

## **INFORMATION REPORT**

ТО:	Mayor and Members Board of Health
COMMITTEE DATE:	October 18, 2019
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Annual Performance & Financial Report to the Public (BOH19033) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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#### **COUNCIL DIRECTION**

Not applicable.

#### INFORMATION

In addition to the Ontario Public Health Standards (Standards), the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (Ministry) has developed organizational requirements to enable boards of health to demonstrate accountability for the work they do, how they do it, and the results achieved. It is an organizational requirement that all boards of health produce an annual performance and financial report to the general public. The Standards also include a Transparency Framework (BOH17010(c)) which outlines the type of information that boards of health are required to publicly disclose to support enhanced transparency in the public sector and promote public confidence in the public health system.

Appendix A to Report BOH19033 Public Health Services 2018 Annual Performance & Financial Report to the Public satisfies the annual public reporting expectations of the organizational requirements. The Annual Report highlights work conducted across Public Health Services in 2018 and provides an opportunity to increase awareness in the community on current public health issues and public health services offered in Hamilton.

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As part of the Transparency Framework, it is the responsibility of boards of health to ensure the annual performance and financial report is posted on the board of health website. To fulfil this requirement, the Annual Report will be made available to the public on the City of Hamilton website at <a href="https://www.hamilton.ca/public-health/reporting">https://www.hamilton.ca/public-health/reporting</a>.

### APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" to Report BOH19033

Public Health Services 2018 Annual Performance & Financial Report to the Public