



Responding to “Patients First”...

Public Health and the MOHLTC
Transformation Agenda

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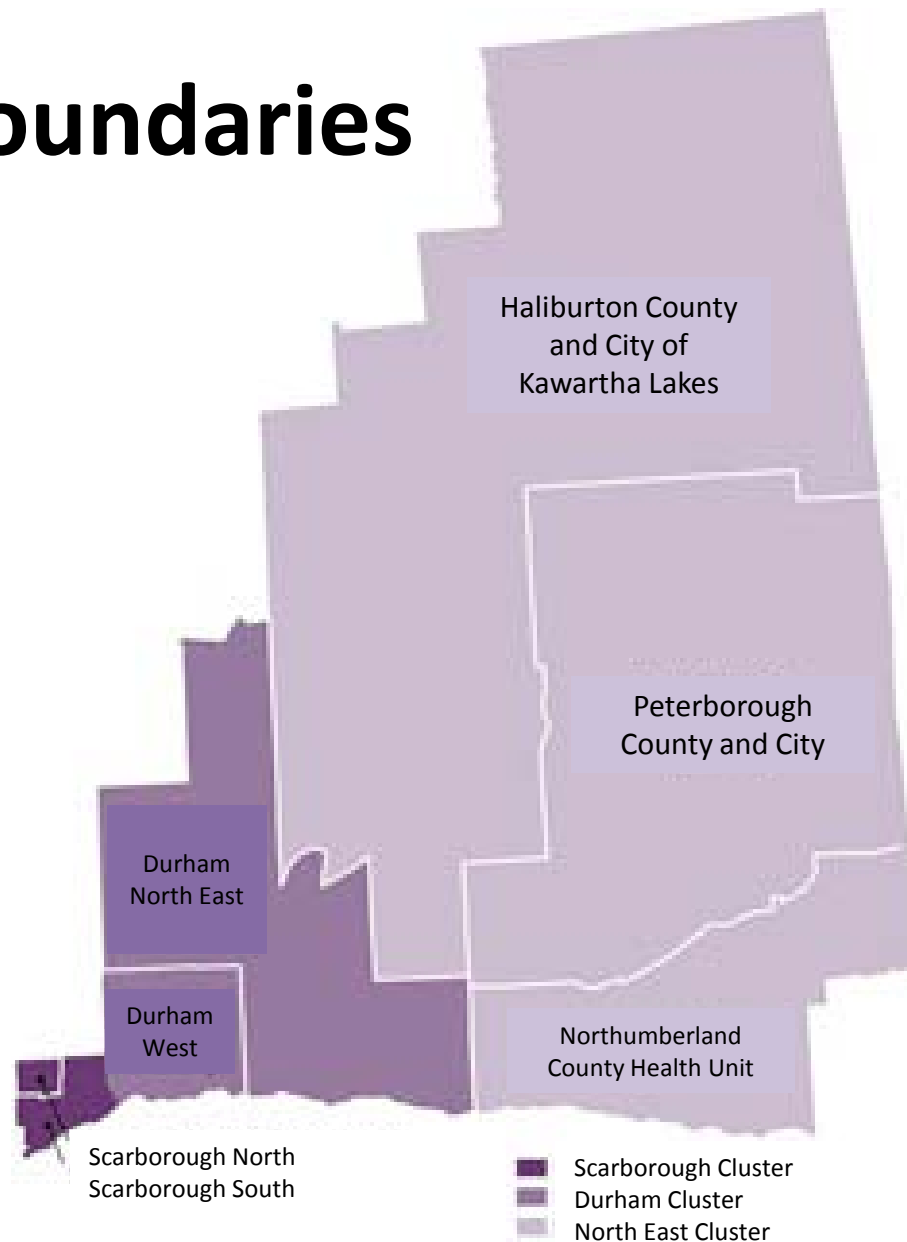
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Patients First

- Address structural issues in health care system to strengthen patient-centred health care
- Improve access to primary care
- Standardize and strengthen home and community care
- Expand LHIN role and responsibilities, create “sub-LHIN regions”
- **Strengthen formal links between LHINs and Public Health**

LHIN Boundaries

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Public Health Budgets

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**Boards of health must be maintained
as defined in the HPPA, directly
accountable to the Minister of
Health, with independent voices and
roles and responsibilities as set out
in statute, standards and
accountability agreements**

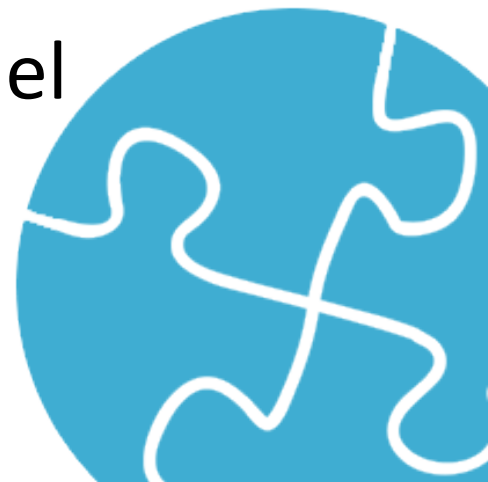
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Integration of Public Health



- Ontario Public Health Standards refresh is the proper place to address any new roles, responsibilities and requirements
- Work described in Patients First is additional to core mandate and should be funded
- Any changes should be based on evidence and determined by proposed Expert Panel
- Committed to finding the win-wins



Seeking your Endorsement



The board of health for Peterborough County-City Health Unit requests that the Province of Ontario continue its direct funding relationship with municipalities for public health and that the independent governance of public health be maintained.

Does your Council feel comfortable supporting this and communicating your support?