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the public health units
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Council of Ontario
Medical Officers of
Health (COMOH)

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Management

Association of Ontario
Public Health Business
Administrators

Association of
Public Health
Epidemiologists
in Ontario

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Health Inspectors of
Ontario

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Ontario

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Public Health Dentistry

Ontario Dietitians in
Public Health

June 29, 2018

Hon. Christine Elliott
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Deputy Premier
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Minister Elliott,

Re: Welcome Letter from the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa)

On behalf of the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) and its Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, Boards of Health Section and Affiliate Organizations, we are writing to congratulate you on your recent electoral win and appointment as Ontario's Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and Deputy Premier.

alPHa is a non-profit organization that provides leadership to the boards of health and public health units in Ontario. Membership in alPHa is open to the 35 public health units in Ontario and we work closely with board of health members, medical and associate medical officers of health, and senior public health managers in each of the public health disciplines – nursing, inspections, nutrition, dentistry, health promotion, epidemiology and business administration.

The Association also collaborates with governments and other health organizations, advocating for a strong, effective and efficient public health system in the province. Through policy analysis, discussion, collaboration, and advocacy, alPHa's members and staff act to promote public health policies that form a strong foundation for the improvement of health promotion and protection, disease prevention, and surveillance services in all of Ontario's communities.

We look forward to working with you and would like to request an opportunity to meet with you and your staff. To schedule a meeting, please have your staff contact Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, alPHa, at loretta@alphaweb.org or 647-325-9594.

Sincerely,



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President

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