

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa
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**SUBJECT: OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH'S STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2019-2022 –
UPDATE FROM QUARTER FOUR OF 2019**

**OBJET: PLAN STRATÉGIQUE DE SANTÉ PUBLIQUE OTTAWA POUR 2019-
2022 – MISE À JOUR DU QUATRIÈME TRIMESTRE 2019**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit receive this report for information.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa prenne connaissance de ce rapport à titre d'information.

BACKGROUND

[Protecting Our Community's Health: Ottawa Public Health's 2019-2022 Strategy](#) was approved by the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa in June of 2019. In December of 2019, the Board of Health received an [update](#) on progress made since the approval of the Strategy. At that meeting, the Board of Health made a request to receive quarterly updates on progress made towards the Strategic Plan. As such, the Board of Health will now receive quarterly updates as follows:

- Quarter 1 – June
- Quarter 2 – September
- Quarter 3 – December
- Quarter 4 – April

DISCUSSION

Ottawa Public Health continued to make positive progress towards the implementation of the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. In the Q4 of 2019, OPH met four of its five strategic goals. Document 1 provides an overview of progress made as well as some key highlights and challenges for each of the five goals and three transformational initiatives.

Next steps

Staff will continue to provide quarterly updates to the Board of Health on progress made to the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. The next report will be submitted to the Board of Health in June 2020 and will include progress from Q1 of 2020.

COVID-19 update

As a result of COVID-19 and the extensive response implemented by OPH to protect Ottawa's population, progress towards OPH's strategic goals and initiatives has been significantly impacted. It is important to note that strong advancements are being made to other important areas of our core work such as case management, communications and surveillance.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

This report is administrative in nature and therefore no public consultation is required.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to receive this report for information.

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

Accessibility was considered in the writing of this report.

ALIGNMENT WITH OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This report provides an update on the Strategic Plan for the 4th quarter of 2019.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – 4th Quarter 2019 Progress Update - Protecting our Community's Health –
Ottawa Public Health's 2019-2022 Strategy

DISPOSITION

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