

## Role of Environmental Health

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**WHEREAS** the health of the environment and its effects on the health of Ontarians are major public concerns, and such concerns continue to grow; and

**WHEREAS** local Health Units and the Ministry of Health should play a significant role in environmental health but are hampered by a lack of resources,

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors develop a strategy to advocate to government that resources devoted to environmental health be increased substantially, to at least double current allocations.

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