

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Health Sub-Committee: April 28, 2025

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Embedding Health Equity Methods and Analysis across Hamilton Public Health Reporting

WHEREAS, The Terms of Reference for Public Health Sub-Committee states responsibilities, to consider and recommend to Council policies governing equitable service delivery of Public Health Services, to consider and monitor program implementation and performance through staff reports and to steward relevant public health legislation when providing advice and guidance to Public Health Services, including the Ontario Public Health Standards: Requirements for Programs, Services, and Accountability, the Health Equity Guideline, 2018, and the Relationship with Indigenous Communities Guideline, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Health Equity is a priority for Hamilton Public Health Services and “Enhancing the collection and use of data on the social determinants of health for Hamiltonians”, “Increasing engagement with priority populations in identifying and addressing health inequities and collaborate with community partners”, “Engaging with Indigenous communities and organizations to guide & support us with the development and delivery of culturally safe public health services” and, “Measuring and demonstrating the impact of programs on health inequities in our community”¹ have been reported as areas of focus for Hamilton Public Health Services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Hamilton Public Health Services require the collection of and analysis of sociodemographic, health equity data in all future health reports where immediately applicable and prepare and present a plan for the collection of such data where relevant health equity data is currently absent with a community engaged approach.

¹ [filestream.ashx](#) slide 13