



Annual Report 2019-2020

President & Executive Director's Report

Public health has seldom been in the public eye more than it is right now. In a time of COVID-19, alPHA's role as the voice of Ontario's public health system has never been more important.

alPHA informs provincial and municipal politicians and stakeholders about the importance of public health, promotes an understanding of the key role that local public health plays in communities, and reinforces the value of the work of our members. alPHA is at the forefront of many key public health issues. In addition to many deputations and speeches along with more than 40 submissions to government over the past year, alPHA has provided substantial input on the response to COVID-19 and Public Health Modernization.

As part of alPHA's leadership role, the association maintains strong relationships with provincial partners such as Public Health Ontario, the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, and the Ministry of Health. Activities over the last year have included meetings with the Minister of Health and other key decision-makers where alPHA provides input and has an impact on issues of importance to our members. alPHA participates in key stakeholder groups and is an active member of the Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance, Ontario Health Providers Alliance and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Health Task Force.

alPHA will continue to keep vital information flowing to and among its members to provide information and analysis on many key pieces of legislation and shares this through our website, email, newsletter *Information Break*, and on social media via alPHA's Twitter account: @PHAagencies and LinkedIn page.

alPHA provides for members educational and development opportunities to support local public health leadership, management and governance through the annual conference, symposiums, and face-to-face and virtual meetings. These continuous professional learning opportunities increase our members' knowledge on public health issues, programs and services. Over the past year, alPHA held three very well-attended successful events – alPHA's Annual Conference in Kingston, June 2019, Symposiums in November 2019 and February 2020, and Boards of Health and Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health Section meetings (June 2019, November 2019 and February 2020). alPHA would like to thank the staff and volunteers at KFL&A Public Health for their outstanding work on the Conference. alPHA would also like to thank the University of Toronto's Dalla Lana School of Public Health for partnering on the November Symposium.

Thank you to all of our members for supporting alPHA. We would especially like to thank the 2019-2020 Board of Directors, Boards of Health Section Chair Trudy Sachowski and the Chair of the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, committee members, working group members and our many other volunteers. alPHA could simply not have done what it did over the past year without their many contributions and their outstanding leadership. Thank you also to the alPHA staff who worked hard over the past year and continued to provide exceptional service to the members.

Looking forward, much will be demanded of the public health system. alPHA and its members will meet these challenges and continue to positively shape the future of the local public health system in Ontario. The health of communities in Ontario depends upon it.



Carmen McGregor
President



Loretta Ryan
Executive Director

Financial Statements

The following financial information represents alPHA's audited statements as completed by Chaplin & Co. Chartered Accountants, for the year ending March 31, 2020. A complete audited report can be obtained from alPHA.

Allocation Report

as at and for the year ended March 31, 2020

Revenue

Membership fees, grants and sponsorships	\$ 492,840
Conferences	223,587
Project funding	11,744
Interest and other income	3,344
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	\$ 731,515

Expenses

Salaries and benefits	\$ 407,172
Conferences, meetings and travel	72,963
Project expenses	12,395
Office and program expenses	108,795
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	\$ 601,325

Surplus

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\$ 130,190	

Financial Statements cont'd

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Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020

Assets

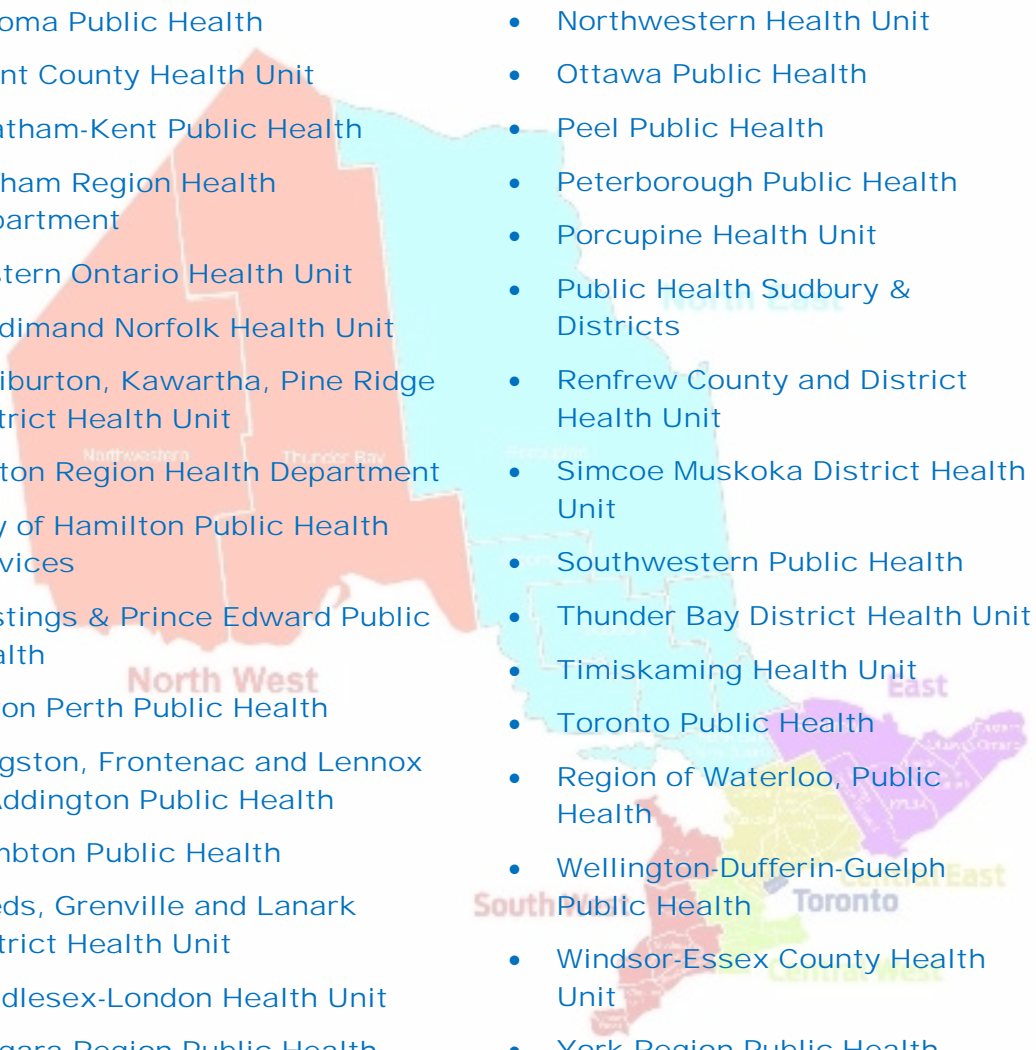
Current		
Cash	\$	236,328
Short-term investments		185,893
Accounts receivable		1,582
Prepaid expenses		14,943
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		438,746
Capital assets		2,436
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	\$	441,182
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Liabilities

Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	86,894
Government remittance payable		3,348
Deferred revenue		28,012
Due to Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System		74,791
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		193,045
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Net assets		248,137
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	\$	441,182
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Our Members

Ontario's 34 public health units and their boards are active members of aPHa.

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- Algoma Public Health
 - Brant County Health Unit
 - Chatham-Kent Public Health
 - Durham Region Health Department
 - Eastern Ontario Health Unit
 - Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit
 - Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
 - Halton Region Health Department
 - City of Hamilton Public Health Services
 - Hastings & Prince Edward Public Health
 - Huron Perth Public Health
 - Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health
 - Lambton Public Health
 - Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit
 - Middlesex-London Health Unit
 - Niagara Region Public Health
 - North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
 - Northwestern Health Unit
 - Ottawa Public Health
 - Peel Public Health
 - Peterborough Public Health
 - Porcupine Health Unit
 - Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 - Renfrew County and District Health Unit
 - Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
 - Southwestern Public Health
 - Thunder Bay District Health Unit
 - Timiskaming Health Unit
 - Toronto Public Health
 - Region of Waterloo, Public Health
 - Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
 - Windsor-Essex County Health Unit
 - York Region Public Health

Representation

As members of aPHa, public health units are strongly represented by Medical and Associate Medical Officers of Health, Board of Health members and senior managers across a variety of public health disciplines.

2019-2020 Board of Directors

Executive Committee:

President	Carmen McGregor	Boards of Health Section, South West
Vice President	Eileen de Villa	Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, Toronto
Past President	Robert Kyle	<i>ex officio</i>
Treasurer	Wess Garrod	Boards of Health Section, East
BOH Section Chair	Trudy Sachowski	Boards of Health Section, North West
COMOH Section Chair	Paul Roumeliotis	Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, East
Affiliate Representative	Paul Sharma	Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry

Directors at Large:

BOH Section, Central East	David Pickles
BOH Section, Central West	Maureen Wilson
BOH Section, North East	René Lapierre
BOH Section, Toronto	Kate Mulligan
COMOH, Central East	Charles Gardner
COMOH, Central West	Andrea Feller
COMOH, North	Marlene Spruyt
COMOH, South West	Christopher Mackie

Affiliate Representatives:

AOPHBA (Association of Ontario Public Health Business Administrators)	Cynthia St. John
APHEO (Association of Public Health Epidemiologists in Ontario)	Sarah Collier
ASPHIO (Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario)	Steven Rebellato
HPO (Health Promotion Ontario)	Susan Stewart
ODPH (Ontario Dietitians in Public Health)	Kerry Schubert-Mackey
OPHNL (Ontario Association of Public Health Nursing Leaders)	David Groulx

Cross Appointment (non-voting):

OPHA (Ontario Public Health Association)	Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg
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The Year in Images

alPHA delivered three must-attend conferences that featured high-profile speakers and timely topics.

2019 AGM & CONFERENCE

June 9-11

*Moving Forward with
Public Health*

Co-hosted with
KFL&A Public Health



Clockwise from left: KFL&A Public Health's board chair Denis Doyle at opening reception held at the health unit; Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada; alPHA members in session; 2019 Health Unit Fitness Challenge award recipients, Huron County and Northwestern Health Units; and 2019 alPHA Distinguished Service Award recipients (L to R): Sue Hochu (OAPHD, HKPR), Dr. Robert Kyle (COMOH, Durham) and Teresa Barresi (BOH, Perth).

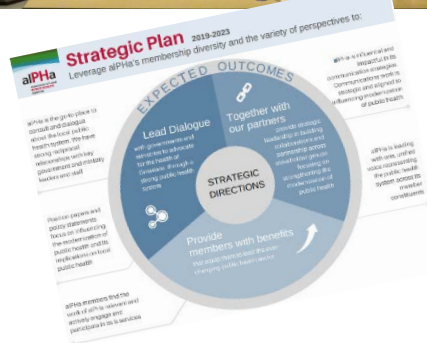


The Year in Images cont'd

Fall 2019 Symposium November 6, Toronto



Clockwise from left: Public Health Modernization panelists from the Ministry of Health (L to R) Dr. David Williams, Alison Blair and Jim Pine; 2020-2023 aPHa Strategic Plan; and the Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health.



Winter 2020 Symposium February 20, Toronto



Clockwise from left: Dr. Barbara Yaffe, Ministry of Health; Tim Arnold facilitates a leadership workshop; and Alison Blair with Jim Pine update members on public health modernization.

Acknowledgements

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