

**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: ACS2018-OPH-MOH-0002

**SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH
AGENCIES' (aIPHa) BOARD OF HEALTH SECTION MEETING**

**OBJET: PARTICIPATION À LA RENCONTRE DE LA SECTION 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 Member Qaqish at the Association of Local Public Health Agencies'
(aIPHa) Board of Health Section Meeting, to be held February 23, 2018 in Toronto.**

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa approuve la participation du membre Qaqish à la recontre de la Section des conseils de santé de l'Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA), qui aura lieu du 23 février 2018 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, senior staff from public health units as well as affiliate members.

Ottawa Public Health benefits from the participation of staff and Board representatives. alPHA regularly holds three meetings a year; fall and winter meetings as well as an Annual Conference and General Meeting.

DISCUSSION

Board Members were canvassed for their interest in attending the alPHA Board of Health Section Meeting. Member Qaqish indicated he was available to attend the meeting.

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 total cost for one Member to attend the alPHa 2018 BOH Section Winter Meeting is estimated at \$1000, 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 registration and assist with 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.