

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Mayor and Members Board of Health
COMMITTEE DATE:	November 28, 2022
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Board of Health Orientation 2022-2023 (BOH22018) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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COUNCIL DIRECTION

Not Applicable.

INFORMATION

In keeping with the Ontario Public Health Standards (see “Appendix A” to Report BOH22018), it is an organizational requirement that members of boards of health are aware of their roles and responsibilities, and emerging issues and trends in public health, through the development and implementation of a comprehensive orientation plan for new board members, and a continuing education program for all board members.

The following orientation will be provided to all members of Hamilton’s Board of Health:

- Introductory presentation on board of health governance and accountability at the Board of Health meeting on November 28, 2022;
- Presentation of population health data, health equity concepts and public health priorities at the Board of Health meeting on January 16, 2023;
- Presentation of the 2023 Annual Service Plan and Budget Submission at the Board of Health meeting on February 13, 2023; and,
- Availability of online resources related to the public health mandate and governance.

OUR Vision: To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

“Appendix A” to Report BOH22018

Ontario Public Health Standards 2021