

<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)	Jana Broad 277 Elm St. E Bothwell ON, N0P 1C0
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	August 14 2024
Date IPAC lapse was linked to the premise/facility	August 14 2024
Date of Initial Report posting	August 22 2024
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 August 12, 2024
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 August 14 2024 by a Public Health Inspector (PHI) at the location of operation, 277 Elm St. E Bothwell ON. PHI met with the operator and one other representative 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. Hand wash sink was not provided in the service area.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Inconsistent glove use.</li> <li>3. No use of an appropriate skin antiseptic.</li> <li>4. Ink caps were not disinfected prior to use.</li> <li>5. Inconsistent use of a single-use impermeable barrier on the tattoo machine.</li> <li>6. Inconsistent and/or no use of a single-use impermeable barrier provided on high touch areas throughout the premises during service provision.</li> <li>7. Inadequate disinfection of the tattoo machine.</li> <li>8. Inconsistent disinfection of high-touch surface areas throughout the premises between service provision.</li> <li>9. Incomplete client records.</li> </ol> <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>Individuals who received tattoo services have been advised to seek bloodborne infection testing and possible treatment through their health care provider.</p> <p>Prior to the discovery of the IPAC lapse, public notification was made via media</p>

	release on August 14 2024 to inform people who may have been tattooed by an uninspected premise.		
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)	August 15 2024		
<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: August 22 2024</b>	
Date of Final Report posting:	August 22 2024		
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	August 15 2024 Sec. 13 Order of the <i>Health Protection and Promotion Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990 c.H.7, as amended. Sec. 13 Order issued from the Medical Officer of Health.		
Brief description of corrective measures taken	N/A		

Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	August 15 2024		
<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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