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SENT VIA E-MAIL

To: Interested Parties

Subject: Health Impacts of Alcohol Consumption Update (Item HL4.4)

The Toronto Board of Health, during its meeting on April 8, 2019, adopted Item HL4.4, as amended, and:

1. Directed that the report (March 25, 2019) from the Medical Officer of Health be forwarded to Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, the Ontario Public Health Association, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of the Attorney General, the Ministry of the Solicitor General, the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Toronto Police Service, and the Canadian Automobile Association.

2. In recognition of the strong and growing evidence that increasing access to alcohol is associated with health and social harms, reaffirmed its previous recommendations, including the development of a provincial alcohol strategy to mitigate alcohol-related harms in Ontario.

3. Requested the Medical Officer of Health to report to the Board of Health at its meeting on June 10, 2019 with recommendations for the hours of sale and the availability of retail sales of alcohol in the City of Toronto.

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Yours sincerely,

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- Dr. David Williams, Ontario’s Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Gordon Fleming, Manager, Public Health Issues, Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health
- Dr. Norman Giesbrecht, Scientist Emeritus, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Pegeen Walsh, Executive Director, Ontario Public Health Association
- Jean Major, Chief Executive Officer and Registrar, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario
- The Honourable Christine Elliott, MPP, Newmarket-Aurora, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
- The Honourable Victor Fedeli, MPP, Nipissing, Minister of Finance and Chair of Cabinet
- The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe, Attorney General and Minister of Francophone Affairs
- The Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, Solicitor General and Commissioner, Board of Internal Economy
- The Honourable Lisa MacLeod, MPP, Nepean, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services and Minister Responsible for Women’s Issues
- Thomas Carrique, Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police
- Mark Saunders, Chief, Toronto Police Service
- Kristine D’Arbelles, Senior Manager, Public Affairs, Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) National

cc (via e-mail):

- Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health
- Meenakshi Jha, Administrative Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health