



alPHA Workshops, Fall Symposium & Section Meetings November 8, 2024

Note: Meeting is hosted via Zoom Webinar

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

<p>Public Health Video Showcase Log on early to get set up and check out the latest public health videos from across the province. Don't miss this opportunity to see what public health units are doing to communicate, reach out to, and engage their communities!</p>	<p>8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks, and Land Acknowledgement Speakers: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHA; Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and Robin Jones, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.</p>
<p>alPHA Update Speakers from the alPHA Board of Directors: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, alPHA; René Lapierre, Chair, BOH Section; Dr. Lianne Catton, Chair, COMOHO Section, and Cynthia St. John, Affiliate Representative Moderator: Dr. Charles Gardner, Past Chair</p> <p>alPHA provides leadership to all of Ontario's 34 boards of health, medical officers and associate medical officers of health, and senior public health managers. As public health leaders, alPHA advises and lends expertise to members on the governance, administration, and management of health units. The Association also collaborates with governments and other health organizations, advocating for a strong, effective, and efficient public health system in the province. Through policy analysis, discussion, collaboration, and advocacy, alPHA's members and staff act to promote and support local public health. Come and hear the latest from alPHA's Chair, Section Chairs, and the Affiliate Representative on the alPHA Executive Committee on what your association is doing for its members.</p>	<p>8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</p>

<p>Update from Public Health Ontario - Driving Quality in Public Health Speaker: Dr. Tamara Wallington, Vice President and Chief, Healthy People, Environments and Quality Programs, Public Health Ontario Moderator: Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, aPHa</p> <p>Dr. Wallington will give an update on the latest from Public Health Ontario, including highlights of their Strategic Plan and its aim of driving quality in public health.</p>	9:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
<p>Results of engagement survey on public health recovery, renewal, and resilience building post pandemic Speaker: Julia Roitenberg, General Manager and Chief Nursing Officer, York Region Public Health</p> <p>A rapid review of the literature was conducted to identify essential organizational imperatives for public health leaders to consider as they develop plans for public health recovery, renewal, and resilience-building following the emergency stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. Join us to explore public health leaders’ perceptions of the importance of the themes that emerged from literature, and their readiness to implement them.</p> <p>Update on Public Health Workforce Burnout: A Canadian Cross-sectional Study Speaker: Dr. Jessica Hopkins, Vice President and Chief, Communicable Disease Control, Public Health Ontario</p> <p>In follow-up to the national cross-sectional survey on burnout in the public health workforce in 2022, Dr. Hopkins will present an update on further national studies conducted in public health physicians, along with early findings from a systematic review of interventions to prevent and mitigate burnout in public health professionals.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mehdi Aloosh, COMOH Section, Board of Directors, aPHa</p>	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
<p><i>Break</i></p>	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
<p>Public Health Unit Mergers Speakers: Dr. Miriam Klassen, Medical Officer of Health and CEO, Huron Perth Public Health; Amy Martin, Chair, Board of Health, Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit; and Peter McKenna, Chair, Board of Health, Leeds Grenville, and Lanark District Health Unit Moderator: Paul Sharma, Affiliates, Board of Directors, aPHa</p> <p>aPHa member representatives will talk about mergers, old and new, in this informative session.</p>	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

<p>So, What's Still Keeping You Up at Night? Speaker: Sabine Matheson, and John Perenack, Principals, StrategyCorp. Moderator: Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, alPHa</p> <p>The political landscape that local public health operates in is increasingly complex and volatile and leaders are challenged more than ever. The need to be prepared has never been greater. Come and hear the latest about what to expect regarding the public policy climate and key political issues impacting public health agencies and their local boards of health.</p> <p><i>Attendees will have an opportunity to pose questions in advance and at the symposium. Please send advance questions to communications@alphaweb.org on or before November 1st.</i></p>	<p>11:30 a.m. - noon</p>
<p>Luncheon Speaker Update from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health Speaker: Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health Moderator: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa</p> <p>Dr. Kieran Moore will give an update on key public health issues which will be followed by a break for lunch.</p>	<p>Noon to 12:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Section Meetings <i>Members of the BOH Section and COMOH Section meet separately in the afternoon.</i></p> <p><i>Boards of Health members are asked to stay with the Zoom webinar platform. Affiliate members are also invited to participate in this meeting.</i></p> <p><i>COMOH members will join a separate meeting. Agendas for these meetings are provided separately.</i></p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>

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