

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

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SUMMARY INFORMATION REPORT – JUNE 2019

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 049-19 re: “Summary Information Report – June 2019” be received for information.

Key Points

- The Middlesex London Health Unit has been invited to participate on the advisory committee for the development of the Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan for the City of London.
- The CSWB Plan is intended to achieve the ideal state of a sustainable community where everyone is safe, has a sense of belonging and access to services, and where individuals and families are able to meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression.
- As the single health care organization designated to support this initiative, MLHU plays an important role in engaging the broader health care sector in developing and implementing the Plan.

The City of London CSWB Plan

On January 1, 2019, the Ontario government mandated that municipalities prepare and adopt a Council-approved plan for Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) by January 1, 2021. Each plan must be led by an advisory committee comprising of representatives from local government, police services, health/mental health, education, social services, and community and custodial services for children and youth. The City of London has asked the Health Unit to represent the health sector on the advisory committee for this initiative.

A CSWB Plan is intended to encourage an integrated approach to service delivery by working with a variety of organizations across various sectors, agencies, and institutions. The plan will be developed proactively and will implement evidence-based strategies and programs that will address local priorities related to crime and complex social issues on a sustainable basis and in an effort to ensure that London is prepared for the ever-changing demands for resources in our community. The primary role of the advisory committee will be to bring various sectors' perspectives together to provide strategic advice and direction to the municipality on developing and implementing its plan. The City of London will lead the advisory committee through a collaborative process to develop and implement the CSWB Plan. The advisory committee will engage the broader community in efforts to support the Plan's development and implementation.

Further information can be found on the Ministry of the Solicitor General's [website](#).

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