

**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: ACS2016-OPH-SSB-0005**

**SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES' (aIPHa) 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE**

**OBJET: PRÉSENCE À L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ET CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE DE L'ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES (aIPHa) 2016**

#### **REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit approve the attendance of Member Leikin at the Association of Local Public Health Agencies' (aIPHa) 2016 Annual General Meeting and Conference, to be held from June 5 to 7, 2016 in Toronto.**

## **RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa approuve la présence du membre Leikin à l'assemblée générale et conférence annuelle de l'*Association of Local Public Health Agencies* (alPHa), qui se déroulera du 5 au 7 juin 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 meetings require representation from the Ottawa Board of Health, including the Medical Officer of Health and, whenever possible, Members of the Board of Health. alPHa regularly holds three meetings a year, including a Fall and Winter Symposium as well as the Annual Conference and General Meeting.

## **DISCUSSION**

Board Members were canvassed for their interest in attending the alPHa Board of Health Annual Conference and General Meeting. Member Leikin indicated he was 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 one delegate to attend the alPHa 2016 Annual General Meeting and Conference in Toronto is \$2500 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 the member be unable to attend, it is requested that he notify the Board Secretary as soon as possible, who will search for a substitute.