

**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: ACS2015-OPH-SSB-0008

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES (aIPHa) 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OBJET: PRÉSENCE À LA CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE DE 'L'ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES' (aIPHa) 2015

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit approve the attendance of Chair Qadri and Members Kapur, Leikin and Tilley at the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (aIPHa) 2015 Annual Conference, to be held June 7 – 9, 2015 in Ottawa.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa approuve la présence du président Qadri et membres Kapur, Leikin and Tilley, à

la conférence annuelle de l'Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA), qui aura lieu du 7 au 9 juin 2015 à Ottawa.

BACKGROUND

Ottawa Public Health is an active member of alPHA and has been working closely with the organization to plan this year's conference. The Association 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 meetings require representation from the Ottawa Board of Health, including the Medical Officer of Health and whenever possible Members of the Board of Health. This year, Ottawa Public Health has partnered with alPHA to host the 2015 Annual Conference, taking place from June 7th to 9th, 2015, here in Ottawa. The conference themed "Rethinking Public Health", will explore key areas of focus for public health in the future.

DISCUSSION

Board Members were canvassed for their interest in representing the Ottawa Board of Health at this meeting. Chair Qadri and Members Kapur, Leikin and Tilley indicated they were available to attend the conference.

CONSULTATION

Board of Health Members were consulted.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications associated to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The estimated cost for four delegates to attend the alPHa 2015 Annual Conference in Ottawa is \$2,000 including registration fees, and other expenses, as required. Funds are available within the Ottawa Board of Health account.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications associated with this report.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

There are no technology implications associated with this report.

DISPOSITION

The Board Secretary will process the registrations for the meeting and conference and assist in travel arrangements, as necessary. The Board Secretary will advise alPHa of the Ottawa Board of Health representatives. 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.