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HEALTH UNIT

Middlesex-London Board of Health Roles and Responsibilities

**Presentation to
Community Services Committee**

April 23, 2012

Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA)

Board of Health Composition

Health Protection and Promotion Act

Section 48 – There shall be a board of health for each health unit. R.S.O. 1990,c.H.7,s.48

Section 49 (1) – A board of health is composed of the members appointed to the board under this Act and the regulations R.S.O. 1990,c.H.7,s.40 (1)

Board Composition

- 3 City Council Appointees
- 3 County Council Appointees
- 5 Provincial Appointees

Board of Health 2012



Board of Health Duties and Responsibilities

Section 4 of HPPA

Every board of health,

- (a) shall superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by this Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board; and
- (b) shall perform such other functions as are required by or under this or any other Act. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, s. 4.

HPPA Section 5 – Mandatory Health Programs and Services

- Community Sanitation
- Control of Infectious Diseases and Reportable Diseases
- Health Promotion, Health Protection, and Disease and Injury Prevention
- Family Health

HPPA – Section 7 (1)

The Minister may publish guidelines for the provision of mandatory health programs and services and every board of health shall comply with the published guidelines.

R.S.O. 1990,c.H.7,s.7(1)

Ontario Public Health Standards 2008

The Ontario Public Health Standards are published as the guidelines for the provision of mandatory health programs and services by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, pursuant to Section 7 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7.



Ontario Public Health Standards

- A Foundational Standard
- 13 Program Standards (5 program areas):
 - Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention
 - Family Health
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Environmental Health
 - Emergency Preparedness
- 25 Protocols

Ontario Public Health Standards Format

- Goal
- Societal Outcomes
- Board of Health Outcomes
- Assessment and Surveillance
- Health Promotion and Policy
- Disease Prevention
- Health Protection

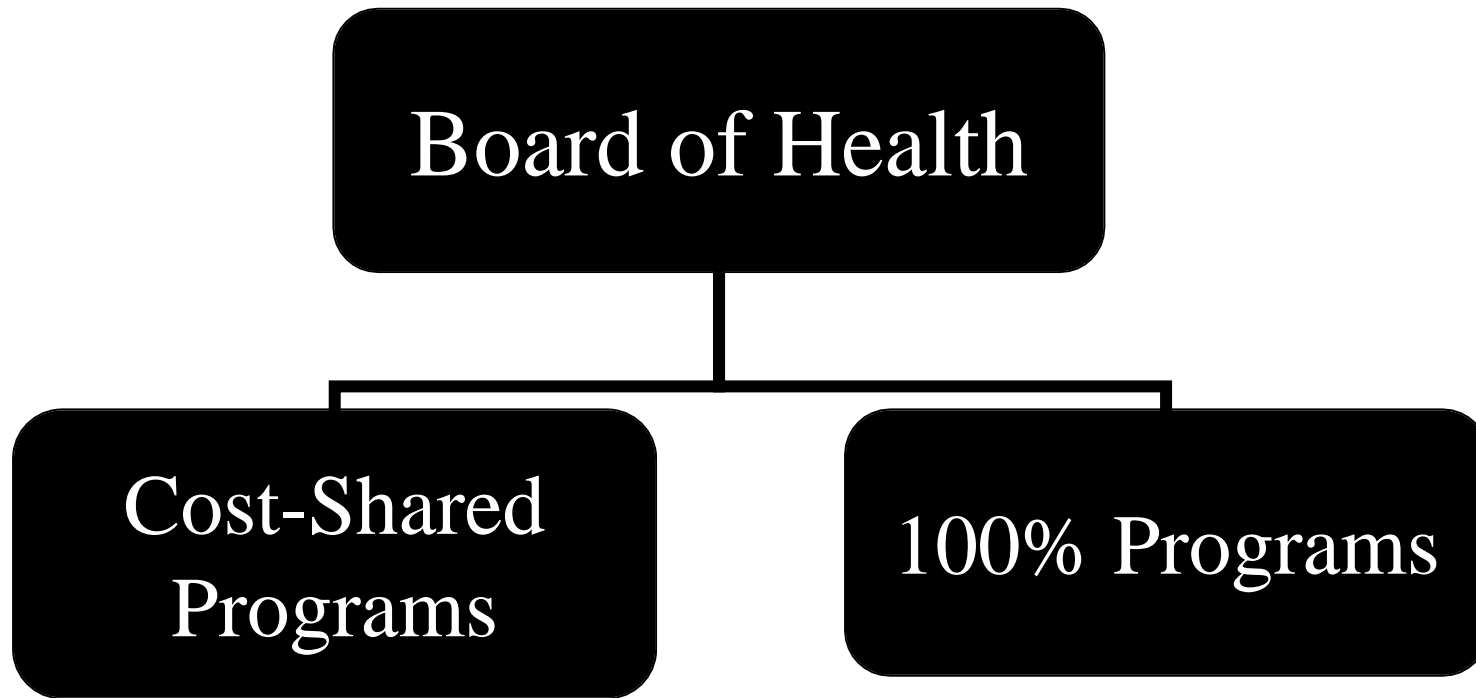
Ontario Public Health Organizational Standards

- Define 44 specific management and governance requirements for all boards of health

Board of Health Mandate Other Legislated Duties

1. Health Protection and Promotion Act - Regulations
2. Smoke Free Ontario Act
3. Immunization of School Pupils Act
4. Safe Drinking Water Act

Board of Health Funding



Cost-Shared Programs

Calendar year programs:

- Mandatory Programs
- VBD Program
- CINOT
- Small Drinking H2O Systems

VBD – Vector-Borne Disease

CINOT – Children In Need of Treatment (Dental)

HBHC – Healthy Babies, Health Children Program

MHLTC – Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

MCYS – Ministry of Children and Youth Services

100% Programs

Calendar year programs:

- Infectious Disease Control (MHLTC)
- Smoke Free Ontario (MHLTC)
- Healthy Communities (MHLTC)
- HBHC (MCYS)
- Healthy Smiles Ontario (MHLTC)
- Dental Clinic (User Fees)
- Vaccine Delivery (\$ Per Dose)
(Influenza/Hep B/HPV)

**Cost-Shared
Programs**

**No cost shared fiscal year
programs**

**100%
Programs**

Fiscal year programs (Apr-Mar)

- tykeTALK (MCYS)
- Infant Hearing Prg. (MCYS)
- Blind Low Vision (MCYS)
- Smart Start for Babies (Federal)

2012 Health Unit Budget

Cost Shared Total

\$23 million

100% Funded Total

\$8.8 million



\$ 31.8 million

Total 2012 Budget

Total Public Health Funding by Funding Body (%)

	Province	City	County	Federal
2004	59.82%	33.75%	6.43%	0.00%
2005	69.00%	25.52%	4.86%	0.62%
2006	70.47%	24.30%	4.63%	0.60%
2007	73.84%	21.53%	4.10%	0.53%
2008	75.48%	20.18%	3.84%	0.50%
2009	77.15%	18.81%	3.58%	0.46%
2010	75.81%	19.89%	3.79%	0.51%
2011	76.90%	19.01%	3.62%	0.47%
2012	77.04%	18.89%	3.60%	0.47%

Mandatory (Cost-Shared) Program Funding by Funding Body (%)

	Province	City	County
2004	50.00%	42.00%	8.00%
2005	55.00%	37.80%	7.20%
2006	62.00%	31.90%	6.10%
2007	66.00%	28.60%	5.40%
2008	66.30%	28.31%	5.39%
2009	67.18%	27.57%	5.25%
2010	66.56%	28.09%	5.35%
2011	67.21%	27.54%	5.25%
2012	68.40%	26.54%	5.06%

HPPA – Section 72(1) (Payment by Obligated Municipalities)

The obligated municipalities in a health unit shall pay,

(a) the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the board of health of the health unit in the performance of its functions and duties under this or any other Act; and

b) the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the medical officer of health of the board of health in the performance of his or her functions and duties under this or any other Act.

1997, c. 30, Sched. D, s. 8.

HPPA - Section 76 (Provincial Funding Obligations)

The Minister may make grants for the purposes of this Act on such conditions as he or she considers appropriate. 1997, c. 15, s. 5 (2).

Public Health Accountability Agreement

The contract between each board of health and the Province of Ontario to fulfill all duties and responsibilities assigned to boards of health under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, including compliance with the Ontario Public Health Standards and the Ontario Public Health Organizational Standards.

Signed by Board of Health Chair September 2011

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Summary

1. Legislatively constituted
2. Legislatively mandated to provide specific public health programs and services
3. Legislatively responsible for the governance and administration of the Public Health Unit
4. Legislatively authorized to determine annual municipal funding level



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