

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: September 7, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-043

**Peterborough Public Health Presentation** 

## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation by the Health Promoter of Healthy Public Policy for Peterborough Public Health.

## Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC16-043 dated September 7, 2016, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation by the Health Promoter of Healthy Public Policy for Peterborough Public Health be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## **Background**

Peterborough Public Health (PPH) is mandated by the Ontario Public Health Standards and the Health Promotion and Protection Act to deliver public health programs and

services that promote and protect the health of the residents of Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nations, and the County and City of Peterborough.

As part of these standards, Public Health is required to work with municipalities and community partners on the development of healthier built environments. There are many connections between accessibility, the built environment and public health, and PPH would like to explore potential opportunities for collaboration with the AAC.

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