



June 18th: Mobile Workshops 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT

Opening Reception 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. EDT

June 19th: AGM & Conference 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. EDT

June 20th: BOH Section & COMOH Section Meetings 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT

Pantages Hotel, Rehearsal Hall, 3rd Floor, 200 Victoria Street

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Program

June 18th	
Toronto Public Health - Food and Health History Toronto's First Market – St. Lawrence Market - Mobile Workshop Workshop Leaders: Lori Zuppinger and Jessica Algie, Educators, Outreach & Public Programming, City of Toronto The histories of food and health have always been closely linked. Join representatives from the City of Toronto Archives for a walking tour of the St. Lawrence Market complex – Toronto's oldest marketplace and its first civic centre – to explore the evolution of food regulation and food safety in the city. <i>The meeting point for the beginning of the tour is the front doors of the Pantages Hotel and the end point is the St. Lawrence Market. Please note, the distance from the Pantages Hotel to the St. Lawrence Market is a 25-minute walk. Following the tour, attendees are encouraged to enjoy lunch at the market and then head to Nathan Phillips Square in time for the afternoon mobile workshop which is a 30-minute walk or 10-minute walk with a ride on the subway. alPHA staff will be on hand to help you to find your way to the afternoon tour! Tour runs rain or shine. Please dress accordingly.</i>	10 a.m. – noon

Spirit Garden and Nathan Phillips Square at Toronto City Hall - Mobile Workshop The City of Toronto revitalized Nathan Phillips Square in order to host a greater number and variety of activities and special events. A key element of this revitalization is the Spirit Garden that opened in Fall 2024. The south-west quadrant of Nathan Phillips Square is an Indigenous cultural space and responds to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Call to Action 82, aligns with the City of Toronto's commitments to Indigenous Peoples, and is led by the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre in partnership with the City of Toronto. Additional changes at Nathan Phillips Square that are part of the revitalization project, also important in enhancing the public realm, will be highlighted. <i>The meeting point is the first 'T' in the Toronto sign that is located in the middle of Nathan Philips Square and immediately north of the reflecting pool. Please note, the distance from the Pantages Hotel to Nathan Phillips Square is a 5 to 10-minute walk. Tour runs rain or shine. Please dress accordingly – comfortable walking shoes, a hat, and water are recommended.</i>	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Opening Reception Come and join colleagues, old and new, at a reception with a cash bar and light snacks at the Pantages Hotel. This is an excellent opportunity to connect and reconnect with colleagues and special guests.	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
June 19th	
<i>Breakfast will be available at 7:30 a.m.</i>	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Call to Order, Opening Remarks, and Land Acknowledgement Speakers: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa <i>The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and the Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier of Ontario and Minister of Health, will be providing special greetings to the attendees via videos.</i>	8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Fostering Understanding, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Connection Keynote Address and Workshop Speaker: Marc Forgette, Makatew Workshops Moderator: Dr. Na-Koshie Lamptey, Board of Directors, alPHa Marc Forgette is a noted Indigenous speaker and founder of Makatew Workshops, working with organizations across Canada to deliver meaningful, hands-on learning rooted in Indigenous culture. Back by popular demand, Marc will share powerful teachings through a keynote address and an engaging presentation that fosters understanding, reconciliation, and connection.	8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Morning Break Network with colleagues as you enjoy refreshments in the foyer.	10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Combined alPHa Business Meeting and Resolutions Session Speakers: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa, and Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, alPHa Resolutions Chair and Parliamentarian: Dr. Robert Kyle, MOH, Durham Region Health Department	10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon Speakers: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is given by alPHa to individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions to public health in Ontario by board of health members, health unit staff, and public health professionals. The Award is given to those individuals who have demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership in their own milieu, achieved tangible results through long service or distinctive acts, and shown exemplary devotion to public health.	12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Ontario Health & Public Health Ontario: Working in Partnership with Local Public Health Speakers: Dr. Chris Simpson, Acute and Hospital-Based Care Executive Vice-President, Chief Medical Executive, Ontario Health, and Michael Sherar, President and Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Ontario Moderator: Susan Stewart, Board of Directors, alPHa Ontario Health and Public Health Ontario are two key partners of alPHa. Learn more about how these organizations work in partnership with local public health to keep Ontarians safe and healthy.	1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Public Health and Engagement with Indigenous Communities Speakers: Leonor Tavares, Manager, Indigenous and Intergovernmental Unit, Accountability and Liaison Branch, Office of Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ministry of Health and Dr. Nicole Blackman, Chief Operating Officer, Indigenous Primary Health Care Council (IPHCC) Moderator: Dr. Lianne Catton, Chair, COMOH Section, Board of Directors, alPHa Participants will gain insights into the importance of appropriate and inclusive Indigenous engagement with public health efforts. The session will provide an opportunity for reflection on how public health agencies can foster meaningful relationships with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis (FNIM) communities and organizations.	2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Networking Break Network with colleagues as you enjoy refreshments in the foyer.	3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Navigating Ontario's Political Landscape in Challenging Times Speaker: Sabine Matheson, Principal, StrategyCorp Moderator: Cynthia St. John, Board of Directors, alPHa We live in an increasingly uncertain world. The political landscape is changing rapidly and both the Federal and the Provincial governments are well into their	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

new mandates. Hear about what to expect regarding the public policy climate and key political issues impacting public health agencies and their local boards of health.	
Update from the Chief Medical Officer of Health Speaker: Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ontario Moderator: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa	4:15 p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Wrap Up and Door Prizes Conference Chair: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa New for this year! A record number of door prizes are available. You must be present to win.	4:45 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.
June 20th	
<i>Breakfast will be available starting at 8 a.m.</i> Section Meetings: <i>Members of the BOH Section, joined by the Affiliates, and COMOH Section will meet in the morning. There are separate agendas for these meetings.</i>	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Conference is co-hosted by alPHa and Toronto Public Health.



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