



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear Incoming students:

Once again, it is a pleasure to welcome you to our MPH Program in Health Promotion for the Fall of 2011. As you probably know, entrance to the program is very competitive, so you can take pride in being among the 1 in 10 who have been granted admission to this unique program.

In addition to a general Dalla Lana School orientation on Monday, August 29, there will be a number of orientation activities hosted by our MPH Health Promotion Program, and by the Public Health Students Association (PHSA), including:

1. **Monday, August 29, 8:00-9:00 AM: Welcoming breakfast for Health Promotion MPH students (Room 574):** This is an informal opportunity to meet your fellow 1st year health promotion students and health promotion faculty; you are encouraged to attend, if you are able.
2. **Monday, August 29, 3:30-5:00 PM; Room 208:** This is a more formal opportunity to learn about the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, in general, and our Health Promotion Program in particular.
3. **Orientation Retreat for Health Promotion and Epidemiology Students:** September 16-18, 2011. The student organizers will be sending you more information about this opportunity to connect with your fellow students, and learn more about the Dalla Lana School student experience.

I will be sending you a copy of our *Health Promotion Students' Orientation Handbook* which provides a great deal of information related to our program, and addresses the many issues that incoming student might have.

Whether you are joining us on a part time or full time basis, the coming months and years will be filled with excitement, challenges and new experiences for all of you. We're here to help make it as enjoyable, rewarding and productive an experience as possible.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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