

**Report to  
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health  
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa  
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**and Council  
et au Conseil  
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**SUBJECT: OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH'S 2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

**OBJET: RAPPORT ANNUEL DE 2016 DE SANTÉ PUBLIQUE OTTAWA**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit:**

- 1. Receive Ottawa Public Health's 2016 Annual Report; and**

2. Approve that it be forwarded to Ottawa City Council for information, in accordance with the *City of Ottawa Act, 1999*.

## RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa :

1. prenne connaissance du Rapport annuel de 2016 de Santé publique Ottawa; et
2. approuve qu'il soit acheminé au Conseil municipal d'Ottawa à des fins d'information, en vertu de la *Loi sur la ville d'Ottawa, 1999*.

## BACKGROUND

Every year, Ottawa Public Health (OPH) publishes an Annual Report as a means to showcase successes of the past year, demonstrate fiscal responsibility to its funders and thank community partners for their commitment in collaborating to improve the health of Ottawa residents. The *Ontario Public Health Organizational Standards* (OPHS) promote organizational excellence, establish the foundation for effective and efficient program and service delivery and contribute to a public health sector with a greater focus on performance, accountability and sustainability. As stipulated in the *OPHS*, the Board shall produce an annual report to the general public, which includes a description of programs and operation of the public health unit. In addition to its duties and responsibilities under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, the Board shall, at the request of the city, make an annual report to the City on the Board's operations, pursuant to the *City of Ottawa Act, 1999*, section 12, subsection 7.

## DISCUSSION

### *Overview of the Report*

The 2016 Annual Report highlights the Ottawa Public Health's achievements of the past year in working to build a healthier Ottawa. The report includes:

- Messages from the Mayor, Chair of the Board of Health and Medical Officer of Health;
- An overview of OPH's mandate and strategic directions;
- Thanks to funders, partners and volunteers; and
- Highlights from the past year.

The programs and services highlighted in this report represent only a sampling of OPH's initiatives. But together, these initiatives begin to tell the larger stories of how OPH works to reduce health inequalities and create a safe and healthier Ottawa. OPH's work could not be possible without the efforts of its dedicated staff, volunteers, learners and the continued support of the Board of Health, partners, and the many individuals and organizations who contribute to the goal of a healthier, more equitable city for all.

### ***Distribution of the Report***

OPH will use a multi-pronged approach to disseminate its 2016 annual report to stakeholders and the public, through promoting the release of the report on social media, as well as posting the report on OPH's website and distributing to community partners and stakeholders.

### **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications to this information report.

### **CONSULTATION**

The purpose of this report is administrative in nature and therefore no public consultation is required.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impediments to the implementation of the report recommendations.

### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1: Ottawa Public Health's 2016 Annual Report (to be issued separately)

Document 2: Rapport annuel 2016 de Santé publique Ottawa (à être distribué séparément)

**DISPOSITION**

OPH will coordinate the distribution of the 2016 Annual Report and will forward this to Ottawa City Council for the information of its members.