



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: May 30, 2025

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – May 25, 2025

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

May 25, 2025

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/27s46vz4

- Region of Durham Paramedic Services celebrates Paramedic Services Week, May 18-24 (May 12)

tinyurl.com/4f6k8zrw

- Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) Reporting (May 15)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/yc8hdyjf

- Prime Minister announces new Ministry (May 13)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Finance

tinyurl.com/52ertetj

- A Plan to Protect Ontario (May 15)

Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

tinyurl.com/ywduy2yb

- Ontario Protecting Workers on Construction Sites (May 23)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Local Public Health Agencies

tinyurl.com/4u5p5n6e

- Bill 11 Letter (May 15)

Canadian Institute for Health Information

tinyurl.com/msksm7z6

- Shift toward community care for young people living with mental health disorders in Canada signals cautious optimism for the future (May 5)

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/mr2yvfm7

- Statement – With new federal Health Minister installed, it's time to get to work: CMA (May 13)

Canadian Safe Boating Council

tinyurl.com/2aetvkpw

- Embark Safely: Canadian Safe Boating Council Launches Annual Safe Boating Awareness Week Canada-wide May 17 to May 23, 2025 (May 15)

College of Nurses of Ontario

tinyurl.com/yrnkfcj2

- CNO Honours Diversity and Dedication for Nursing Week (May 12)

Electrical Safety Authority

tinyurl.com/ywxhba3a

- Electrical Safety Authority Reminds Ontarians to Keep a Safe Distance from Powerlines (May 12)

IC/ES

tinyurl.com/y6pssdjf

- Coordinated primary, palliative, and specialty care improve outcomes for organ failure patients at end of life, studies show (May 14)

Nuclear Waste Management Organization

tinyurl.com/ypwnw23m

- The Nuclear Waste Management Organization chooses vendors to design and plan Canada's deep geological repository (May 12)

Ontario Hospital Association

tinyurl.com/4cmvacac

- OHA Debunks Report on Purported Use of Private Agency Staff (May 15)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

tinyurl.com/4bmczpf2

- RNAO unveils ECCO 4.0 report: A roadmap to transform Ontario's health system through community care (May 12)

Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario (WeRPN)

tinyurl.com/m8wbsa66

- From Breaking Point to Turning Point, Five Years of Data Signal Signs of Positive Change in Ontario's Nursing Crisis (May 12)

The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada

tinyurl.com/3te48z7n

- SOGC Congratulates New Cabinet, Urges Action on Women's Health (May 13)

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/yc53e7mj

- Nursing workforce grows, but inequities threaten global health (May 12)

tinyurl.com/3sjcnxdc

- Statement on the antigen composition of COVID-19 vaccines (May 15)

tinyurl.com/ypy647f2

- WHO warns of slowing global health gains in new statistics report (May 15)

tinyurl.com/yc8n3xc2

- World Health Assembly adopts historic Pandemic Agreement to make the world more equitable and safer from future pandemics (May 20)