

Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills E-Mail Response of May 15, 2017 to WDGPH BOH Chair & Letter to the Honourable Eric Hoskins, Minister re Provincial Alcohol Strategy

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

I have also written to the Hon. Eric Hoskins, to bring the WDGPH Board of Health's concerns and request to his attention. A copy of my e-mail is below for your ease of reference.

Thanks again. I always appreciate being kept apprised of the Board's issues and concerns.

Sincerely

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The Hon. Eric Hoskins
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a copy of a letter you may have already received from Ms. Nancy Sullivan, Board Chair, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH), in regard to the Board's support for the development of a comprehensive province-wide alcohol strategy. Their letter is detailed and self-explanatory.

The WDGPH Board has outlined their concerns with the harmful health effects associated with alcohol consumption and has provided a number of interventions to help reduce alcohol related problems.

I support the idea of developing a provincially led, evidence-based alcohol strategy needs to be implemented as soon as possible to address the harms associated with alcohol abuse.

Please review and give all due consideration to the WDGPH Board's sincere concerns and request, and respond directly to Ms. Sullivan. I would appreciate receiving a copy of your reply being sent to our Wellington-Halton Hills Provincial Riding Office.

Thank you.

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