

## **CORRESPONDENCE – September 2021**

- a) Date: August 6, 2021  
Topic: Menu Labelling, Child Visual Health and Vision Screening, and Consumption and Treatment Services Compliance and Enforcement protocols  
From: Peterborough Public Health  
To: The Honourable Christine Elliott

### ***Background:***

On August 6, 2021, the Board of Health for Peterborough Public Health wrote to Minister Elliott to request that the Ministry of Health consider funding an increase to their cost-shared base budget to accommodate additional staff positions for the implementation of Menu Labelling, Child Visual Health and Vision Screening, and Consumption and Treatment Services Compliance and Enforcement protocols under the Ontario Public Health Standards. With the anticipated return to regular programs and services in the upcoming months and the ongoing demands of COVID-19 response there are concerns that mandated programs will not be adequately resourced.

### ***Recommendation: Receive.***

- b) Date: August 15, 2021  
Topic: Response to COVID-19 – June 2021 Update  
From: Toronto Public Health  
To: Toronto Members of Parliament, Members of Provincial Parliament and All Boards of Health

### ***Background:***

On August 15, 2021, Toronto City Council adopted a number of motions related to the Black Scientists' Task Force on Vaccine Equity as well as items related to the current COVID-19 response.

### ***Recommendation: Receive.***

- c) Date: July 20, 2021  
Topic: COVID-19 Recovery and Post Pandemic Funding  
From: Southwestern Public Health  
To: The Honourable Christine Elliott

### ***Background:***

On July 20, 2021, the Board of Health for Southwestern Public Health wrote to Minister Elliott requesting that the Ministry of Health commit to an extension of mitigation funding for the 2022 fiscal year as well as one-time funding for COVID-19 extraordinary expenses. It was also requested that the Ministry commit to increasing base-funding levels and multi-year funding

to accommodate increasing operating costs as well as restoring and returning programs to Ontario Public Health Standards requirement levels.

***Recommendation: Receive.***