H.S.(C)

Ralph Stanley first graduated from Ryerson University in 1979 and is a certified Public Health Inspector. After 38 years he recently retired as Supervisor, Environmental Health with the Region of Peel. Ralph has significant expertise in all public health areas and specifically aspects of drinking water and lead Peel's safe water programs for many years.

Ralph currently does water policy for the Ontario Public Health Association Environmental Health Workgroup and previously lead the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario Safe Water Sub-Committee.

Ralph was appointed by the then Ontario Minister of the Environment to serve as a public health representative on the expert Advisory Committee on Environmental Health Standards (ACES). 1990-1995.

In 2001, he assisted an expert public health witness during testimony at the Walkerton Inquiry. In 2012, Ralph was appointed to serve on the Walkerton Clean Water Centre's Research Advisory Committee (RAC). Ralph is also a certified instructor for the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, specializing in small drinking water systems.

In 2016, Ralph was appointed to the National Standards Foundation (NSF) International Council of Public Health Consultants as a voting member.

Ralph currently serves as the Vice Chair with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) and is an active member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario. He has also published numerous public health technical articles and regularly peer reviews articles for the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health.

Ralph developed the safe water curriculum (drinking and recreational) for the new Environmental Public Health Honours Degree program (Bachelor of Environmental Public Health (BEPH)) at Conestoga College in Kitchener. Ralph continues to be involved in that program by delivering the curriculum as a professor at Conestoga College.

Ralph has been recognized numerous times for his contributions to public health, including:

- Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Local Public Health Agencies-2018
- President's Award from the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario-2014
- Lilli Ann Zahara Award from the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada-2009
- C.I.P.H.I. Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Health in Ontario-2008
- Lifetime member of the Ontario Public Health Association-2009

Ralph considers his involvement in the Environmental Health profession along with teaching and education to be one of his most important passions in life. He looks forward to future opportunities to continue to support his profession in his retirement.