

Renfrew County and District Health Unit

"Optimal health for all in Renfrew County and District"

CEO Report: May 2025

To: Board of Health Date: May 27, 2025 From: Heather G Daly

Ministry updates

The Ministry of Health has issued the revised and final <u>2024 Amending Agreement</u> on March 25 which formally approves the One-Time funding amounts which are consistent with our expectations.

The approved funding covers different time periods. Funding for the period ending December 31, 2024 includes the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program: Extraordinary Costs (\$52,900) and the Medical Officer of Health Compensation Initiative (\$68,403). Approvals for the period ending March 31, 2025 (for unspent amounts carried forward) include the PHI Practicum (\$10K), COVID-19 Vaccine Program (\$306,900) and RSV Prevention Program (\$74,600). The total one-time funding formally approved in this notification is \$491,700. The confirmation letter is linked here.

On March 20 we received the <u>2025 Amending Agreement</u> with funding <u>letter</u>. This confirms the 1% growth funding applied to the Mandatory base programs, in the amount of \$63,500 for the calendar year 2025.

alPHa Workplace Health and Wellness Month

It is that time of year again where alPHa is encouraging health units to get moving in May and focus on activities promoting general health and wellness! The suggested goal is spending 30 minutes per day engaging in activities promoting physical exercise, mental wellbeing and social health. Shared pictures from RCDHU will be profiled at the alPHa conference in June. A few pictures are attached showing some staff activities so far this month.

2025 alPHa Workplace Health & Wellness Month

Week 1: Connection



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Week 2: Mindfulness



Respectfully submitted,

Heather Bhaly

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