

**Report to  
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health  
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa  
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**and Council  
et au Conseil  
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**SUBJECT: OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH'S 2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

**OBJET: RAPPORT ANNUEL DE 2017 DE SANTÉ PUBLIQUE OTTAWA**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit:**

- 1. Receive Ottawa Public Health's 2017 Annual Report; and**

2. Approve that it be forwarded to Ottawa City Council for information, in accordance with the *City of Ottawa Act, 1999*.

## RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa :

1. prenne connaissance du Rapport annuel de 2017 de Santé publique Ottawa; et
2. approuve qu'il soit acheminé au Conseil municipal d'Ottawa à des fins d'information, en vertu de la *Loi sur la ville d'Ottawa, 1999*.

## BACKGROUND

Every year, Ottawa Public Health (OPH) publishes an Annual Report as a way to communicate about the services available to the community, thank community partners for their commitment in collaborating to improve the health of Ottawa residents, and meet requirements under the *Ontario Public Health Organizational Standards* (OPHS). In addition to its duties and responsibilities under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, the Board shall, at the request of the city, make an annual report to the City on the Board's operations, pursuant to the *City of Ottawa Act, 1999*, section 12, subsection 7.

## DISCUSSION

### *Overview of the Report*

The 2017 Annual Report highlights Ottawa Public Health's achievements of the past year in working to build a healthier Ottawa. The report includes:

- Examples of the work to support OPH's vision, that "All Ottawa's communities and people are healthy, safe and actively engaged in their well-being."
- Financial data on OPH's sources of revenue and allocation of spending for a balanced budget.
- Recognition of the Board of Health's and the City of Ottawa's leadership, the contribution of partners, and the expertise of a diverse cross-section of OPH employees, such as Public Health Inspectors and Public Health Nurses, that support healthy communities.

The programs and services highlighted in this report represent only a sampling of OPH's initiatives to improve health and well-being for all through prevention, promotion

and protection. The initiatives chosen highlight in particular the implementation of OPH's strategic objectives for healthy eating, active living and mental health. As well, the work to build an adaptive workforce is seen in the pieces about responding to the opioid crisis and the spring flooding of 2017. Building capacity of OPH employees for partnership with First Nations, Inuit and Métis health is also noted.

OPH's work could not be possible without the efforts of its dedicated employees, volunteers, learners and the continued support of the Board of Health, partners, and the many individuals and organizations that contribute to the goal of a healthier, more equitable city for all.

### ***Distribution of the Report***

OPH will disseminate its 2017 annual report to stakeholders and the public, through promoting the release of the report on social media, as well as posting the report on OPH's website and distributing the report electronically to community partners and stakeholders.

### **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications to this information report.

### **CONSULTATION**

The purpose of this report is administrative in nature and therefore no public consultation is required.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impediments to receiving the information described in recommendation 1 of this report and no legal impediments to approving recommendation 2.

### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1: Ottawa Public Health's 2017 Annual Report

Document 2: Rapport annuel 2017 de Santé publique Ottawa

**DISPOSITION**

OPH will coordinate the distribution of the 2017 Annual Report and will forward this Board report to Ottawa City Council for the information of its members.