



## COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members Board of Health
<b>DATE:</b>	October 4, 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	2023 Board of Health Self-Evaluation Results (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
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Under the Ontario Public Health Standards, boards of health are accountable for implementing the requirement to have a self-evaluation process of its governance practices and outcomes that is completed at least every other year. It is also a valuable continuous improvement tool that is aligned with the City of Hamilton's Our People and Performance Plan.

The Board of Health recently completed their biennial self-evaluation process from June to August 2023 using the services of MASS LBP, an independent public policy consulting firm.

As most of the feedback was related to the governance structure of the Board of Health and the Public Health Standing Committee, an Information Report outlining the Board of Health's self-evaluation findings is being submitted to the next Governance Review Sub-Committee meeting. These self-evaluation findings can be discussed as part of the conversations surrounding the Recommendation Report regarding governance options for the City of Hamilton's Board of Health that will also be submitted to the next Governance Review Sub-Committee meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Vanderlaan, Manager, Planning & Competency Development Program, Public Health Services, at (905) 546-2424 Ext. 4718 or [ashley.vanderlaan@hamilton.ca](mailto:ashley.vanderlaan@hamilton.ca).

### APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not Applicable.

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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.