

CORRESPONDENCE – July 2021

- a) Date: June 21, 2021
Topic: Mitigation Funding in 2022
From: Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
To: Honourable Christine Elliott

Background:

On June 21, 2021, the Board of Health for Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit wrote to Minister Elliott in support of Mitigation Funding to be provided by the Ministry in 2022. The Mitigation Funding received in recent years has been essential to maintaining public health programming and continuation will be needed to support the ongoing control of the pandemic (case and contact management, potential booster vaccinations and safety of the school environment). The Board of Health for Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit urges the provincial government to commit to the Mitigation Funding in 2022 at a level in keeping with that of 2021.

Recommendation: Endorse, with CC to Municipal Funders.

- b) Date: June 21, 2021
Topic: Post-Pandemic Funding and Recovery
From: Peterborough Public Health
To: Honourable Christine Elliott

Background:

On June 21, 2021, the Board of Health for Peterborough Public Health wrote to Minister Elliott requesting that the provincial government consider a commitment to the continuation of mitigation funding for the 2022 fiscal year and the continuation of one-time funding for COVID expenses.

Recommendation: Receive.

- c) Date: June 24, 2021
Topic: Public Health Funding for 2022
From: Peterborough Public Health
To: Honourable Christine Elliott

Background:

On June 21, 2021, the Board of Health for North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit wrote to Minister Elliott requesting a base funding increase for 2022 in order to maintain public health status quo and address new pressures on public health as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recommendation: Receive.

d) Date: June 17, 2021
Topic: Appeal to the Province of Ontario – Public Health Funding
From: Windsor Essex County Health Unit
To: Honourable Christine Elliott and Honourable Doug Ford

Background:

On June 21, 2021, the Board of Health for North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit wrote to Minister Elliott and Premier Ford requesting that the Province of Ontario reconsider its approach to funding public health so that it continues to meet the needs of the communities it serves.

Recommendation: Receive.