

**Report to  
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health  
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa  
17 April 2023 / 17 avril 2023**

**and Council  
et au Conseil  
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**Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE      File Number: ACS2023-OPH-MOH-0004**

**SUBJECT: Ottawa Public Health 2022 Annual Report**

**OBJET: Rapport annuel de 2022 de Santé publique Ottawa**

## **REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit:**

- 1. Receive Ottawa Public Health's 2022 Annual Report; and**
- 2. Approve that it be forwarded to Ottawa City Council for information, in accordance with the *City of Ottawa Act, 1999*.**

## RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

**Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa :**

- 1. prenne connaissance du Rapport annuel de 2022 de Santé publique Ottawa; et**
- 2. approuve qu'il soit acheminé au Conseil municipal d'Ottawa à des fins d'information, en vertu de la *Loi sur la ville d'Ottawa, 1999*.**

## BACKGROUND

Every year, Ottawa Public Health (OPH) publishes an Annual Report to communicate about its work of promoting and protecting the community's health, thank community partners for their commitment to collaborating for improved health of Ottawa residents and visitors, and meet requirements under the *Ontario Public Health Standards* (OPHS). In addition to its duties and responsibilities under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* (HPPA), the Board shall, at the request of the City, make an annual report to the City on the Board's operations, pursuant to the *City of Ottawa Act, 1999*, section 12(7). Further, in November 2016, City Council approved a recommendation requiring that annual reports from its local boards must be in writing and include the following: mandate, strategic directions, annual highlights and a financial statement.

OPH's 2022 Annual Report, attached as Document 1 (English version) and Document 2 (French version), fulfils the above-referenced requirements.

## DISCUSSION

The Annual Report highlights some of OPH's key achievements of 2022 in protecting the health of Ottawa's community. The report includes:

- An overview of key 2022 accomplishments relating to OPH's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan;
- Key highlights from 2022 relating to:
  - the ongoing COVID-19 response,
  - the response to MPox,
  - the expansion of Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs,
  - OPH's Diversity Audit and the resulting Health Equity, Diversity and

Inclusion Plan, and

- digital solutions;
- Financial data on OPH's sources of revenue and allocation of spending; and
- Recognition of the contribution of partners and the expertise of a diverse cross-section of OPH employees who work to support and protect the health of Ottawa's population.

The work highlighted in OPH's 2022 Annual Report represents only a sampling of the health unit's efforts to protect the health and well-being of Ottawa's population through prevention, promotion and protection.

OPH's work would not be possible without the efforts of its dedicated employees, volunteers, learners and the continued support of the Board of Health, partners, and the many individuals and organizations that contribute to the goal of a healthier, more equitable city for all.

### ***Distribution of the Report***

OPH will disseminate its 2022 annual report to stakeholders and the public through promoting the release of the report on social media as well as posting the report on its website and distributing it electronically to partners and stakeholders.

### **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications associated with this information report.

### **CONSULTATION**

The purpose of this report is administrative in nature and therefore no public consultation is required.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impediments to receiving the information described in recommendation 1 of this report and no legal impediments to approving recommendation 2.

### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1: Ottawa Public Health's 2022 Annual Report

Document 2: Rapport annuel 2022 de Santé publique Ottawa

## **DISPOSITION**

OPH will coordinate the distribution of the 2022 Annual Report and will forward this Board report to Ottawa City Council for information.