

# INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PERSONAL SERVICE SETTINGS

York Region Public Health developed and information package for owners/operators of Personal Service Settings (PSS) to support you in the daily operations of your premises.

Our common goal is to ensure a safe environment to protect yourself and your clients from exposure to blood borne infections such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or other infectious agents such as bacteria and fungi.

## Do you own/operate a Personal Service Setting?

Personal Service Settings include any premises that offers personal services where there is a risk of exposure to blood or body fluids and includes. Examples of these services include, but are not limited to, hairdressing and barbering, tattooing, body piercing, nail services, microblading and microneedling.

## What this package includes

This package includes information about your legal responsibilities under the [Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.H. 7 \(“HPPA”\)](#) and [Ontario Regulation 136/18](#), and the role of the Public Health Inspector to ensure these requirements are met. It also includes [resources](#) to help you prevent the spread of infections at your premises.

This package includes the following items:

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

- [Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.H. 7 \(“HPPA”\)](#) relevant sections
- [Ontario Regulation 136/18: Personal Service Settings](#)
- [Public Health Ontario, Guide to Infection Prevention and Control in Personal Service Settings, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition](#)

## PUBLIC HEALTH

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## FACT SHEETS:

- [Personal Service Settings: General Operational Requirements](#)
- [Aesthetic Manicures and Pedicures](#)
- [Body Modification](#)
- [Body Piercing](#)
- [Ear and Nose Piercing with Hand-Held Devices](#)
- [Electrolysis](#)
- [Facials](#)
- [Hair Salons and Barber Shops](#)
- [Laser Hair & Tattoo Removal](#)
- [Makeup Application](#)
- [Microneedling](#)
- [Micropigmentation and Microblading](#)
- [Sterilization](#)
- [Tattooing](#)
- [Waxing, Sugaring & Threading](#)

## POSTERS:

- [Cleaning and Disinfection for Personal Service Settings](#)
- [Instrument Disinfection for Personal Service Settings](#)
- [Preparing Household Bleach as a Disinfectant](#)

## WEBSITES:

- [Public Health Ontario: Personal Service Settings](#)
- [York Region Public Health: Spa Safety](#)

## Reminder to Notify Public Health

Owners/operators of PSS are required to notify York Region Public Health at least 14 days before starting operation of a new premises, providing additional services and/or construction or renovation of your premises. Refer to [Personal Service Settings Notification of Intention](#).

Upon receiving notification, a Public Health Inspector will conduct routine inspections of your premises and will be available to answer questions you may have.

For more information on infection prevention and control or opening a new personal services setting, contact York Region Health Connection 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-512-6228 from Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or email [Health.Inspectors@york.ca](mailto:Health.Inspectors@york.ca)