

Presentation to CKL Council

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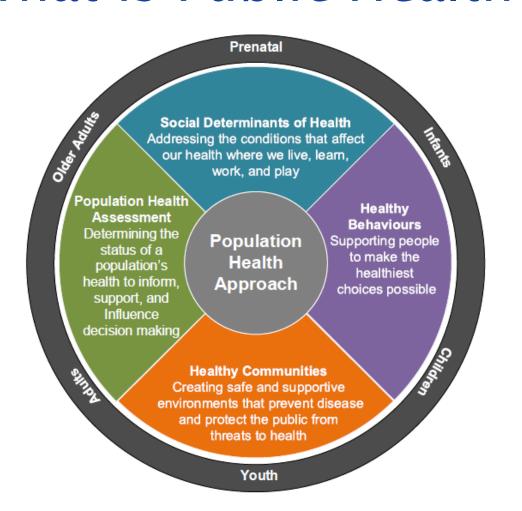
Outline

- What is Public Health?
- Public Health in Ontario
- Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (HKPR) District Health Unit
- 2023 Budget
- Resources





What is Public Health



Public health work is grounded in a population health approach – focused on upstream efforts to promote health and prevent diseases to improve the health of populations and the differences in health among and between groups.









What is Public Health

- Core Functions
 - Communicable disease control
 - Environmental health
 - Health promotion
 - Population health assessment and surveillance
 - Emergency preparedness





Public Health in Ontario

Health Protection and Promotion Act

- Public health programs, services and standards
 - Ontario Public Health Standards Programs and Services
 Health Care Professionals MOH (gov.on.ca)
- Ministry oversight, local delivery
- 34 local public health agencies (public health units)
 - Deliver mandated services as relevant to local context under OPHS
- Funding: provincial and municipal cost-shared programs, some 100% provincial funded programs





Public Health in Ontario

Health Protection and Promotion Act

Payment by obligated municipalities

72 (1) The obligated municipalities in a health unit shall pay,

- (a) the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the board of health of the health unit in the performance of its functions and duties under this or any other Act; and
- (b) the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the medical officer of health of the board of health in the performance of his or her functions and duties under this or any other Act. 1997, c. 30, Sched. D, s. 8.

Grants

76 The Minister may make grants for the purposes of this Act on such conditions as he or she considers appropriate. 1997, c. 15, s. 5 (2).







HKPR District Health Unit



Vision

Healthy People,

Healthy Communities



Mission

We work with our partners to improve the health of people in our communities







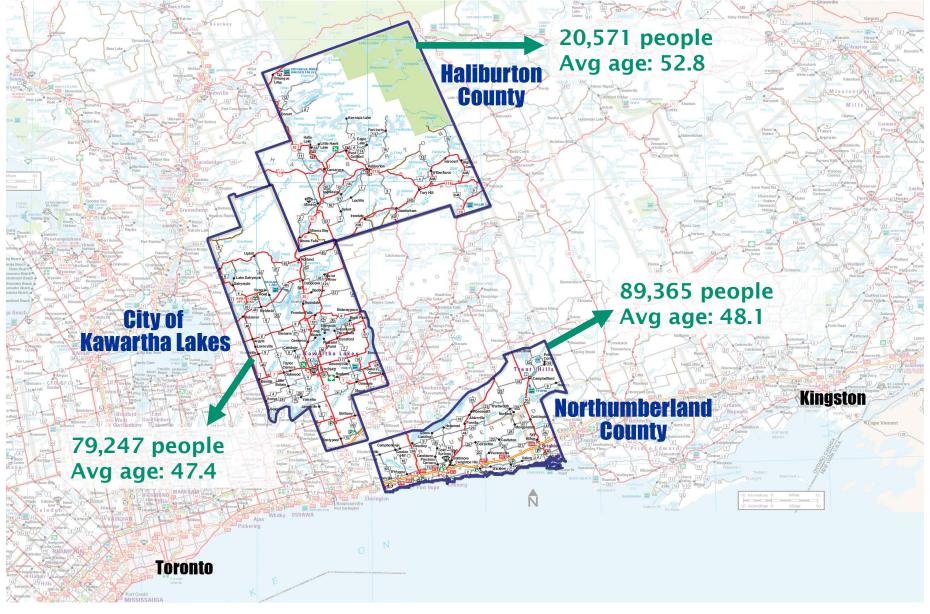


HKPRDHU - Who We Are

- Governed by Board of Health
 - 6 municipal appointees (2 from CKL), 1 provincial appointee (up to 4 other provincial appointee positions vacant)
- Approximately 185 employees
- 3 offices Lindsay, Port Hope, Haliburton













2019-2023

Strategic Plan

Our Values



Trust

We build trust by showing integrity through open, honest, respectful and inclusive interactions.



Engagement

We collaborate with our team members, partners, and communities in shared decision-making to build quality programs and services.



Accountability

We are responsible for our actions and honour our commitments so we can contribute to the success and well-being of others.



Leadership

We are leaders; we empower each other and build on our strengths to foster health and resilience.



We work with our partners to improve the health of people in our communities.



LEAD

GOAL

Invest in our employees so they can provide the public health services needed in our communities.

OBJECTIVES

- Foster employee and organizational resilience
- 2. Foster a culture of positive mental health and well-being



PARTNER

GOAL

Visibly share our unique knowledge and skills with community partners so we can work together to improve the health of our communities.

OBJECTIVES

- Increase awareness of the role of public health programs and services
- Provide surveillance, population health assessment and research to our community partners to improve health outcomes
- Strengthen relationships with local communities, agencies, municipalities and other parts of the health system



DELIVER

GOAL #1

Improve client-centred services and accessibility

OBJECTIVES

- Engage communities and clients in the planning and development of public health programs
- Engage Indigenous communities in a culturally sensitive manner
- Build infrastructur to provide services that meet individual client needs
- Implement strategies that reflect the changing health needs of the community.

GOAL #2

Prioritize our resources and efforts so we see the greatest health impact.

OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen our organizational cultur of continuous qualit improvement
- Use identified community health needs as the driver for planning and resource allocation
- Foster a culture of evidence based public health practice



Our Vision

Healthy People, Healthy Communities



Programs and Services

- Minimum requirements for programs and services outlined in <u>Ontario Public Health Standards (OPHS): Requirements for</u> <u>Programs, Services and Accountability</u>
- Additional direction provided in: <u>Protocols and Guidelines</u>
- Programs tailored to meet local need through lens of health equity and evidence-informed programming
- Work in partnership with many organizations



Programs and Services

Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Natalie Bocking



Director of Foundational Standards and Chief Nursing Officer

Fiona Kelly

Professional Practice Health Equity

Population Health Assessment and Surveillance

> **Continuous Quality Improvement**

Research and Evaluation

Director of Health Promotion

Pam Stuckless

Healthy Babies Healthy Children

Healthy Growth and Development

Infant Feeding

Oral Health

Vision Health

School Health

Injury Prevention

Substance Use Prevention

Harm Reduction

Chronic Disease Prevention

Mental Health Promotion

Director of Health Protection

Anne Marie Holt

Food Safety Safe Water

Health Hazard Response

Rabies Prevention and Control

Healthy Environments

Infection Prevention and Control

Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control

Sexual Health Clinics

Immunization Clinics

Vaccine Storage and Handling

Director of Corporate Services Angela Vickery

Human Resources

Occupational Health and Safety

Financial Management

Risk Management

Facilities

Privacy

Information Technology

Insurance

Contract Management

Records Management

Reception

Business Continuity Plan













CKL in 2022

38 school-based immunization clinics

92 personal service setting inspections

> 1,000 food premise inspections 35 sexual health clinics

413 naloxone kits for partners and clients

247 animal bite follow-ups

88 outbreaks managed

377 small drinking water systems inspected

62 vaccine fridge inspections









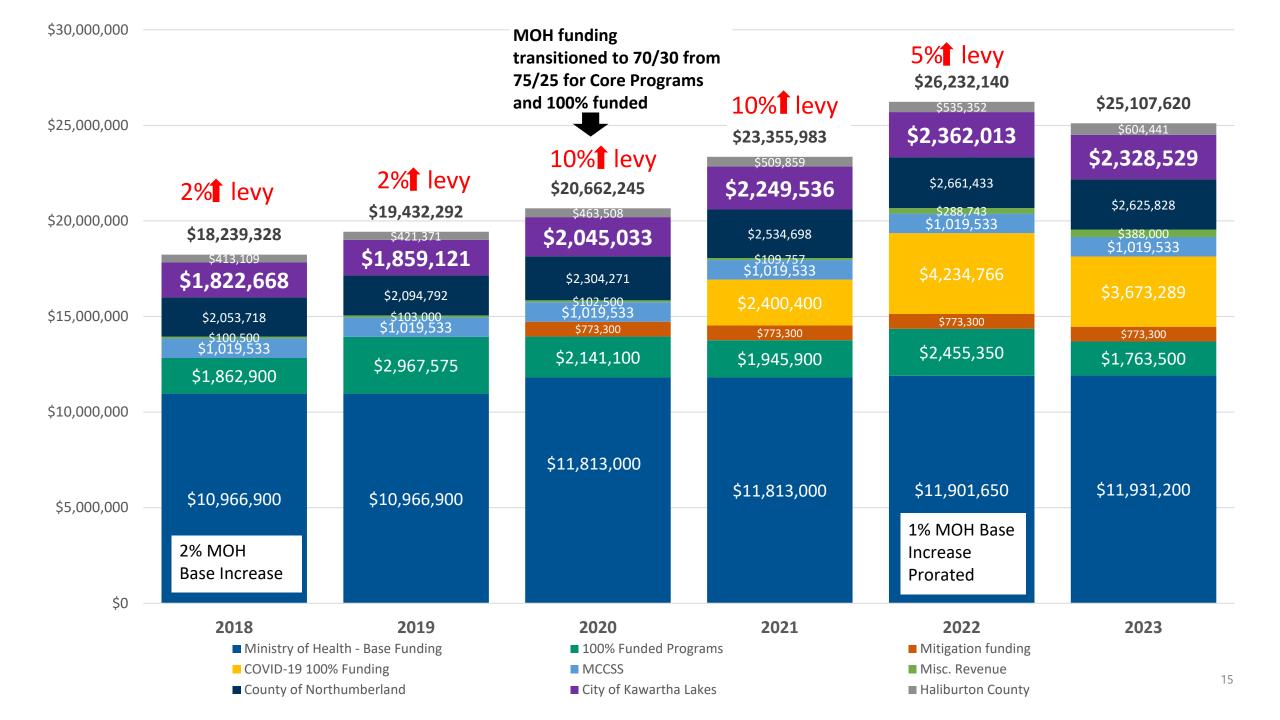




HKPRDHU 2023 Budget

- 2023 Budget approved at October Board of Health meeting
- Base funding in 2023 is planned at 2022 approvals
 - 0% increase to municipal contributions
 - 0% increase in Provincial Cost shared funding

- Verbal communication of continued mitigation funding for 2023
- Verbal communication for continued One Time Funding to support COVID-19 Mass Immunization program and General COVID-19 program





CKL Contribution

- Total requested from CKL for 2023 budget: \$2,328,529
 - Amount reflects:
 - 0% increase to levy
 - Adjustment to 2021 census data





Additional Resources

- HKPRDHU: http://www.hkpr.on.ca/
- alPHa: https://alphaweb.site-ym.com/Login.aspx
- MOH/MOHLTC: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/
- PHO: https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Pages/default.aspx
- Public Health Agency of Canada: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html





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