

<b>2016 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PRIORITIES</b>		
<b>2016 Priority</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>
<b>Health System Integration</b>	Effectively engage with community partners in pursuit of health, improve population health outcomes and address health inequities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and plan means to enhance relationship between PHS and McMaster staff</li> <li>• Patients First Discussion Paper</li> <li>• Modernization of the Ontario Public Health Standards and Ontario Public Health Organizational Standards</li> <li>• Formalize collaboration between PHS and LHIN</li> <li>• Physician Engagement</li> <li>• Dundas Family Health Team</li> </ul>
<b>Poverty Action Strategy</b>	In collaboration with Community & Emergency Services, build a comprehensive picture of the poverty reduction system in Hamilton to inform an investment strategy to support the Municipal motion to reduce poverty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish Poverty Action Strategy Steering Committee</li> <li>• Map current system of poverty reduction initiatives</li> <li>• Literature review</li> <li>• Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>• Develop report on investment strategy for poverty reduction</li> </ul>
<b>PHS Workplace Culture</b>	Promote a positive workplace and culture of high performance in alignment with the corporate culture pillars focused on the three themes of communication, trust and involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish department Culture Action Team</li> <li>• Develop PHS Culture Action Plan with short and long-term goals</li> <li>• Implement action items from Culture Action Plan</li> <li>• One-year review of culture actions</li> </ul>
<b>Food Strategy</b>	Develop and implement a coordinated food strategy across the City of Hamilton.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and complete Food Strategy</li> <li>• Endorsement of Food Strategy recommendations by Board of Health</li> <li>• Develop Food Strategy Implementation Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Privacy, Records &amp; Information Management</b>	Ensure protection of client privacy and security of information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department privacy policy and procedure development and implementation</li> <li>• Training and communication for privacy and information management</li> <li>• Information management framework</li> <li>• Implementation of an electronic medical records system (OSCAR)</li> </ul>

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<b>Healthy Kids Community Challenge</b>	Implement the Hamilton Healthy Kids Challenge addressing childhood obesity in Wards 6, 7, 8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish media communication partners</li> <li>• Establish private sector partners</li> <li>• Implement and evaluate Theme 1 <i>Run. Jump. Play. Every Day.</i></li> <li>• Implement and evaluate Theme 2 <i>Water Does Wonders</i></li> <li>• Explore local child height and weight data for evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>Healthy Birth Weights Strategy</b>	Work with a community coalition to develop and implement a maternal health strategy to decrease low birth weight risk in Hamilton.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop transition plan to operationalize work within PHS and community partners.</li> <li>• Ongoing monitoring and continuous improvement efforts to sustain success of coalition.</li> </ul>