

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health  
FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO  
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## SUMMARY INFORMATION REPORT FOR JULY 2018

### **Recommendation**

*It is recommended that Report No. 050-18 re: Summary Information Report for July 2018, be received for information.*

### **Key Points**

- Members of the Board of Health are welcome to attend the Roots of Tolerance Workshop, provided by the Ontario Indigenous Cultural Safety Program team. This workshop will be offered to the MLHU Leadership Team this fall as part of the continuing efforts to build individual and organizational health equity capacity.

### **Roots of Tolerance Workshop**

The Roots of Tolerance Workshop, provided by the Ontario Indigenous Cultural Safety Program team, is being offered to the MLHU Leadership Team this fall as part of the continuing efforts of the Health Equity Team and Health Equity Advisory Taskforce, to build individual and organizational health equity capacity. This half-day workshop explores the connection between attitudes and behaviours, models of cultural safety, stereotyping, and Indigenous-specific colonial narratives that inform dominant attitudes in Canada. The use of self-reflection and scenarios contribute to a deeper understanding and greater appreciation of how relationships with Indigenous peoples can be impacted, along with how and why cultural safety is needed for transforming health services. The support of leadership and the Board of Health is key to leading the way for change. Members of the Board of Health are welcome to attend this workshop. Once available, the details regarding date and location will be provided.



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