

2020 Board of Health Self-Evaluation Survey

Please select the statement which best applies to you:

- I am currently serving my first term on the Board of Health
- I have served more than one term on the Board of Health

SECTION I: Roles and Responsibilities

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

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) I have a clear understanding of my roles and responsibilities as a Board of Health member.	○	○	○	○	○
b) 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.	○	○	○	○	○
c) The Board of Health has the appropriate committee structure to exercise its responsibilities.	○	○	○	○	○
d) The Board of Health stays up to date with major developments in governance and public health best practices including new practices among peers.	○	○	○	○	○
e) The Board of Health is adequately prepared to oversee an emergency situation.	○	○	○	○	○
f) The Board of Health has an adequate process for handling urgent matters between meetings.	○	○	○	○	○

SECTION II: 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 find the information Public Health Services staff provide through presentations, reports and updates useful for informed decision-making.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I understand the role that data has in making informed decisions on public health program and service delivery.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I receive adequate data and information to make informed decisions on public health program and service delivery.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I receive adequate information to approve the Public Health Services budget.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) 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"/>

SECTION II Continued

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

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
As a Board of Health member, I am satisfied with the continuing education I receive in order to fulfill my full responsibilities and keep abreast of relevant trends / emerging public health issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please list specific topics or areas in which you would like more information or training to help you in your Board of Health role.

(e.g., population health data, funding structure, roles and responsibilities, etc.)

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"/>

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 Annual Service Plan & Budget.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) The Board of Health considers organizational capacity including skills, finances and staffing when reviewing the Annual Service Plan & Budget.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SECTION V: Continuous Improvement

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

2. What is the most important thing that you could recommend for discussion or action in order to improve the Board of Health's performance?

3. Please share any additional comments, questions or concerns.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.