

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM3.18	ACTION			Ward: All
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Understanding the Impacts of Provincial Changes to the Health Care System - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Medical Officer of Health to report to the April 8, 2019 meeting of the Board of Health on the implications of the changes to the health care system in Ontario recently announced by the Provincial government for the City of Toronto.

Summary

On February 26, 2019, the Provincial Government announced significant changes to the health care system in Ontario. Although details are still being released, included is the elimination of Local Health Integration Networks, which are substantial partners in the delivery of health services in Toronto, and of the City and Toronto Public Health in general.

It is critical that we, given our role in building health communities and facilitating the delivery of health services in Toronto, understand the impacts for the City of the emerging new landscape of health care in this province.

This Motion is urgent given the potential impacts on health care service delivery and programs administered by Toronto Public Health.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM3.18