



Association of Local
PUBLIC HEALTH
Agencies

A STRONGER LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM



alPHa, through a strong and unified voice, provides leadership on public health policies, programs, and services on behalf of its member health units in Ontario.

WHO WE ARE

The **Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA)** is a not-for-profit organization that provides leadership to Ontario's boards of health, medical officers and associate medical officers of health, and senior public health managers across the public health disciplines — including nursing, inspections, nutrition, dentistry, health promotion, epidemiology, and business administration.

The Association also collaborates with governments and other health organizations to foster a strong, effective, and efficient public health system across the province.



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Convening the leadership of local public health agencies to:



Be the unified voice and a trusted advisor on public health



Advance the work of local public health through strategic partnerships and collaborations



Support the sustainability of Ontario's local public health system



Deliver member services to local public health leaders



HOW **alPHa** SUPPORTS ITS MEMBERS

REPRESENT MEMBERS



Bring forward the collective perspectives of Ontario's local public health agencies and engage with government and partners.

PROVIDE POLICY ANALYSIS AND ADVICE



Examine emerging issues and legislative developments and share insights on their implications for local public health.

KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED



Share the latest news, resources and opportunities for collaboration.

SUPPORT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Host conferences, symposiums, workshops and learning opportunities for public health leaders.

FOSTER COLLABORATION



Connect members, affiliate organizations and external partners to share expertise and strengthen the local public health system.

OUR MEMBERS

alPHA's members are all of Ontario's local public health agencies. These are represented by:



BOARDS OF HEALTH SECTION

The boards of health for Ontario's local public health agencies.



COUNCIL OF ONTARIO MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH (COMOH) SECTION

Medical officers of health and associate medical officers of health.



SEVEN AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

Senior public health managers across the disciplines of nursing, inspections, nutrition, dentistry, health promotion, epidemiology and business administration.

Through policy analysis, discussion, and collaboration, alPHA's members and staff promote public health policies that support the improvement of health promotion and protection, and disease prevention in communities across Ontario.

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OUR MISSION

Serving Ontario's local public health agencies for a strong public health system.