

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

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## SUMMARY INFORMATION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2017

### **Recommendation**

*It is recommended that Report No. 007-17 re: Summary Information Report for February 2017 be received for information.*

### **Key Points**

- Upon the direction of the Board of Health, Health Unit staff made a written submission to the [Ontario Government's Basic Income Pilot Consultation](#).

### **Health Unit Response to Ontario's Basic Income Consultation**

Health Unit staff were directed to prepare a written submission to the [Ontario Government's Basic Income Pilot Consultation](#) as part of the recommendations in [Report No. 063-16 re: 2016 Nutritious Food Basket Survey Results and Implications for Government Public Policy](#). The submission (attached as [Appendix A](#)) included endorsement of the Technical Submission prepared by the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA), the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA) and Public Health Ontario (PHO) (attached as [Appendix B](#)). The recommendations within the Technical Submission will help guide the development of a basic income pilot project with the strong research design and long-term follow-up needed to help inform public policy decisions.



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