

<b>Public Health Unit Infection Prevention and Control Lapse</b>	
<b>Initial Report</b>	<b>Last Updated on:</b>
Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)	Tattoos by Cienna 211 Park Street Chatham ON N7M 3S1
Type of premise/facility: (e.g., medical clinic, multi-service PSS)	Personal Service Setting – Tattoo shop
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	October 19, 2023
Date IPAC lapse was linked to the premise/facility	October 19, 2023
Date of Initial Report posting	November 2, 2023
Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable)	N/A
Source of IPAC lapse information (e.g., routine inspection, public complaint etc.)	Public complaint received October 6, 2023
Summary Description of the IPAC lapse	<p>The operator commenced provision of tattooing services without prior notification to or inspection by CK Public Health. A site visit investigation was carried out October 19, 2023 by two Public Health Inspectors (PHIs) at the location of operation, 211 Park Street, Chatham ON, N7M 3S1. PHIs met with the operator and two other representatives of the operator. The operator’s previous tattoo processes were thoroughly reviewed. The following infractions were observed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flooring material (carpet) in service area was not easily cleanable.</li> </ol>

	<p>2. Hand wash sink was not provided in the service area.</p> <p>3. Ink caps were not disinfected prior to use.</p> <p>4. Single-use impermeable barrier was not used on the tattoo machine.</p> <p>5. Single use impermeable barrier was not provided on high touch areas throughout the premises during service provision.</p> <p>6. Inadequate disinfection of the tattoo machine.</p> <p>7. Single-use impermeable barriers were not provided on tattoo chair and other surfaces that were not easily cleanable.</p> <p>8. Improper storage of the tattoo machine.</p> <p>9. Incomplete client records.</p> <p>These noted operational infractions pose a risk of bloodborne infection transmission.</p>
<b>IPAC Lapse Investigation</b>	
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	No
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	N/A
Were other stakeholders notified? (e.g. Ministry)	<p>Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.</p> <p>Known clients who received tattoo services were followed up with directly.</p> <p>Public notification via media release occurred October 30, 2023.</p> <p>Individuals who received tattoo services have been advised to seek bloodborne</p>

	infection testing and possible treatment through their health care provider.		
Concise description of the corrective action required	The operator was verbally directed to immediately cease provision of tattooing services.		
Please provide further details/steps	N/A		
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	N/A		
<b>Initial Report Comments and Contact Information</b>			
Any additional comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	None.		
<b>If you have any further questions, please contact:</b>			
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<b>Final Report</b>		<b>Last Updated on: November 2, 2023</b>	
Date of Final Report posting:	November 2, 2023		
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	N/A		
Brief description of corrective measures taken	Same as initial report.		
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	October 19, 2023		

<b>Final Report Comments and Contact Information</b>			
Any additional comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)		None.	
<b>If you have any further questions, please contact:</b>			
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