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To: Board of Health
From: TB Subcommittee
Subject: **Centralized TB Clinics Proposal**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health TB (Tuberculosis) Sub-Committee recommended to the Board of Health that the Chair of the Board of Health and the Medical Officer of Health request a meeting with the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, and the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Public Health Division, to advocate for provincial funding and rapid implementation of a Centralized TB Clinic Network for Toronto and the surrounding area.

Background:

The Board of Health TB (Tuberculosis) Sub-Committee on October 16, 2008, heard an update from Dr. Elizabeth Rea, Associate Medical Officer of Health, and Marnie Kraguljac, Associate Director for the TB program, regarding the meetings with the five LHINs on the Centralized TB Clinics proposal.

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c. Medical Officer of Health