

equal numbers of management and employee representatives who are required to monitor and safeguard your work environment. Committees provide a forum for employees and management to meet, discuss and address health and safety issues that affect their workplace.

The Corporate OHS Committee is made up of senior managers and employee representatives. The purpose of this committee is to handle issues that are organization-wide. Because these types of issues go beyond a single workplace, this committee can provide a more strategic and global approach for their resolution.

Public Service Health Program Overseas

The Occupational Health and Safety Section works with the Medical Services Branch of Citizenship and Immigration Canada to ensure that the health and safety needs of employees and dependents posted abroad are protected.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada regional medical officers deliver the Public Service Health Program overseas by providing medical services and advice to our employees at missions. In addition, our Section has established mini-clinics to provide supplementary care in unhealthy or medically difficult missions.

Maintaining an Effective Alliance with Health Canada

Our Section is often required to call upon Health Canada's professionals to perform assessments in response to occupational and environmental health complaints. Health Canada assists us in interpreting reports on issues such as indoor air quality, drinking water, pollution, and in making recommendations to ensure health and safety. The Occupational Health and Safety Section works with Health Canada to ensure that the Public Service Health Program is delivered to employees in Canada.

