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### **PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF THE SIMCOE MUSKOKA DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH IN SIMCOE MUSKOKA**

Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit provided a presentation concerning Public Health in Simcoe Muskoka. Dr. Gardner discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The Mission of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU);
- The 2018 Public Health Standards;
- The 2019 Board of Health Members;
- The Vision of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit;
- The SMH DU's Strategic Priorities;
- The areas that the SMH DU engage with municipalities;
- The Low Income Action Plan;
- Climate Change and the Built Environment;
- The need for an Opioid Strategy;
- The public health guidance for municipalities associated with cannabis;
- Mental Health Promotion;
- Engagement with the Indigenous Communities;
- The SMH DU Annual Community Report;
- The Provincial Accountability Agreements and Performance indicator results for 2018;
- A pie graph illustrating the 2018 Provincial Municipal Funding Share;
- A table illustrating the per capita public health funding from the City of Barrie Levy; and
- A summary of final thoughts on the municipal influence on health.

Members of Council asked several questions of Dr. Gardner and received responses.