



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: June 28, 2024

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – June 23, 2024

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
June 23, 2024

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/4yvrk245

- Recommendations for Children Previously Immunized with Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) (Jun 10)

tinyurl.com/ymj9x93h

- Durham Region Health Department weekly beach report (Jun 13)

tinyurl.com/4zhx3pvv

- 2023 Health Check-Up! (Jun 14)

tinyurl.com/3356ytyw

- Health Department issues first heat warning for 2024 summer season (Jun 17)

tinyurl.com/2t2k9pxx

- Durham Region Health Department weekly beach report (Jun 20)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Department of Finance Canada

tinyurl.com/326vpnj

- Government releases draft regulations on coordinated vaping taxation framework (Jun 17)

tinyurl.com/2rbsmkde

- Budget 2024: Helping more Canadians access affordable dental care (Jun 18)

Employment and Social Development Canada

tinyurl.com/5vjkrzw

- Minister Sudds provides an update on Canada's progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Jun 12)

tinyurl.com/bp7c3tf4

- Ministers O'Regan and Saks mark World Elder Abuses Awareness Day (Jun 15)

tinyurl.com/55hecem9

- Government supports bill toward progress on environmental justice (Jun 21)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/bdz24xzj

- Environment and Climate Change Canada presents summer seasonal outlook and introduces new heat wave attribution system (Jun 11)

tinyurl.com/5c5y28by

- Government of Canada takes action to further phase out mercury-containing lamps (Jun 19)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/y727tvur

- Government of Canada launches second stream of funding to support improved access to oral health care (Jun 10)

tinyurl.com/3xubs249

- Minister from the Minister of Health and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health – National Blood Donor Week (June 9-15, 2024) (Jun 13)

tinyurl.com/mw5ahcch

- Health Canada Calls for Proposals to Create an Integrated Youth Service Collaboration Centre (Jun 14)

tinyurl.com/yktss8ty

- Proposed changes to federal pesticide regulation aim to strengthen transparency and protection of human health and the environment (Jun 17)

tinyurl.com/4hptuhf8

- Government of Canada shares findings from second *Tobacco and Vaping Products Act* legislative review (Jun 17)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

tinyurl.com/y97cupav

- Statement from Minister Champagne and Minister Holland on strengthening Canada's research support system (Jun 17)

Natural Resources Canada

tinyurl.com/yths9bu6

- Minister Wilkinson Welcomes the Canada Electricity Advisory Council Final Report to Help Build Canada's Clean Electricity Future (Jun 10)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/cp2prx77

- Prime Minister announces a change in the senior ranks of the public service (Jun 17)

tinyurl.com/ys4m2v2m

- Healthy meals for our kids (Jun 20)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/2rc5j6zv

- The Government of Canada announces the winner of the Detecting Concussions Using Objective Indicators Challenge (Jun 14)

tinyurl.com/ye2xs2ym

- Message from the Minister of Health and Minister of Sport and Physical Activity for Stroke Awareness Month (Jun 14)

tinyurl.com/yyzajsv7

- Government of Canada support high school students across Canada in developing projects to promote healthy living in their schools and communities (Jun 21)

tinyurl.com/3w7rus79

- Government of Canada invests in initiatives that encourage healthy eating (Jun 21)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Energy and Electrification

tinyurl.com/4jvea6u8

- Ontario Lands Major Nuclear Agreements Abroad; Creates Jobs at Home (Jun 13)

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

tinyurl.com/469b83s4

- Ontario Opening Uxbridge Urban Provincial Park (Jun 13)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/4dxrs8k5

- Ontario Connecting More Seniors to Dental Care and Affordable Prescription Drugs (Jun 19)

tinyurl.com/3mjew7cv

- Connected Care Update (Jun 21)

Ministry of Natural Resources

tinyurl.com/5n7mx2cc

- Annual Rabies Bait Drop Begins (Jun 14)

Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility

tinyurl.com/3uk6zuwr

- Ontario Helping Seniors Stay Fit, Healthy and Active (Jun 11)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Local Public Health Agencies

tinyurl.com/mr2fmc8m

- OPHS Review Response (Jun 20)

Canadian Climate Institute

tinyurl.com/yf5f88xk

- Planned shift from gas to electric heat required to avoid high costs and emissions: report (Jun 13)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

tinyurl.com/cdc6n8tn

- Government of Canada invests in national coordination and Indigenous-led research on effective substance use interventions (Jun 11)

Canadian Medical Protective Association

tinyurl.com/3rnyeuwt

- CMPA Research Explores the Dynamics of Physician-Patient Relationships: Factors Affecting Patient Satisfaction and Complaints (Jun 10)

Children's Healthcare Canada

tinyurl.com/mwjcw89x

- Children's Health Organizations Unite to Urge Government Action on HESA Child Health Study Recommendations (Jun 10)

Public Health Ontario

tinyurl.com/w9h33e45

- Surge in Fatal Opioid Overdoses In Ontario Shelters, Report Finds (Jun 18)

tinyurl.com/wyyphmka

- PHO Connections (Jun 18)