

# *Approaches to Accountability*

## **Public Health and Provincial Governments**

- Despite being an interest of many public health systems, accountability tools and their effect on performance is poorly understood.
- Looking at the context and approach to implementing accountability tools in public health environments is one way of exploring the relationship between accountability and performance.
- A multi-case study involving public health units is currently exploring aspects of the implementation of the Ontario Public Health Standards.
- Preliminary findings will be shared with research participants in the new year. Final, peer-reviewed findings will be available following the completion of the study.