



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: September 5, 2025

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – September 1, 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
September 1, 2025

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/yc5dtaxp

- Mosquitoes test positive for West Nile virus in Whitby (Aug 22)

tinyurl.com/y3ke4r95

- Health Equity Series – Improve Health Through Financial Empowerment #5 (Aug 27)

tinyurl.com/289mes4b

- Mosquitoes test positive for West Nile virus in Uxbridge (Aug 28)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/24j6va3k

- The Government of Canada invests in 70 municipalities to strengthen climate resilience (Aug 22)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/3aa4uthv

- Government of Canada improves access to health services for Francophone minority communities in Ontario (Aug 18)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

tinyurl.com/42jshy6n

- Canada strengthens global leadership in medical isotope production (Aug 20)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/4346rptr

- Making health equal by investing in community projects (Aug 18)

tinyurl.com/vh5p6nth

- Government of Canada supports healthy living and chronic disease prevention initiatives (Aug 25)

tinyurl.com/45urrjb7

- Supporting communities to prevent and reduce the impacts of substance use on youth (Aug 29)

Transport Canada

tinyurl.com/bdhv7pww

- Minister of Transport and Internal Trade amends regulations to give communities more authority over our waterways (Aug 28)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Energy and Mines

tinyurl.com/mt4wrycp

- Ontario Welcomes \$500,000 Donation to Establish New Theranostics Cancer Centre (Aug 20)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/5eh9v2y7

- Ontario Expanding RSV Immunization to Protect More Seniors This Fall (Aug 27)

Ministry of Long-Term Care

tinyurl.com/2fpdzb3u

- Ontario Launching New Funding Program to Build Long-Term Care Homes (Aug 20)

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

tinyurl.com/2wx35j8m

- Province Making Historic Investments to Build Communities and Protect Ontario (Aug 20)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/48cwh6f3

- WHO, WMO issue new report and guidance to protect workers from increasing heat stress (Aug 21)

tinyurl.com/mr397c5e

- 1 in 4 people globally still lack access to safe drinking water – WHO, UNICEF (Aug 26)