

INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PERSONAL SERVICE SETTINGS

York Region Public Health developed an 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. Examples of these services include, but are not limited to, tattooing, micropigmentation, facials, 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: Personal Service Settings](#), 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, 3rd edition](#)

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](#)
- [Hairstyling & Barbering](#)
- [Halo Head Spas](#)

- [Laser Hair & Tattoo Removal](#)
- [Makeup Application, Eyelashes & Eyebrows](#)
- [Microblading](#)
- [Microneedling](#)
- [Tattooing & Micropigmentation](#)
- [Sterilization](#)
- [Waxing, Sugaring & Threading](#)

DISINFECTION POSTERS

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

WEBSITES:

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