# DHS Groundwater and Drinking Water Program

Our goal is to protect public health by promoting access to safe drinking water for all Wisconsinites.

### **Groundwater Standards Development**

- We recommend standards for substances that can impact our health.
- We develop these recommendations based on guidelines in state law.





#### **Toxicology and Risk Assessment**

- We keep informed on the health effects of substances of concern.
- We look at the health risks related to drinking water that contains harmful substances.

## Liaison for Drinking water and Groundwater

- We communicate health-related information to the public.
- We work with partners on groundwater and drinking water issues.



## **Outreach and Education**

- We develop and share resources on health-related groundwater and drinking water issues.
- We give presentations on the health effects of substances in drinking water to our partners and the public.

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