

## MINDING PUBLIC HEALTH

2019 alPHa Annual Conference

June 9 – 11, Four Points by Sheraton, 285 King St., Kingston ON

### DRAFT PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE \*

*\*all events held at conference hotel unless otherwise indicated*

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Sunday, June 9, 2019		
2:00 – 4:00	<p><b>Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Kingston</b></p> <p>Meeting place: Lobby of Four Points hotel (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Tour Guides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit</li> <li>• Susan Cumming, RPP, Adjunct Lecturer, Queen’s University and Past President, Ontario Professional Planners Institute</li> </ul>	
2:00 – 5:30	<b>Registration</b>	
4:00 – 6:00	<p><b>alPHa Board of Directors Meeting</b></p> <p>Location: KFL&amp;A Public Health, 221 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston</p>	Offsite – see description
	<i>Trolley buses depart hotel 5:30 pm to health unit; depart health unit 7:00 pm to hotel.</i>	
6:00 – 7:00	<p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Greetings by Mark Gerretsen, MP, Kingston and The Islands (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Location: KFL&amp;A Public Health, 221 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston</p> <p><i>Special thanks to Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd., designers of KFL&amp;A Public Health’s new office, for generously sponsoring the reception and trolleys.</i></p>	Offsite – see description
Monday, June 10, 2019		
7:00 – 8:00	<b>Continental Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	
8:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Annual General Meeting and Resolutions Session</b></p> <p>AGM and Resolutions Chair: Robert Kyle, alPHa President (confirmed)</p>	

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Fitness Break</b>	
10:30 – 10:35	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> by Bryan Paterson, Mayor of Kingston (to be confirmed)	
10:35 – 11:45	<b>Opening Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada Chief Public Health Officer (confirmed)</li> </ul>	
11:45 – 1:30	<b>Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon</b>	
1:30 – 3:00	<p><b>Plenary Session: Panel on Mental Health &amp; Public Health – Part I (Downstream Focus)</b></p> <p>Much of public health’s work centers on upstream approaches to keep the population healthy. In times of crisis and emergencies, however, public health finds it must employ downstream interventions and strategies to save lives. This session will examine how public health and community partners can best work together to address mental health issues from a downstream perspective using the current opioid epidemic as an example.</p> <p>Moderator: Nadia Zurba, Senior Manager, Ontario Harm Reduction Distribution Program (confirmed)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antje McNeely, Chief of Police, Kingston Police (confirmed)</li> <li>• Monika Turner, Director of Policy, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (confirmed)</li> <li>• Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health (confirmed)</li> </ul>	
3:00 to 3:30	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 to 5:00	<p><b>Plenary Session: Panel on Mental Health &amp; Public Health – Part II (Upstream Focus)</b></p> <p>Amidst the growing mental health crisis, there is increasing recognition that getting at the root causes of mental illness and preventing them in the first place will mitigate their negative health impacts at personal and societal levels. This session will focus on the upstream approach that public health and education partners are taking to address the mental health crisis both individually and collectively.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health, Middlesex-London Health Unit (confirmed)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Niagara Region Public Health (confirmed)</li> <li>• Alison MacDonnell, Associate Superintendent of Education,</li> </ul>	

	<p>Limestone District School Board (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stephanie Priest, Executive Director, Division of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Centre for Health Promotion, Public Health Agency of Canada (confirmed)</li> </ul>	
5:30 to 7:00	<p><b>Reception</b>  <i>Refreshments provided; cash bar.</i></p> <p>Location: Lone Star Texas Grill, 251 Ontario St., Kingston (a 5-minute walk from the Four Points hotel)</p> <p><i>Special thanks to MacDougall Insurance for generously sponsoring this reception.</i></p>	Offsite – see description
7:00 onward	Delegates on their own for dinner	
<b>Tuesday, June 11, 2019</b>		
7:30 – 8:30	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	<p><b>Plenary Session: Lyme Disease Update</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Kieran Moore, Medical Officer of Health, KFL&amp;A Public Health (confirmed)</p>	
9:00 – 12:00	<b>Concurrent Section Meetings</b> (Boards of Health Section, COMOH)	
12:00	<p><b>Conference Ends</b></p> <p>Delegates on their own for lunch</p>	
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Inaugural alpha Board of Directors Meeting</b>	