



## Decision Letter

### Board of Health

HL6.1	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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#### Core Service Review: Toronto Public Health

##### Committee Decision

The Board of Health on July 26, 2011:

1. Recommended to the Executive Committee that:
  - a. current municipal funding to the Student Nutrition Program be maintained.
  - b. the City of Toronto continue to provide essential dental services to low income children and seniors who would not otherwise have access to such services until such time as provincially funded programs are available to meet this need.
2. Communicated to the Executive Committee its agreement with the findings of the Core Service Review for those cost-shared public health programs legally mandated by the Ontario Public Health Program Standards under the Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA).

##### Decision Advice and Other Information

The Board of Health:

1. Directed the Medical Officer of Health to explore alternate sources of funding for the AIDS Prevention and Drug Prevention Community Investment Programs as a way to retain these programs and report as part of the 2012 Operating Budget process.
2. Strongly advocated to the Province of Ontario for an expansion in the scope and eligibility of Provincially funded dental services or to include low income adults and seniors.
3. Requested the Medical Officer of Health to report to the September 19, 2011, Executive Committee meeting on potential health impacts of implementing the KPMG "opportunities".
4. Forwarded the report (July 21, 2011) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Executive Committee for its meeting of July 28, 2011.

**Origin**

(July 21, 2011) Report from the Medical Officer of Health

**Summary**

This report serves to present an overview of the findings of the Core Service Review of Toronto Public Health (TPH), undertaken by KPMG at the direction of City Council. The report further provides recommendations from the Medical Officer of Health to the board regarding the report and its findings (see Attachment 1). The report is currently scheduled for consideration by Executive Committee on July 28, 2011.

**Background Information**

(July 21, 2011) Report from the Medical Officer of Health regarding Core Service Review: Toronto Public Health

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-39655.pdf>

(July 21, 2011) Attachment 1: Toronto Public Health - KPMG's Final Service Profile

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**Communications**

(July 26, 2011) Submission from Karen Buck, President, Citizens for a Safe Environment (HL.New.HL6.1.1)

(July 26, 2011) Submission from G.W. Cooper, Public Policy Advisor, Toronto Coalition Against Fluoridation (HL.New.HL6.1.2)

**Speakers**

Gerry W, Cooper, Toronto Coalition Against Flouridation (Submission Filed)

Karen Buck, President, Citizens for a Safe Environment (Submission Filed)