

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa
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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2019-OPH-BOH-0014

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES' (aLPHa) 2019 FALL SYMPOSIUM AND BOARD OF HEALTH (BOH) SECTION MEETING

OBJET: PARTICIPATION AU SYMPOSIUM AUTOMNAL 2019 DE L'ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES ET À LA RÉUNION DE LA DIVISION DES CONSEILS DE SANTÉ

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit approve the attendance of Members Banham and Tilley at the Association of Local Public Health Agencies' (aLPHa) 2019 Fall Symposium and Board of Health (BOH) Section Meeting, to be held from November 6 to 7, 2019 in Toronto.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa approuve la participation des membres Banham et Tilley au symposium

automnal 2019 de l'Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) et à la réunion de la division des conseils de santé qui auront lieu les 6 et 7 novembre 2019 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 and affiliate members.

Participation in alPHa meetings is strongly encouraged, including by the Medical Officer of Health and/or Associate Medical Officers of Health and, whenever possible, Members of the Board of Health. alPHa normally holds three meetings a year; Fall and Winter Symposiums as well as its Annual General Meeting and Conference.

DISCUSSION

Board Members were canvassed for their interest in attending the alPHa Fall Symposium and BOH Section Meeting. Members Banham and Tilley indicated they were available to attend.

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 per delegate to attend the aPHa 2019 Fall Symposium and BOH Section Meeting is approximately \$2000, including registration fees, accommodations, per diem and travel expenses. Funds are available within the Ottawa Board of Health operating budget.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

DISPOSITION

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