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alPHa is pleased to share the enclosed draft program-at-a-glance for the 2019 Annual General Meeting & Conference, June 9-11, in Kingston, Ontario. The draft program may also be accessed by [clicking here](#).

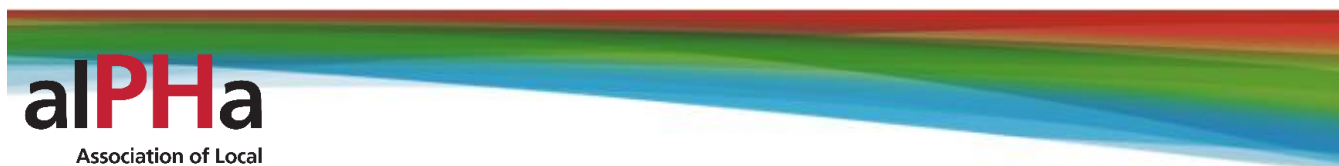
Online registration will open in early April, so stay tuned. In the meantime, guestroom accommodations may be booked at the conference venue Four Points by Sheraton by [clicking here](#) or calling the hotel directly at (613) 544-4434.

[Click here](#) to access our conference web page for other related information. We will post updates on the program in this space, so check this page regularly.

Warm regards,

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## MINDING PUBLIC HEALTH

2019 alPHA Annual Conference

June 9 – 11, Four Points by Sheraton, 285 King St., Kingston ON

### DRAFT PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE \*

*\*all events held at conference hotel unless otherwise indicated*

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Sunday, June 9, 2019		
2:00 – 4:00	<b>Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Kingston</b>  Meeting place: Lobby of Four Points hotel (to be confirmed)  Tour Guides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit</li> <li>Susan Cumming, RPP, Adjunct Lecturer, Queen's University and Past President, Ontario Professional Planners Institute</li> </ul>	
2:00 – 5:30	<b>Registration</b>	
4:00 – 6:00	<b>alPHA Board of Directors Meeting</b>  Location: KFL&A Public Health, 221 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston	Offsite – see description
	<i>Trolley buses depart hotel 5:30 pm to health unit; depart health unit 7:00 pm to hotel.</i>  <i>Special thanks to trolley sponsors Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd., designers of KFL&amp;A Public Health's new office.</i>	
6:00 – 7:00	<b>Opening Reception</b> Greetings by Mark Gerretsen, MP, Kingston and The Islands (to be confirmed)  Location: KFL&A Public Health, 221 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston  <i>Special thanks to KFL&amp;A Public Health for sponsoring the reception.</i>	Offsite – see description
Monday, June 10, 2019		
7:00 – 8:00	<b>Continental Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	
8:00 – 10:00	<b>Annual General Meeting and Resolutions Session</b>	

	AGM and Resolutions Chair: Robert Kyle, alPHa President (to be confirmed)	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Fitness Break</b>	
10:30 – 10:35	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> by Bryan Paterson, Mayor of Kingston (to be confirmed)	
10:35 – 11:45	<b>Opening Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada Chief Public Health Officer (confirmed)</li> <li>• Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health &amp; Long-Term Care (to be confirmed)</li> </ul>	
11:45 – 1:30	<b>Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon</b>	
1:30 – 3:00	<b>Plenary Session: Panel on Mental Health &amp; Public Health – Part I (Downstream Focus)</b> Much of public health's work centers on upstream approaches to keep the population healthy. In times of crisis and emergencies, however, public health finds it must employ downstream interventions and strategies to save lives. This session will examine how public health and community partners can best work together to address mental health issues from a downstream perspective using the current opioid epidemic as an example.  Moderator: Nadia Zurba, Senior Manager, Ontario Harm Reduction Distribution Program (confirmed) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antje McNeely, Chief of Police, Kingston Police (confirmed)</li> <li>• Monika Turner, Director of Policy, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (confirmed)</li> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>	
3:00 to 3:30	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 to 5:00	<b>Plenary Session: Panel on Mental Health &amp; Public Health – Part II (Upstream Focus)</b> Amidst the growing mental health crisis, there is increasing recognition that getting at the root causes of mental illness and preventing them in the first place will mitigate their negative health impacts at personal and societal levels. This session will focus on the upstream approach that public health and education partners are taking to address the mental health crisis both individually and collectively.  Moderator: TBD Panelists:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Niagara Region Public Health (confirmed)</li> <li>• TBD</li> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>	
5:30 to 7:00	<b>Reception</b> (sponsored by Lone Star Texas Grill) <i>Refreshments provided; cash bar.</i>  Location: Lone Star Texas Grill, 251 Ontario St., Kingston (a 5-minute walk from the Four Points hotel)	Offsite – see description
7:00 onward	Delegates on their own for dinner	
<b>Tuesday, June 11, 2019</b>		
7:30 – 8:30	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Plenary Session: Lyme Disease Update</b>  Speaker: Dr. Kieran Moore, Medical Officer of Health, KFL&A Public Health (confirmed)	
9:00 – 12:00	<b>Concurrent Section Meetings</b> (Boards of Health Section, COMOH)	
12:00	<b>Conference Ends</b>  Delegates on their own for lunch	
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Inaugural alpha Board of Directors Meeting</b>	