

AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting Date: September 2, 2026

Location: 160 Chancellors Way, Guelph ON (Trillium Room)

MISSION STATEMENT

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health protects health and promotes overall well-being so everyone in our communities can thrive.

2026 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

- Improve Health Outcomes
- Focus on Children's Health
- Build Strong Relationships
- Innovate our Programs and Services
- Lead the Way Toward a Sustainable Public Health System

1. CALL TO ORDER

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2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dr. Nicola Mercer

3. DISCLOSURE(S) OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

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4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

of the June 3, 2026 Board of Health Meeting

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5. MOH/CEO VERBAL REPORT

Dr. Nicola Mercer

6. PRESENTATION(S)

- **School Health Promotion: Choices Rewired**
Presented by: K. Alderson, A. Scales
(Report: BH.01.SEP0226.R20)
- **Poverty Report Series – Chapter Two Release**
Presented by: M. Whyte, J. MacKinlay
(Report: BH.01.SEP0226.R21)

6.1 SUPPLEMENTAL PRESENTATION(S)

- **From Source to Safety: Drinking Water, Programs and Modernization in WDG**
Presented by: R. Sereshk
(Report: BH.01.SEP0226.R22)

7. **CONSENT AGENDA(S)**

- **BH.01.SEP0226.C10 – Oral Health Services – 2026 Q1 & Q2 Summary**
Approved by: R. Isley
- **BH.01.SEP0226.C11 – Health Protection 2026 Q2 Summary**
Approved by: P. Medeiros

8. **BOARD OF HEALTH (BOH) REPORT(S)**

- **BH.01.SEP0226.R20 – School Health Promotion: Choices Rewired**
Approved by: K. Wilson
Presented by: K. Alderson, A. Scales
- **BH.01.SEP0226.R21 – Poverty Report Series: Chapter Two Release**
Approved by: K. Wilson
Presented by: M. Whyte, J. MacKinlay
- **BH.01.SEP0226.R22 – From Source to Safety: Programs and Modernization in WDG**
Approved by: P. Medeiros
Presented by: R. Sereshk
- **BH.01.SEP0226.R23 – 2025 Opioid Surveillance Update**
Approved by: K. Wilson
Presented by: M. Whyte
- **BH.01.SEP0226.R24 – Grade 7 School Immunization Program**
Approved by: R. Isley
Presented by: K. Olson
- **BH.01.SEP0226.R25 – WDG Public Health’s Parent Insights Survey**
Approved by: R. Isley
Presented by: L. Hebden

9. **COMMITTEE (VERBAL) REPORTS FROM CHAIR**

- NONE.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- NONE.

11. **APPROVAL OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES**

- ▶ **Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of June 3, 2026** [personal matters about an identifiable individual, including BOH employees, and the security of the property of the BOH].

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Next Meeting: November 4, 2026** (Virtual)
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