

# HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

## ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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<b>Policy No. &amp; Subject:</b>	<b>B-AI-004 - Communicable Diseases</b>
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1. **Communicable Diseases (pursuant to *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and PSM Guidelines No. AI-004)**
  - 1.1 It is the policy of the Board that the Chief of Police shall develop procedures related to communicable diseases.
  - 1.2 To support this policy the Chief of Police shall:
    - a) develop and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's *Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – An Information Manual for Designated Officers*;
    - b) designate and train one or more members as a Communicable Disease Coordinator(s);
    - c) ensure that each Communicable Disease Coordinator is provided with a copy of the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's *Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – An Information Manual for Designated Officers*; and
    - d) work, where possible, with the local Medical Officer of Health, to develop a post-exposure plan that addresses roles and responsibilities, reporting protocols, medical evaluation, intervention, confidentiality, access to treatments and follow-up support for workers who have suffered a high-risk occupational exposure to a communicable disease.