



Boards of Health Section Meeting Agenda

June 10, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT

Radisson Blu, Toronto Downtown

249 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2N5

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<p><i>Breakfast will be available starting at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Call to Order, Opening Remarks, and Land Acknowledgement, Section Business, and Approval of Minutes Speaker: Chair, alPHA BOH Section</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.</p>
<p>Setting the Stage: The Governance Moment Before Us Speaker: Loretta Ryan, alPHA Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>This opening session sets the foundation for the day by highlighting the governance moment before us and the opportunities created by upcoming municipal and board transitions. This session includes alPHA’s new products, transition resources, and tools launching in Fall 2026 to support boards from orientation through to optimization. This session prepares participants for a program designed to deepen readiness, strengthen leadership and governance excellence across Ontario’s public health system.</p>	<p>9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Appointments, Authorities & Accountability Presenters: James LeNoury, Principal, LeNoury Law/alPHA Legal Counsel in conversation with Adam Malek, Partner, Allen & Malek LLP</p> <p>Reviewing legal frameworks for board appointments, authority, and accountability, with a focus on governance implications and risk mitigation.</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</p>

<p>Walk the Talk: Embedding Health Promotion into Governance Facilitator: Shannon Robinson, alPHa Board of Directors, HPO Affiliate</p> <p>A practical demonstration of integrating health promotion principles into governance practice, including guided movement to illustrate how healthy meeting design supports focus, engagement, and leadership effectiveness.</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</p>
<p>Networking Break Connect with colleagues and enjoy refreshments in the foyer.</p>	<p>10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Update Speaker: Alicia Neufeld, Associate Director, AMO Moderator: Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, alPHa</p> <p>AMO works with Ontario’s 444 municipalities to make municipal governments stronger and more effective. Participants will receive an update from AMO with a focus on their recent work.</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>From Principle to Practice — Building High-Impact Skills-Based Boards Speakers: Jim Pine, MPA, Consultancy & Strategy and Dr. Eileen de Villa, Senior Fellow, Dalla Lana School of Public Health & Consultant in Public Health Moderator: Trudy Sachowski, Board of Directors, alPHa</p> <p>This session explores how Boards of Health can strengthen governance capacity within an appointments-based system.</p> <p>The discussion will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived governance experience from municipal and public health leadership perspectives • Practical governance tools such as skills matrices, board orientation, and ongoing education • The importance of board culture, leadership alignment, and intentional governance practices • Awareness of alPHa governance supports available to boards <p>The conversation is designed to be story-driven, reflective, and practical, highlighting how boards can strengthen governance even when membership is appointed.</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.</p>
<p>Closing Remarks, Door Prize and Adjournment Chair, BOH Section, alPHa and Loretta Ryan, CEO, alPHa</p>	<p>11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>

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