

TORONTO/EAST YORK LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: 277 Victoria Street – 5th Floor – Room 504

PRESENT: Fiona Nelson (Chair)
Marvin Greenberg
Roman Polochansky
Jackie George (Sec.)

Evadne Wilkinson
Jeanne Jabanoski
Brian Parris

REGRETS: Nuzhath Leedham
Liz Janzen
Mary Kruk

Aldo Gatti
Lino Grima

1.0 Approval of Minutes

Approval of the April 10 & June 5, 2007 minutes deferred to the next meeting.

2.0 New Business:

2.1 Dental Care

After committee discussion of the article regarding dental care from today's issue of the Toronto Daily Star the following notice of motion was made to the Board of Health:

“Moved by: Marvin Greenberg

Seconded by: Evadne Wilkinson

The Toronto/East York Local Health Committee recommends that the Toronto Board of Health increase the number of dental chairs available in each existing Toronto Public Health Clinic by one within the years 2007/08 and 2008/09, and sufficient funding for staff to support the additional operation of the clinics be included in the budget. Further, the Toronto/East York Local Health Committee recommends the Toronto Board of Health support the effort of an increase of 1 additional dental chair in each community clinic, and that the funds to cover these costs be requested from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

The Toronto East York Local Health Committee also congratulates the Ontario Dental Association for their support of Dr. Hazel Stewart's proposal.”

3.0 Board of Health

Fiona briefly reviewed the following agenda items on the upcoming July 9th meeting of the Board of Health:

- Public Funding of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine, i.e. immunization for females between 9-26 years of age.
- Strategy to Enhance Access to Environmental Information in Toronto. LHC members discussed this report and made the following motion to the Board of Health:

“Moved by: Jeanne Jabanoski

Seconded by: Marvin Greenberg

The Toronto/East York Local Health Committee supports the recommendation on the strategy to Enhance Access to Environmental Information in Toronto, as an expansion of the community right to know.”

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007
277 Victoria Street
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6:00 p.m.

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