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PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SYSTEM RENEWAL

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHANGE

- A question of governance
 - Legislation, regulation and the Westminster system
 - Federal, provincial, regional and municipal responsibilities
 - The Naylor Commission
- Changing governments and changing priorities
 - Evaluating our actions and government change
 - CPHA's responses to change
- The expanding role of public health
 - Future drivers of public health

CORE FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Health Protection
- Health Surveillance
- Disease and injury prevention
- Population health assessment
- Health promotion
- Emergency preparedness and response

Role of the Chief Public Health Officer

RECOMMENDATIONS

Government organizations and health authorities

- Legislation, regulation and policy
 - Health-in-all-policies
- Organizational performance
 - Evaluation
 - System critical mass and surge capacity
- Leadership
 - Understanding roles, responsibilities within government and processes of government
 - Authorities and access to resources necessary to be successful

RECOMMENDATIONS, CONTINUED

- **Research and development**
 - Review and evaluate
 - Current drivers and future influencers
 - Issues concerning public health
- **Public health professionals**
 - Skills and core competencies
 - Train senior public health officials on government processes and pathways, and policy development



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SUMMARY