

# Board of Health Self-Assessment

This survey is expected to take approximately 10-15 minutes. Please complete by [enter survey completion end date]

As part of the Board’s commitment to good governance and continuous quality improvement, all Board members are invited to complete this self-assessment survey. High-level results of the survey will be reported to the Board in an anonymous form without any identifying information. They will also be used to inform recommendations for improvements in board effectiveness and engagement.

Your participation is voluntary and you may choose not to participate or not to respond to all questions. The questionnaires will be kept confidential in our records for seven years to comply with our Middlesex-London Health Unit Retention Schedule. You can complete the survey online or on paper. If you complete the paper version please return it in a sealed envelope to Sherri Sanders, Executive Assistant to the Board of Health.

If you have any questions please contact Sherri Sanders, 519-663-5317, Ext. 3011, sherri.sanders@mlhu.on.ca

**Please check Yes, No or Don't know for each question.**

**If your response is No, please provide an explanation in the comment box that appears. This information is key to identifying areas for improvement.**

**1. Is the Board of Health structured properly (i.e membership, size, terms of office, reporting relationships)?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If no, please describe**

**2. Am I getting sufficient information to make informed decisions at Board of Health meetings?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If no, please describe**

**3. Am I learning enough, both at Board of Health meetings and elsewhere, about current best practices in public health and governance in order to be an effective Board member?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If no, please describe**

**4. Does the Board of Health take all relevant information into consideration when making decisions?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If no, please describe**

**5. Is MLHU accomplishing our strategic outcomes as outlined in our strategic plan?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If no, please describe**

**6. In the past year, has the Board of Health adequately responded to serious complaints of wrongdoing or irregularities?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If no, please describe**

**7. Does the current relationship between the Board of Health and senior staff result in effective and efficient management of the public health unit?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If no, please describe**

**What is the most important thing that you could recommend for discussion or action in order to improve the Board's performance?**

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