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INFORMATION ITEMS

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

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March 21, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Honourable Sylvia Jones
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5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
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Honourable Kamal Khera
Minister of Health of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Re: Support for a Provincial Immunization Registry

Dear Honourable Minister Jones and Honourable Minister Khera:

First, let me congratulate both of you on your respective reappointments to Cabinet.

Minister Jones, our team has valued its partnership with you since your key role on the COVID-19 immunization roll-out, and we look forward to continuing to work with you on immunization issues, such as outlined in this letter.

Minister Khera, as you rejoin Cabinet now as the Minister of Health, we are excited to have the opportunity to engage with someone who worked on the front lines of COVID-19 immunizations and will have familiarity with the on-the-ground challenges we hope to partner with both your governments to address.

At its meeting on January 16, 2025, our Board of Health carried the following resolution #06-25:

WHEREAS neither Ontario nor Canada currently have a reliable, complete or timely way to record immunization information for residents;

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WHEREAS a national immunization registry has been a longstanding recommendation for strengthening public health in Canada;

WHEREAS in September 2024, the Ontario Immunization Advisory Committee released a position statement strongly urging the Ontario Ministry of Health to develop a provincial immunization registry; and

WHEREAS Peterborough Public Health (Motion 9.3.6) and Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (Resolution 32) have also passed motions to support a provincial immunization registry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health endorses the establishment and implementation of an Immunization Registry for Ontario;

AND THAT the Board of Health supports the establishment of a pan-Canadian immunization registry that integrates with any provincial registries.

Currently, it is not known how many Ontarians and Canadians are vaccinated for various diseases. Such diseases, including measles, polio, and pertussis, have been re-emerging globally, necessitating action to protect our populations. The efforts around measles are particularly salient, given the sizeable outbreak currently in Ontario, as well as an outbreak in Quebec. However, without a registry, we cannot effectively measure or monitor our successes or gaps in vaccination; to a great extent, we are working “blind”.

Immunization registries would enable better protecting Canadians and Ontarians from these diseases, as well as ongoing infectious threats such as influenza, RSV, and COVID-19. And registries would position us better to respond to future infectious emergencies and pandemics.

The Board encourages the province to move forward with the recommendation of the *Ontario Immunization Advisory Committee* to establish a provincial immunization registry.

However, infections do not respect provincial and territorial borders. So the Board of health further encourages the federal government to establish a pan-Canadian immunization registry that would integrate with provincial registries, such as the one we hope Ontario will design.

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The Board would be pleased to offer any support we can to your governments in these endeavours, and the staff of Public Health Sudbury & Districts are available to help in any way they can. We hope to work in partnership to make our communities safer and healthier.

Sincerely,



Mark Signoretti
Chair, Board of Health

cc: Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada
Heather Jeffrey, President of the Public Health Agency of Canada
Michael Sherar, President of Public Health Ontario and Chief Executive Officer
Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health
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**Re: Endorsement of the Walport Report, and for Continued focus
on Public Health Emergency & Pandemic Preparedness**

Dear Honourable Minister Jones and Honourable Minister Khera:

Congratulations once again on your respective reappointments to
Cabinet.

At its meeting on January 16, 2025, the Board of Health for Public
Health Sudbury & Districts carried the following resolution #08-25:

*WHEREAS for the past two decades, there have been Public
Health Emergencies of International Concern approximately
every two years, several of which have impacted Canada;*

*WHEREAS in a world that is increasingly more complex,
interconnected, and uncertain, future public health emergencies
maybe more impactful and difficult to manage;*

*WHEREAS there are opportunities to learn lessons from the
COVID-19 pandemic response, both of around successes and
areas for improvement;*

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WHEREAS The Time to Act is Now: Report of the Expert Panel for the Review of the Federal Approach to Pandemic Science Advice and Research Coordination (aka The Walport Report) is one detailed effort to learn lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic response;

WHEREAS The Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health's 2022 Annual Report Being Ready: Ensuring Public Health Preparedness for Infectious Outbreaks and Pandemics presented a laudable path forward to be better prepare for future public health emergencies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health endorses the Walport Report and its 12 recommendations;

AND THAT the Board of Health encourages both the Federal government and the government of Ontario to act with deliberate resolve in implementing the Walport Report as well as the 2022 Chief Medical Officer of Health report, respectively.

It has now been 5 years since the COVID-19 pandemic began, and 3 years since the acute emergency response to COVID-19 ended. This has been the most acute health emergency in a generation, and the most dangerous crisis of any sort in our lifetimes. Canada performed admirably through this pandemic, saving millions of lives through science-driven leadership. However, any unprecedented event must have countless lessons with the benefit of hindsight. It is important that we learn these lessons so that we can be as ready as possible for the next health emergency. Indeed, we are already seeing a very concerning surge of avian influenza in North America's animal population and the possibility of it turning into a new pandemic.

Both the Canadian and Ontario governments have produced excellent reports to guide preparation for the next public health emergency:

- [Being Ready: Ensuring Public Health Preparedness for Infectious Outbreaks and Pandemics](#) by the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario in 2023.
- [The Time to Act is Now: Report of the Expert Panel for the Review of the Federal Approach to Science Advice and Research Coordination](#), by Sir Mark Walport for Health Canada in 2024.

Our Board previously endorsed and communicated its support for Ontario's *Being Ready* with our [resolution 19-23 in April 2023](#). We are pleased to now endorse the Walport report as well. Its recommendations are all ones we agree will improve public health. In particular, we are impressed by the Report's recommendations for

building institutional infrastructure for long-term preparedness. We hope the federal government will move swiftly to implement these recommendations.

As a Board of Health, we are concerned that as we get farther away from the COVID-19 pandemic, the resolve to implement improvements to be better prepared for the future will wane. Indeed, we worry that momentum has already been lost. We note that Ontario's report committed to "regularly assess and report on the public health sector's progress in sustaining, strengthening, and developing its capacity to be ready for the next outbreak or pandemic". No such report on progress has yet been produced after almost 2 years.

We commend both your governments for producing excellent and laudable reports for future public health emergency and pandemic preparedness. And we implore both your governments to recommit to implementing these reports. As Avian influenza and other public health threats continue to arise, the work your governments have outlined in these two reports is absolutely necessary to advance.

Our Board and the staff of our agency stand ready to help your governments in any way that we can as you pursue implementation of these reports.

Sincerely,



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RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION REPORT – Intimate Partner/Gender Based Violence

2024-12-05

BACKGROUND

The [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) defines intimate partner violence as behaviour within an intimate relationship that causes physical, sexual or psychological harm, including acts of physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse and controlling behaviours. This definition covers violence by both current and former spouses and partners. In 2018, the topic of violence was added to the Ontario Public Health Standards, acknowledging it as a public health priority and requiring boards of health to assess local risks and prevention factors through collaboration with local partners.

Anyone can experience domestic violence, regardless of age, race, economic status, religion, sexual orientation or education. While men can experience intimate partner violence, women experience it at a higher rate. Women and children with intersectional identities may be at greater risk of intimate partner violence.

In 2022, Ontario's chief coroner published the results of a jury inquest into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam, all of whom were killed by the same perpetrator on September 22, 2015. The inquiry result included 86 recommendations to address the systemic conditions with the intention of preventing future cases. Recommendations included enhanced education and awareness, provincial regulatory recognition, investment in prevention initiatives, training for law enforcement and emergency responders, and required registries for repeat offenders.

Key statistics on Intimate Partner Violence and Gender Based Violence:

- The Statistics Canada 2023 Crime Severity Index (CSI) indicated that Windsor and Amherstburg's crime severity index increased by 4.8%, the violent crime severity index increased by 15.5%, and the non-violent crime severity index increased by 0.6% from 2022. ¹
 - Compared with data from 2022, Windsor and Amherstburg saw higher rates of assaults (up 16%). Of the total number of assaults reported, 45% were related to intimate partner violence. ²
- The WHO estimates that 26% of women have been subjected to physical and or sexual violence from a current or former male intimate partner at least once in their lifetime. ³
- In Canada in 2019, of the 107,810 people aged 15 and over who experienced intimate partner violence 79% were women. ⁴

¹ <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/240725/dq240725b-eng.htm>

² <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/240725/dq240725b-eng.htm>

³ <https://apps.who.int/violence-info/intimate-partner-violence/>

⁴ Conroy, Shana. 2021. "Section 3: Police-reported intimate partner violence in Canada, 2019." In Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2019. *Jurist*. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 85-002-X

- Approximately once a week in Canada, a woman is killed by her male partner.⁵
- Intimate partner violence costs Canadian taxpayers billions of dollars each year.⁶
- Indigenous women are 3 times more likely to experience violent victimization than non-Indigenous women and are 2.5 times more likely to experience spousal violence.⁷
- Eighty percent of survivors of intimate partner violence tell family or friends of their situation, only 30 percent report the abuse to the police.⁸

PROPOSED MOTION

Whereas, the WECHU believes that everyone has the right to live in safety and with dignity, free from intimidation and the threat of violence; and

Whereas, the Ontario Public Health Standards requires boards of health, based on local evidence, to address violence through public health interventions including collaboration and advocacy; and

Whereas, the elements of proposed Bill 173, the Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic Act, 2024, would establish provincial recognition that intimate partner violence is at crisis level in Ontario; and

Whereas, Windsor and Essex County residents and families have lived experience with intimate partner violence as a complex, multi-faceted issue that requires our community to address the root causes while simultaneously supporting survivors and families;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Windsor-Essex County Board of Health urges the Province of Ontario to implement a meaningful and sustained society-wide response to intimate partner violence and gender-based violence; and

FURTHER THAT, Windsor and Essex County municipalities address gender based and intimate partner violence prevention within their provincially legislated community safety and well-being plans; and

FURTHER THAT, intimate partner violence, gender based, and family violence prevention is funded provincially to ensure the necessary ongoing investment of resources to support an effective public health approach to addressing violence in Ontario's communities; and

FURTHER THAT, the WECHU endorses calls for the provincial government to address intimate partner and gender based through legislative action.

⁵ Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability, 2019. <https://femicideincanada.ca/>

⁶ An Estimation of the Economic Impact of Spousal Violence in Canada, Department of Justice, 2009
https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/cj-jp/fv-vf/rr12_7/rr12_7.pdf

⁷ <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2022001/article/00004-eng.htm>

⁸ <https://www.ontario.ca/page/intimate-partner-violence>

**Community Foundation for Kingston & Area
Dental Treatment Assistance Fund
Spring 2025 Community Grants Program**

From: Community Foundation for Kingston & Area
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 5:34 PM
To: Alison Bradshaw, KFLA Public Health
Subject: Congratulations – Your Spring 2025 Community Grants Program Application Has Been Fully Funded!

Dear Alison Bradshaw,

On behalf of the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area, I am *thrilled* to share some exciting news: your project, **Dental Treatment Assistance Fund**, has been **awarded full funding** in the amount of **\$25,000.00** through the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area's **Spring 2025 Community Grants Program**!

This round marks a milestone for our Community Grants Program—representing the **largest Spring round of Community Grants funding** since the program's inception in 1995. Your success in this competitive round is a testament to the considerable strength and potential for impact of your application. We are proud to support **South East Health Unit (formerly KFL&A Public Health)** and the vital work you are doing to strengthen our community.

We deeply appreciate the care, thought, and commitment reflected in your application, and we are excited to partner with you on this important initiative.

Thank you again for the incredible work you do to strengthen our community. We are honoured to partner with you to support your efforts and couldn't be more excited to see the impact you will make!

Warmest regards,

Scott

Scott Forster, MA (he/him)

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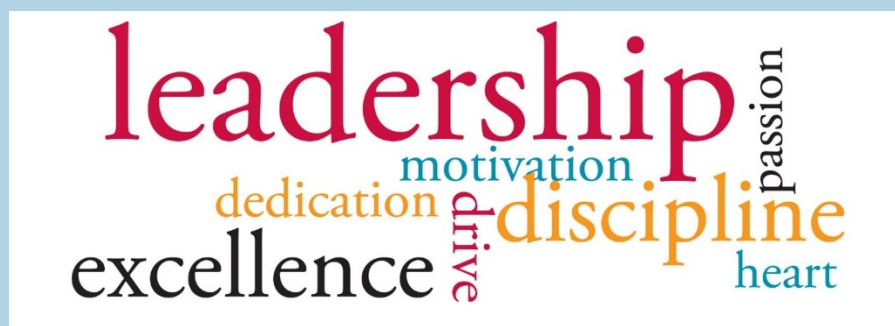
April 16, 2025



April 2025 InfoBreak

This update is a tool to keep alPHA's Members apprised of the latest news in public health including provincial announcements, legislation, alPHA activities, correspondence, and events. Visit us at alphaweb.org.

Leader to Leader - A message from alPHA's Chair - April 2025



It has been a highly productive time for alPHA since writing the March article of *Leader to Leader*.

Your alPHA Board of Directors and Executive Committee, supported by alPHA's Chief Executive Officer, Loretta Ryan, and the alPHA staff, continue to advance alPHA's overarching strategic directions of: the unified voice and a trusted advisor on public

health; advancing the work of local public health through strategic partnerships and collaborations; supporting the sustainability of Ontario's local public health system; and delivering member services to local public health leaders. This monthly newsletter, and the alPHA website, are sources for up-to-date information on alPHA activities and current resources.

alPHA liaises regularly with Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and the OCMOH staff. Recently, accompanied by Loretta Ryan, I had the opportunity to have a productive meeting and discussion with Dr. Moore, and I am pleased to tell you he has accepted the invitation to speak at the alPHA 2025 Annual General Meeting and Conference on June 19 in Toronto.

Part of alPHA's success is the reciprocal relationships that have developed over the years such as with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). Recently, AMO held a meeting of the Health Transformation Task Force (HTTF) Advisory which Loretta Ryan, and I attended, as alPHA appointed representatives. Around this table, I appreciably noted that there are several members from local public health agencies.

alPHA partnered with Public Health Ontario for The Ontario Public Health Convention (TOPHC) 2025 to champion a platform that promotes knowledge exchange, connection, and collaboration for leaders, professionals, learners, and scholars from across the spectrum of public health. On behalf of alPHA, I was pleased to bring welcoming remarks to the attendees at the event on March 27 in Toronto. I took this opportunity to recognize: alPHA Past Chair Dr. Charles Gardner; alPHA COMOH Section Chair, Dr. Lianne Catton; Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer; alPHA Board of Directors; and alPHA members in attendance. Finally, if you attended TOPHC, don't forget to fill out your post-event survey. Your input is appreciated and is used to plan future events!

Keeping Ontarians Healthy and Safe, the latest alPHA *Public Health Matters* [video](#), was launched at the TOPHC 2025 virtual event on April 2, and was very well received. This is the fourth video in the series and it compliments the infographic, that is available in French and English, and was launched earlier this year, and is available [here](#). The alPHA *Public Health Matters* series are relevant influencers on the role and value of local public health. These are tools for alPHA members to use when meeting with municipal

leadership, public health partners, MPPs and others. The three-minute-long video is recommended for viewing at your board of health meeting. It is an excellent resource to add to your local public health website and alPHa encourages distributing it freely. Special thanks to Dr. Paul Roumeliotis aka 'The Dr. Paul' and his production team at Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

Have you arranged for alPHa training on BOH Governance and the Social Determinants of Health? These have been well-received by those who have recently completed the training, including Northeastern Public Health, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, and the City of Hamilton Public Health Services. In addition, Public Health Sudbury & Districts, and Haliburton Kawartha Northumberland Peterborough have recently had alPHa orientation sessions. The courses serve not only to educate, but also serve as orientation and team building sessions. Although best delivered in-person, a virtual option can be made available. Be sure and schedule now for training sessions for the fall of 2025!

alPHa staff recently met with Executive and Administrative Assistants at local public health agencies. This was to support them in their work in assisting their Boards of Health members engage in the new election procedures for the alPHa BOH Section Region Representative elections in the on-line meeting on May 6, 2025.

On your mark, get set, go! The 2025 alPHa Workplace Health and Wellness initiative is starting once again during May. Can't wait to see this friendly competition unfold through the submissions of photos, videos and posters engaging our local public health leadership, staff, and Boards of Health. Also expect to see the alPHa Board of Directors, and the alPHa staff get in on the activities!

Let's gather in Toronto for the alPHa 2025 AGM and Conference from June 18 to 20! This will prove to be an opportune time to network, share ideas, expand perspectives, and strengthen collaborative networks. The conference events will offer invaluable learning opportunities, featuring high-profile speakers and key public health topics. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Marsii! Thank you! Merci! Miigwech!

"Great obstacles make great leaders."



Last month, alPHA Chair, Trudy Sachowski and Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, alPHA, met with Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Trudy Sachowski
Chair, alPHA Board of Directors

Registration is now open for the 2025 alPHA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference!



alPHA's [AGM and Conference](#) is being held **in-person, June 18-20, at the Pantages Hotel in Toronto.**

Last month, the **AGM Pre-Notice and Package** were released. These important **documents for the alPHA Membership** are available on the conference webpage, and direct links are below.

Conference materials:

- [Conference Program](#)
- [Mobile Workshops Flyer](#)
- [Boards of Health Section Agenda](#)
- [Conference Sponsorship Package](#) and [Sponsorship Commitment Form](#) (If you know of a potential sponsor that alPHA should reach out to, please e-mail loretta@alphaweb.org. Members' suggestions are always greatly appreciated!)

AGM Pre-Notice and Package:

- [2025 AGM & Conference Notice and Calls Package](#)
- [Pre-Notice for the 2025 alPHA Annual General Meeting](#)
- [Call for 2025 alPHA Resolutions](#)
- [Call for 2025 alPHA Distinguished Service Awards](#)

- [Call for Board of Health Nominations](#)

We are excited to have Toronto Public Health (TPH) as the event's co-host! Thank you to TPH for supporting the 2025 AGM and Conference. alPHA would also like to thank [Vocalmeet](#) for being a Platinum Sponsor, [Esri Canada](#) and [Mosey & Mosey](#) for being Silver Sponsors, and for having event support from [BrokerLink](#)!

Important: New for this year – BOH Section online elections! An election to determine the representatives will be held at the alPHA BOH Section Zoom meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. EDT for the sole purpose of electing regional representatives. All candidates must be in attendance and be prepared to give a two-minute speech to the attendees. **alPHA wants to take a moment to ask for your assistance in encouraging members of your board of health to attend the May 6 meeting and vote. All members, regardless as to whether there is a position open in their region or not, are entitled to vote and are encouraged to participate. It is very important that we have quorum as this is the BOH Section's opportunity to elect members to the alPHA Board of Directors. Please note, this May 6 meeting replaces the in-person voting that formerly took place at the Section Meeting in June. Additionally, quorum on May 6 is having at least 15 of the public health agencies sending at least one board of health representative (or more) to this meeting. The deadline to register is at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22.**

The block of rooms at the Pantages Hotel has sold out. alPHA has successfully negotiated extending the block, and a limited number of rooms are now available. Once this extended block is gone, you have the option of booking a room at the regular rate at the Pantages Hotel or at one of the nearby hotels listed on the conference webpage. Attendees are encouraged to book sooner rather than later. Should you need the code, please e-mail communications@alphaweb.org.

Please contact Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, alPHA at loretta@alphaweb.org, if you have any questions.



With support from BrokerLink.

Public Health Matters: Keeping Ontarians Healthy and Safe video has been released



Earlier this month, alPHA released the [English](#) and [French](#) videos, based on the latest infographic, [Public Health Matters: Keeping Ontarians Healthy and Safe](#) (the French version of the infographic is available [here](#)). These can be used in meetings with decision-makers to ask for their support for the goals and objectives of public health. The videos and infographics are also useful for engagement with stakeholders and community partners, including local councillors, Members of Provincial Parliament, and candidates running in the federal election. Additionally, alPHA encourages you, as local public health leaders, to use these Member resources at Board of Health meetings, staff meetings, and other opportunities to profile the important work of local public health.

We would also like to thank Dr. Paul Roumeliotis and staff from Eastern Ontario Health Unit for producing these videos with alPHA and for their translation services.

2025 alPHA Workplace Health and Wellness Month is fast approaching!

2025 alPHA Workplace Health and Wellness Month



Let's go! Engage in activities that improve your physical, mental, and social health for 30-minutes per day during the month of May!

Members are encouraged to share photos participating in Workplace Health and Wellness activities with alPHA, membership@alphaweb.org. We'll profile your pictures at this year's Conference!



New for this year!
Share your pictures to be entered into a draw for a gift card!

You can join any physical, mental, or social activities that encourage your health and well-being during the month of May. For more information, please see the alPHA Resources page: www.alphaweb.org/page/Workplace_Wellness

We can't wait to see how you move!



Yes, it's that time of year when you need to plan your physical, mental, and social activities for alPHA's Workplace Health and Wellness Month, which is happening in May! To view this year's Workplace Health & Wellness Month poster, please click [here](#).

Head to the website to [read alPHA's infographics](#) to help you improve your health and wellness. Please note, we have substantially added to these resources over the past year and want to thank everyone for their feedback.

Members are encouraged to share their photos participating in Workplace Health and Wellness Month with alPHA. To do so, please e-mail membership@alphaweb.org. We'll profile your pictures at this year's AGM and Conference!

New for this year! Participants in Workplace Health and Wellness Month will be entered into a draw for a gift card!

GenWell Weekend

Join us this GenWell Weekend May 2 - 4

A catalytic weekend that encourages people to connect with family, friends, neighbours, classmates, and colleagues at times when people benefit most from these connections.

■ The Issue

Research shows that **social isolation, disconnection, and loneliness** are linked to more serious mental and physical health issues, as well as a lower quality of life.

While Canadians have learned a lot about the importance of eating well, staying active, and caring for mental health, many are less aware of how crucial social connection is for maintaining both mental and physical well-being.

Some of the negative health impacts of loneliness include:

+29%
risk of
Heart Attack

+32%
risk of
Stroke

+50%
risk of
Dementia

2x
risk of
Type 2
Diabetes

Increased
risk of
Suicide

up to 80%
risk of
Early Death

52%
of Canadians reported
being lonely on a
weekly basis.*

*2021 Canadian Social
Connection Survey

■ The Solution

Engaging in social interactions and forming meaningful relationships can significantly enhance your well-being. Some of the physical & mental benefits can include:

Single greatest contributor to happiness

Strengthens self-confidence

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Data and Epidemiological Summaries

- [Mpox in Ontario](#)
- [Measles in Ontario](#)
- [iGAS Epi Summary](#)
- [SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Surveillance in Ontario](#)
- [Integrated Respiratory Virus Risk Indicators for Ontario](#) (Please note, this will be the final IRVRI report for the 2024-25 respiratory season. Reporting will resume in the next respiratory season.)

Recent Knowledge Products

- [Ontario Municipal Tobacco and Vaping Retail Licensing Summary-2024](#)

Events

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17 April - [PHO Webinar: Raising the Age: Nicotine-free Youth?](#)

Recent Presentations

- [Candida auris: A New Disease of Public Health Significance Management of this Highly-Transmissible Fungal Pathogen](#)
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Please note, we are updating the directory again. We ask that you take a moment to review your public health unit's (PHU) information in the directory, particularly if your PHU has merged. If you do have an update, please send a PDF file to: communications@alphaweb.org by Friday, April 25. If you have any updates after the deadline, please feel free to send these in.

Upcoming DLSPH Events and Webinars

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School of Public Health

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 - [Black Innovation in Public Health Panel](#) (Apr. 24)
 - [Care in the Air Symposium](#) (Apr. 25)
 - [2025 SORA-TABA Annual Workshop](#) (Apr. 28)
 - [2025 Institute for Pandemics Interdisciplinary Symposium](#) (May 13)
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alPHa Winter Symposium after-event survey winners!



Congratulations to Dr. Joanna Oda, Halton Public Health, on winning the Winter Symposium after-event survey gift card, sponsored by BrokerLink!

alPHa would also like to congratulate Dinah Fleury, from Renfrew County and District Health Unit, for winning the EA/AA Workshop after-event survey gift card, which was sponsored by BrokerLink as well.

BrokerLink Insurance



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alPha members qualify for exclusive insurance discounts with [BrokerLink](#). We are excited to announce the 2025 Grand Group Giveaway! Get a quote on car or home insurance, and you could win 1 of 4 cash prizes of \$5,000. Don't miss your chance to save on insurance and win some cash in BrokerLink's Grand Group Giveaway! Visit [BrokerLink.ca/alPha](#) to learn more.



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May 16, 2025



May 2025 InfoBreak

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Leader to Leader - A message from alPHA's Chair - May 2025



READY! SET! GO! What a way to start the month of May, with the launch of the alPHA 2025 [Workplace Health and Wellness Month](#). It is inspiring to see alPHA Members from across the province taking part in this event and sharing their engagement in activities that promote physical and mental health. This will be profiled at the alPHA Conference in June. Let's get moving and rise to the alPHA challenge!

With my term as the Chair of alPHA in the home stretch, and though there is more work to be done, I would like to convey how truly appreciative I am of this time serving the alPHA Membership, working with so many highly dedicated people in local public health, partner agencies, on the alPHA Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and with Loretta Ryan and the alPHA staff.

alPHA's Strategic Plan, General Operating By-law and the Resolutions provided by the membership, laid a solid foundation for the work of the 2024-2025 alPHA Board of Directors in our continued commitment to serving Ontario's local public health agencies for a strong and sustainable public health system. With the cornerstones of alPHA's overarching strategic directions of:

- being the unified voice and a trusted advisor on public health,
- advancing local public health through strategic partnerships and collaborations,
- supporting the sustainability of Ontario's local public health system, and
- delivering valuable member services to local public health leaders

alPHA has actively supported overall public health system development in many ways, including the province's *Strengthening Public Health* initiatives. alPHA has pursued and taken every opportunity to correspond and meet with Ontario's key decision-makers and policy influencers, and engage with our public health partners.

In its primary role as a member facing entity, alPHA has enhanced its members' resources such as the [Public Health Matters](#) (English Infographic and [video here](#) and French *Public Health Matters* [Infographic](#) and [video here](#)) series that show the value of our work in local public health. alPHA has also provided education and information sharing on topics of importance to the health of the population through the alPHA members' portal and monthly newsletter *InfoBreak*, provided opportunities at alPHA events — including conferences, symposiums, and workshops — and has delivered individualized training modules for local public health leadership.

The alPha [2024-2025 Board of Directors](#) will be holding its final meeting of this term on June 6. Discussions will focus on final reports and preparations for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) being held on June 19, as well as on key public health issues, government relations, strategic planning, and of course wrapping up its governance responsibilities for this term. The incoming 2025-2026 alPha Board of Directors will meet immediately after the AGM and Conference on June 19.

Speaking of the AGM and Conference – this is an excellent opportunity to reconnect and continue the important conversation on the role of local public health in the province's public health system!

Wednesday, June 18 it all kicks off! Beginning with two guided interactive mobile workshops, the first is in Toronto's oldest marketplace, St. Lawrence Market, where the histories of food and health will be joined. The second takes place at the City of Toronto's Indigenous cultural space, the Spirit Garden in Nathan Philips Square. Following these afternoon activities, in the ambience of Pantages Hotel in the Theatre District, be sure to attend the opening reception that evening.

Ontario's Premier, the Hon. Doug Ford, and Ontario's Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, the Hon. Sylvia Jones have been invited to bring opening remarks to the [alPha 2025 AGM and Conference](#) on Thursday, June 19. At the AGM, alPha members will consider the members' proposed Resolutions, which are foundational to alPha's advocacy work. There will be an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of the recipients of the 2025 alPha [Distinguished Service Awards](#). The Conference will begin with noted Indigenous speaker, Marc Forgetting, and will be followed by engaging plenary sessions and speakers including Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Kieran Moore, and StrategyCorp's Sabine Matheson and John Perenack.

Looking forward to seeing you in-person at alPha's 2025 AGM and Conference and events!

To each of you, for the important part you play in Ontario's local public health system- *Marsii! Thank you! Merci! Miigwech!*

Best Regards,

Trudy Sachowski
Chair, alPHa Board of Directors

2025 alPHa Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference



alPHa's [AGM and Conference](#) is being held **in-person**, June 18-20, at the **Pantages Hotel in Toronto**, and registrations are almost sold out.

Last month, the **AGM Notice** was released. This important document for the **alPHa Membership** is available on the conference webpage, and a direct link is below.

Conference materials:

- [Conference Program](#)
- [Mobile Workshops Flyer](#)

- [Boards of Health Section Agenda](#)
- [Conference Sponsorship Package](#) and [Sponsorship Commitment Form](#) (If you know of a potential sponsor that alPHa should reach out to, please e-mail loretta@alphaweb.org. Members' suggestions are always greatly appreciated!)

AGM Pre-Notice and Package:

- [2025 AGM & Conference Notice and Calls Package](#)
- [Notice for the 2025 alPHa Annual General Meeting](#)
- [Call for 2025 alPHa Resolutions](#)

We are excited to have [Toronto Public Health](#) (TPH) as the event's co-host! Thank you to TPH for supporting the 2025 AGM and Conference. alPHa would also like to thank [Vocalmeet](#) and [NaloxOne](#) for being Platinum Sponsors, [Esri Canada](#) for being a Gold Sponsor, and [Mosey & Mosey](#) and [BrokerLink](#) for being Silver Sponsors!

NEW! alPHa is pleased to add the Pantages Hotel's sister property, [UNION Hotel](#) (which is new), at the same discounted rate as the original block at the Pantages.

The block of rooms at the Pantages Hotel is almost sold out. You have the option of booking a room at the regular rate, booking at a sister hotel that is less than a 10-minute walk away (such as UNION Hotel), or at one of the nearby hotels listed on the conference webpage. Attendees are highly encouraged to book sooner rather than later at the Pantages Hotel. Please contact them directly to book (416-362-1777).

Please contact Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, alPHa at loretta@alphaweb.org, if you have any questions.



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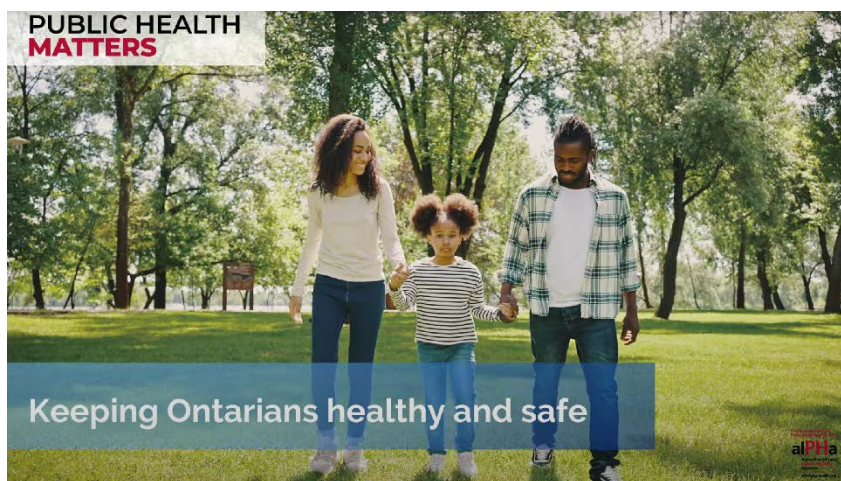


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In case you missed it: *Public Health Matters: Keeping Ontarians Healthy and Safe* video



Last month, alPHa released the [English](#) and [French](#) videos, based on the latest infographic, [Public Health Matters: Keeping Ontarians Healthy and Safe](#) (the French version of the infographic is available [here](#)). These can be used in meetings with decision-makers to ask for their support for the goals and objectives of public health. The videos and infographics are also useful for engagement with

stakeholders and community partners including local councillors and Members of Provincial Parliament. Additionally, aPHa encourages you, as local public health leaders, to use these Member resources at Board of Health meetings, staff meetings, and other opportunities to profile the important work of local public health.

We would also like to thank Dr. Paul Roumeliotis and staff from Eastern Ontario Health Unit for producing these videos with aPHa and for their translation services.

2025 aPHa Workplace Health and Wellness Month is here!

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Let's go! Engage in activities that improve your physical, mental, and social health for 30-minutes per day during the month of May!

Members are encouraged to share photos participating in Workplace Health and Wellness activities with alPHA, membership@alphaweb.org. We'll profile your pictures at this year's Conference!



New for this year!
Share your pictures to be entered into a draw for a gift card!

You can join any physical, mental, or social activities that encourage your health and well-being during the month of May. For more information, please see the alPHA Resources page: www.alphaweb.org/page/Workplace_Wellness

We can't wait to see how you move!



It's May and we want to see your physical, mental, and social activities for alPHA's Workplace Health and Wellness Month! To view the Workplace Health & Wellness Month poster, please click [here](#).

Head to the website to [read alPHA's infographics](#), including our latest one on [How to Achieve a Good Work-Life Balance](#), to help you improve your health and wellness.

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Seniors Loneliness Awareness Week - June 19-15, 2025

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Join us from **June 9-15, 2025**

Seniors Loneliness Awareness Week is part of a global effort to raise awareness about the growing issues of **social isolation, disconnection, and loneliness** in countries around the world!

GenWell, Canada's Human Connection Movement, wants to inspire us all to be more conscious of the social isolation, disconnection, and loneliness that older adults experience.

Why Connection is Important:

It is our hope that by raising awareness of the issue and providing ideas, tips, and a catalytic week to inspire action, that we can work together to build a more connected Canada where all seniors thrive!

Here are just some of the negative health impacts that older adults may experience due to loneliness and social isolation:

- 50%** Risk of early death
- 50%** Risk of dementia
- 32%** Risk of stroke
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What the Research Tells Us:

Research has long shown that human connection has many benefits to mental and physical health:

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Disconnection from others can have harmful effects on society, leading to issues like polarization, prejudice, and violence.

Since the 1960s, loneliness has been increasing, and the global pandemic has introduced further obstacles to establishing healthy connections.

Now, more than ever, we need human connection in our world. GenWell requires your assistance in spreading this important message.

Visit: www.LonelinessAwarenessWeek.ca to learn more!

Proud health partners:

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Tips to Get Connected:

With the focus of Seniors Loneliness Awareness Week being seniors, the goal is to get all Canadians to think about taking one of the following actions to get seniors connected:

- Greet a senior at a coffee shop, in a lineup, up the street, in an elevator, or any place where a senior will be safe to connect.
- Participate in the shared experience of a hobby or activity that a senior would enjoy doing with you.
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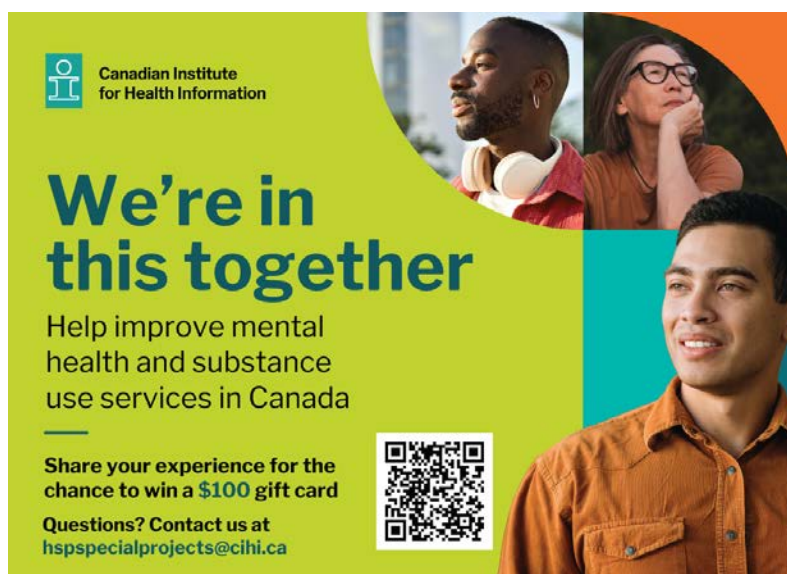
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Measles in Ontario

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Communicable Disease Summaries

- [Mpox in Ontario](#)
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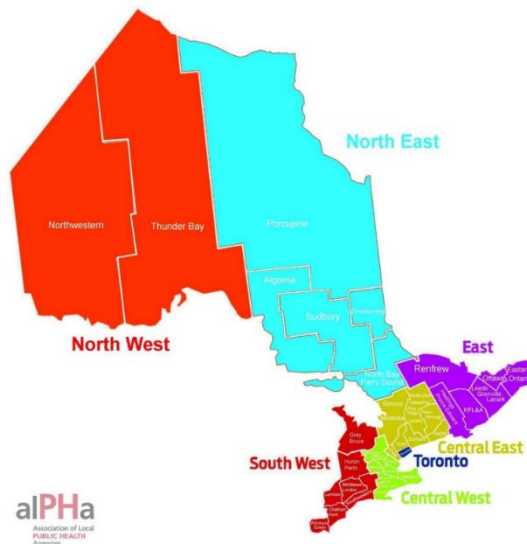
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