

Dr. Indu Gupta is Commissioner of Health at the Onondaga County Health Department. She completed her medical degree in India; her Master of Arts in Public Administration and Certificate of Advanced Study in Health Service Management and Policy from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University; and her Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Gupta is board certified in internal medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Prior to her current role, she was an assistant clinical professor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

As the Commissioner of Health, she dedicates all her efforts to identify the health priorities in the community through a robust Community Health Assessment process and works toward implementing the Community Health Improvement Plan with strong community engagement. Dr. Gupta believes that bridging public health and the healthcare sector is the key to improving health outcomes in Onondaga County. As co-chair of the Onondaga County Drug Task Force, she is working with stakeholders to address the current opioid crisis in our community. Dr. Gupta also serves on the executive committee of the local antipoverty initiative, Greater Syracuse HOPE, alongside local community leaders involved in education, housing, transportation, and economic development. The overarching goal of her work with HOPE is to raise awareness that economic policies influence health outcomes, therefore economic growth policies should integrate principles of health equity and “Health in All Policies”. Dr. Gupta is a board member of New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC), New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO), HealtheConnections, and serves on advisory committees of various health initiatives. Under her leadership, the Onondaga County Health Department recently achieved national accreditation for the first time through the Public Health Accreditation Board. She has a voluntary faculty appointment as clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at Upstate Medical University and a courtesy appointment as Professor of Practice

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