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## ALPHA Fall Symposium & Section Meetings November 24, 2023

*Note: Meeting is hosted via Zoom Webinar  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm - All times are Eastern Time (ET)*

<p><b>Public Health Matters Infographics and Videos</b> We have a full program for the day and will be getting things underway right at 8:30 am! Attendees are encouraged to get started a few minutes early to check their internet connection, log into the Zoom webinar, test audio settings etc. ALPHA's Public Health Matters infographics and videos will play at this time and again during the morning break.</p>	<p>8:15 am - 8:30 am</p>
<p><b>Call to Order, Greetings and Land Acknowledgement</b> Speaker: Dr. Charles Gardner, President, ALPHA</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer Colin Best, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario Professor France Gagnon, Acting Dean, Dalla Lana School of Public Health</p>	<p>8:30 am - 8:45 am</p>
<p><b>Update from the Chief Medical Officer of Health</b> Speaker: Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health Moderator: Dr. Charles Gardner, President, ALPHA</p> <p>Dr. Kieran Moore will give an update on key public health issues. He will have the following staff with him to support his presentation: Elizabeth Walker, Executive Lead, Public Health, Ministry of Health; Colleen Kiel, Director, Public Health; Strategic Policy, Planning and Communications, Ministry of Health; Brent Feeney, Director, Accountability and Liaison, Ministry of Health; and Carol Ma, Manager for the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ministry of Health.</p>	<p>8:45 am - 9:15 am</p>
<p><b>Reflections from Southwestern Public Health's Merger</b> Speaker: Cynthia St. John, Chief Executive Officer, Southwestern Public Health Moderator: Emma Tucker, Affiliate Representative, ALPHA Board</p> <p>After five years as a newly merged public health unit and adding in the largest pandemic response in a generation, Cynthia will share her reflections on the successes and on the challenges associated with developing a newly merged public health unit. She will cover the early days of how the Boards of Health connected to present day and learnings along the way.</p>	<p>9:15 am - 10:00 am</p>

<p><i>Break</i></p>	<p>10:00 am - 10:30 am</p>
<p><b>aPHa Strategic Plan Session</b>  Speaker: Maria Sánchez-Keane, Principal, Centre for Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p>Strategic planning is a process in which an organization defines their vision for the future and identifies the organization's goals and objectives. Join public health colleagues to learn more about aPHa's 2024 to 2026 Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>10:30 am - 11:30 am</p>
<p><b>Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (ONCA) Update (30 minutes)</b>  Speakers: John Allen, Partner, Allen &amp; Malek LLP, and Dr. Robert Kyle, Chair, aPHa-ONCA Compliance Working Group and Steven Rebellato, member, aPHa-ONCA Compliance Working Group  Moderator: Trudy Sachowski, Past President, aPHa</p> <p>aPHa representatives and legal counsel will provide an update on the changes to the current Constitution, as required, to transition to a by-law to come into compliance with the Not-for Profit Corporations Act, 2010.</p>	<p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Lunch Break</b>  Take a break, grab a sandwich, and come back for an important update from PHO.</p>	<p>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Public Health Ontario Update</b>  Michael Sherar, President and Chief Executive Officer  Colleen Geiger, Chief, Strategy and Stakeholder Relations, Research, Information and Knowledge  Dr. Jessica Hopkins, Chief Health Protection and Emergency Preparedness Officer  Dr. Samir Patel, Chief Laboratory Science and Operations Officer  Dr. Tamara Wallington, Chief Health Promotion and Environmental Health Officer</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang, Chair, COMOHO Section</p> <p>The development of Public Health Ontario (PHO)'s next Strategic Plan (2024-29) is well underway. Join Michael Sherar for an update on PHO's strategic planning process. This will be followed by a panel of PHO executives describing the services that PHO provides to local public health units.</p>	<p>1:00 pm - 1:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Section Meetings</b>  <i>Members of the BOH Section and COMOHO Section meet separately in the afternoon. Boards of Health members are asked to stay with the Zoom webinar platform. COMOHO members will join a separate meeting. Agendas for these meetings are provided separately. The agenda for the BOH Section Meeting can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p>1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</p>

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