
Motion re Funding

Motion adopted by the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA)

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WHEREAS every major review of public health nationally and provincially has indicated the need for enhanced and sustainable public health resources;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has committed to increasing public health resources in Operation Health Protection through increasing provincial share cost sharing over the next 4 years to 75% Provincial, 25% Municipal;

AND WHEREAS changes to the cost shared ratio without increases in the overall public health budget will not enhance public health infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the province has announced a Health Transformation Agenda which will provide mechanisms for planning and funding health care services on a regional basis;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the OPHA advocate that there be no reduction in the municipal contribution for the next four years of Operation Health protection to ensure that the increased provincial share is applied to enhance and sustain the public health infrastructure;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT in implementing the Provincial Health Transformation Agenda, the public health system must be enhanced and strengthened.

AND that this position be conveyed to the Government of Ontario, opposition parties, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and alpha

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