

## SECTION I: Board of Health Roles and Responsibilities

### 1. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

As a Board of Health member, I have a clear understanding of my roles and responsibilities under the:

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
a) Health Protection and Promotion Act	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Ontario Public Health Standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Ontario Public Health Organizational Standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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2. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) I feel confident in my ability to distinguish between my roles and responsibilities as an elected official under the Municipal Act and as a Board of Health member under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) The Board of Health has the appropriate committee structure to exercise its responsibilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) As a whole, the Board of Health fully understands its roles and responsibilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) The Board of Health stays up to date with major developments in governance and public health best practices including new practices among peers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) The Board of Health is adequately prepared to oversee an emergency situation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) The Board of Health has an adequate process for handling urgent matters between meetings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) The Board of Health receives adequate information to approve the Public Health Services' budget.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) The Board of Health receives adequate information on Public Health Services compliance with the Ontario Public Health Standards including the Public Health Funding and Accountability Agreement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## SECTION II: Board of Health Information Sharing and Decision Making

1. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

As a Board of Health member:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) I have trust and confidence in the information Public Health Services staff provide through presentations, reports and updates and find them useful for informed decision-making.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I received appropriate information at the initial Board of Health orientation at the time I joined to carry out my Board of Health role with confidence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I believe that any material notice of wrongdoing or irregularities is responded to in a timely manner.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### 2. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

As a Board of Health member, I believe I have adequate access to continuing education including:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) Community demographics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Provincial government structure and funding from oversight ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Roles and responsibilities of Board of Health members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Emerging public health issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Opportunities to participate in conferences and seminars by other organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## SECTION III: Board of Health Relations

1. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) A climate of mutual trust and respect exists between the Board of Health and the Medical Officer of Health.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) There is sufficient time allocated for the full discussion of issues at Board of Health meetings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) As a Board of Health member, I feel comfortable raising an issue that might be unpopular or controversial.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) All Board of Health members assist in developing and maintaining positive relations with key stakeholders involved in public health matters.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## SECTION IV: Planning

1. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) The Board of Health is contributing to the development of healthy public policy relevant to the Ontario Public Health Standards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) The Board of Health and Public Health Services have a clear strategic plan for programs and services that address the next three to five years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) As a Board of Health member, I am familiar with the annual PHS Department Operational Work Plan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) The City of Hamilton's Strategic Plan and PHS Department Operational Work Plan are relevant to our community's needs and interests.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) The Board of Health considers the City of Hamilton's Strategic Plan and the PHS Department Operational Work Plan when making decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) The Board of Health considers organizational capacity (e.g. skills, finances and staffing) when reviewing the PHS Department Operational Work Plan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## **SECTION V: Summary**

**1. What do you feel is the number one strength of the Board of Health as a committee?**

**2. What do you feel is the number one challenge for the Board of Health as a committee?**

**3. What is one way the Board of Health as a committee could improve its performance in the next year?**

**4. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**