It is recommended that all PHNs complete the Introduction to Public Health in Canada on line learning course prior to participating in the Introduction to Public Health general orientation session.
This course explores the purposes, functions and approaches of public health, looking at who is involved, how it operates and the history of public health in Canada. It is a self-directed course that takes about one hour to complete.

1. This course is available through the Public Health Agency of Canada, so you must register if you are not already a registered user of PHAC. Use this link to log in or register: https://lars.skillsonline.ca

2. After you have created an account or logged in, register for PHP1 –Introduction to Public Health for Skills Online.

3. You will receive an email saying that you are now registered for the Introduction to Public Health in Canada course of the Skills Online Program with the day that you will be able to access the course contact. To access your course, go to the site https://skillsonline.ca, login to your account, and click on the “Access my courses” link under the Dashboard.