

**Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council**

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==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** Board of Health

==Requestor Information==

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**Reason(s) for delegation request:** We are looking to engage the Board of Health in a discussion about sickle cell disease, which is the most common genetic disease in the world, and is a growing health issue in Hamilton. The overall aim is to look for opportunities to raise awareness about sickle cell disease in our community. This will including a request for the City of Hamilton to officially recognize and publicize World Sickle Cell Day (June 19).

**Will you be requesting funds from the City?** No

**Will you be submitting a formal presentation?** Yes