

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa
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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES' (aIPHa) 2016 BOARD OF HEALTH WINTER SYMPOSIUM

OBJET: PRÉSENCE AU SYMPOSIUM D'HIVER 2016 DES CONSEILS DE SANTÉ DE L'ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES (aIPHa)

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit approve the attendance of Vice-Chair Poirier and Member Kapur at the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (aIPHa) Board of Health Winter Symposium, to be held from February 24 to 25, 2016 in Toronto.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa approuve la présence de la vice-présidente Poirier et du membre Kapur au symposium d'hiver 2016 des conseils de santé de l'*Association of Local Public Health Agencies* (alPHA), qui aura lieu les 24 et 25 février 2016 à Toronto.

BACKGROUND

Ottawa Public Health is an active member of the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA). alPHA provides leadership to boards of health and public health units in Ontario as well as advises and lends expertise on the governance, administration and management of health units. The Association also collaborates with governments and other health organizations, advocating for a strong, effective and efficient public health system in the province. Membership includes Board of Health Members, Medical Officers of Health and Associate Medical Officers of Health, as well as senior public health managers.

alPHA is hosting a Winter Symposium for Board of Health Members from Ontario's local Boards of health on February 24 and 25, 2016. The February 24 session will feature a Risk Management Workshop to enhance Board Members' knowledge on this topic. February 25 will consist of a Board of Health Section meeting for Members to discuss *Patients First*, a discussion, by Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, proposing significant transformation for Ontario's health system, followed by discussion of the recommendations in the *Assessors Report on Algoma Public Health Unit*.

DISCUSSION

Board Members were canvassed for their interest in attending the alPHA Board of Health Winter Session. Vice-Chair Poirier and Member Kapur indicated they were available to attend the session.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

Board of Health Members were consulted.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to implementing the recommendation in this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications associated to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The estimated cost for two delegates to attend the alPHA Board of Health Winter Symposium in Toronto is \$2400 including registration fees, per diem and travel expenses. Funds are available within the Ottawa Board of Health budget.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

DISPOSITION

The Board Secretary will process the registrations for the session and assist in travel arrangements, as necessary. The Board Secretary will advise alPHA of the Ottawa Board of Health representative. Should any Board Member be unable to attend, it is requested that they notify the Board Secretary as soon as possible, who will search for a substitute.