

**Report to  
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health  
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa  
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**Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE      File Number: ACS2020-OPH-MOH-0002**

**SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES' (aIPHa) 2020 WINTER SYMPOSIUM AND BOARD OF HEALTH SECTION MEETING**

**OBJET: PARTICIPATION AU SYMPOSIUM HIVER 2020 ET À LA RENCONTRE DE LA SECTION DES CONSEILS DE SANTÉ DE L'ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES (aIPHa)**

#### **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit approve the attendance of Member El-Chantiry at the Association of Local Public Health Agencies' (aIPHa) Winter Symposium and Board of Health Section Meeting, to be held February 20 to 21, 2020 in Toronto.**

#### **RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT**

**Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa approuve la participation du membre El-Chantiry au symposium hivernal 2020 et**

**à la rencontre de la Section des conseils de santé de l'Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa), qui aura lieu du 20 au 21 février 2020 à Toronto.**

## **BACKGROUND**

Ottawa Public Health is an active member of the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa). alPHa provides leadership to boards of health and public health units in Ontario as well as advises and lends expertise on the governance, administration and management of health units. The Association also collaborates with governments and other health organizations, advocating for a strong, effective and efficient public health system in the province. Membership includes Board of Health Members, Medical Officers of Health and Associate Medical Officers of Health, as well as senior public health managers and affiliate members.

Participation in alPHa meetings is strongly encouraged, including by the Medical Officer of Health and/or Associate Medical Officers of Health and, whenever possible, Members of the Board of Health. alPHa normally holds three meetings per year; Fall and Winter Symposiums as well as its Annual General Meeting and Conference in June.

## **DISCUSSION**

Board Members were canvassed for their interest in attending the alPHa Winter Symposium and BOH Section Meeting. Member El-Chantiry indicated he was available to attend.

## **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

## **CONSULTATION**

Board of Health Members were consulted.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impediments to implementing the recommendation in this report.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated to this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The estimated cost per delegate to attend the alPHa 2020 Winter Symposium and BOH

Section Meeting is approximately \$1600, including registration fees, accommodations, per diem and travel expenses. Funds are available within the Ottawa Board of Health operating budget.

**ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

**DISPOSITION**

The Board Secretary will process the registration and assist in travel arrangements, as necessary. The Board Secretary will advise alpha of the Ottawa Board of Health representative. Should the member be unable to attend, it is requested that he notify the Board Secretary as soon as possible, who will search for a substitute.