

July 11, 2016

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: **Vision Assessment for Children in Toronto - Item HL13.6**

The Board of Health forwards the report (June 17, 2016) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Community Development and Recreation Committee.

On July 4, 2016 the Board of Health also:

1. Requested the Medical Officer of Health to promote eye examinations in young children prior to school entry with parents in Toronto Public Health programs.
2. Requested the Medical Officer of Health, in collaboration with relevant partners, to explore the feasibility of a targeted vision assessment program pilot in Neighbourhood Improvement areas, including access for no/low cost corrective lenses if required.

Background

The Board of Health on July 4, 2016, considered a report (June 17, 2016) from the Medical Officer of Health on Vision Assessment for Children in Toronto.

Background Information

(June 17, 2016) Report and Appendix A from the Medical Officer of Health on Vision Assessment for Children in Toronto

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-94553.pdf>)

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