

Administrative Staff

Our administrative staff members provide support to OESH staff and manage our information collection tools.

General Enquiries	Phone: (204) 926-1018
Immunization Appointment Booking	Phone: (204) 926-8060
Respirator Fit Testing Booking	Phone: (204) 837-0869
Statistics related to OESH activities, injuries, etc.	Phone: (204) 940-8482
WHMIS online database	Phone: (204) 787-7242

Specific Issues – Who to call

Case Management – General/Initial Intake	Phone: 926-8060
Case Management – Specific	Disability Case Management Coordinator
Patient Handling / Material Handling Issues	MSIP
Chemical Safety	Safety
Bed Bugs	Safety
Legislation and questions about requirements	Safety
Right to Refuse	Safety
Working Alone	Safety
Critical Incident Stress Management	OHN
Immunization/Tuberculin Testing, Infection, Prevention and Control issues in clients or staff, Exposures to communicable diseases or infestations	OHN
Air Quality Testing	Safety
Hazard Assessments of Areas	Safety
Injury Near Miss Reporting Corporate and Community Only Call: (204) 940-8482	

WRHA OESH Regional Office Site

Concordia Hip and Knee Institute

(204) 926-1018

WRHA Occupational Health Units provide service during regular office hours Monday to Friday.

Please confirm times with individual sites.

Corporate/Community	(204) 926-8060
Health Sciences Centre	(204) 787-3312
Grace Hospital	(204) 837-0869
Seven Oaks General Hospital	(204) 632-3280
Victoria General Hospital	(204) 477-3107
Concordia Hospital	(204) 661-7434
Deer Lodge Centre	(204) 831-2153

Operational Procedures, Policies and Guidelines can be found online at www.wrha.mb.ca/professionals/safety



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TEAM**



Winnipeg Regional
Health Authority

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santé de Winnipeg

À l'écoute de notre santé

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace and to ensure compliance with the requirements of Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health legislation is maintained and where possible exceeded.

Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health (OESH) is a multi-disciplinary organization with staff members having skills and experience in different areas of occupational health and safety. This allows the office to have a coordinated and multi-faceted approach and response to the many health and safety issues that arise at the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

Each OESH staff member is responsible for and has specific expertise in one or more of the key program areas. Some programs require a joint or team approach and OESH manages their activities accordingly. OESH will act as a resource and provide service and consultation to all WRHA staff.

The program is broken down into four sections:

- Occupational Health
- Environmental Safety
- Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention
- Case Management

Consultations

Other professional services may be consulted to provide additional expertise in returning to and/or maintaining a safe and healthy work environment. These may include: industrial hygienists, occupational health physicians, infection control practitioners, workplace health and safety representatives, audiologists and physiotherapists, etc.

Note: Occupational Health records are kept confidential, separate from Human Resource files and kept on file for 30 years. Employee permission is required to release information, except when required by law.

Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health Team – Community/Corporate

Safety and Health Coordinator (SHC)

A Safety and Health Coordinator is a consultant to workforce management, health and safety committees and staff. The SHC is responsible for providing accurate guidance for the development of policy and procedure and the rollout of the WRHA Regional OESH Strategy and Operational Procedures. An SHC can provide training and develop training programs. Expertise can be provided in the investigation of accidents and injury and in preventive recommendations.

A Safety and Health Coordinator has expert knowledge in occupational safety and health law, codes of practice and industry best practice.

Robert Larner	Phone: (204) 837-0864
Karly Pajak (PCH)	Phone: (204) 837-0866
Manager	Jodi Pluchinski: (204) 479-4197

Occupational Health Nurse (OHN)

OHNs are responsible for the administration of the immunization and tuberculin testing policy, respiratory fit testing program and hearing conservation program.

The OHNs should be called when there are concerns of exposures to infectious agents, communicable diseases, or blood & body fluids. They also provide a triage role in working with EAP for Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).

Manager	Bernice Irvine Phone: (204) 926-1041
Jocelyn Ocsena	Phone: (204) 837-0868
Angela Malixi	Phone: (204) 477-3559

Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Specialist (MSIP)

The Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Specialist assists in the development of policy, injury prevention standards and initiatives to meet the needs of employees. The MSIP provides ergonomic consultations with respect to: Workstations, Safe Patient Handling and Materials Handling. The MSIP collaborates and consults with various groups on matters related to musculoskeletal injuries & injury prevention including assisting the Disability Case Management Team with return to work programs.

Downtown/Point Douglas/RPG	Dayna Mascitelli Phone: (204) 837-0866
St. Boniface/St. Vital/South Winnipeg Integrated	Suzanne Dyck Phone: (204) 477-3427
Seven Oaks/Inkster/River East/Transcona/RDF	William Sung Phone: (204) 837-0861
West Winnipeg Integrated	Sylvia Horvath Phone: (204) 837-0860
Manager	Jodi Pluchinski Phone: (204) 479-4197

Disability Case Management

The Disability Case Management Coordinator's (DCMC) focus is to assist injured and/or ill employees to return to meaningful and productive work in a safe and timely manner. With the co-operation of supervisors, union and human resource representatives, medical professionals and the employee, the DCMC coordinates return to work plans and facilitates work accommodations.

Manager	Bernice Irvine Phone: (204) 926-1041 Fax: (204) 947-9970
Debbie Berry	Phone: (204) 926-7175
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