



Workplace Safety and Health Statement of Commitment

Southern Health-Santé Sud Board of Directors and Senior Leadership are committed to a safe and healthy workplace for all workers, patients, visitors and contractors.

This commitment supports the belief that safety is the responsibility of all members of the organization.

Southern Health-Santé Sud is responsible for establishing and maintaining an Occupational Safety and Health Program through:

- The organization of resources to establish and maintain appropriate policies, procedures and training programs.
- Promoting an organizational culture that ensures the highest possible occupational health and safety standards for all workers.
- Securing workers and other persons from risks to their safety, health and welfare arising out of or in connection with activities in their workplace.
- Promoting the highest degree of physical, mental and social well-being of its workers.
- Ensuring that Senior Management, Managers and Supervisors, and Workers recognize and understand their unique and critical role to ensure a safe and healthy workplace.
- Working in consultation with all Workplace Safety and Health Committees and Representatives regarding the health and safety of the organization.
- Ensuring compliance with all Federal and Provincial Legislation governing safety and health.
- Expecting all persons associated with Southern Health-Santé Sud to protect themselves, patients, fellow workers, the public and Southern Health-Santé Sud property while performing their work.