

DRAFT 2003 alpha RESOLUTION NO. A03-1

TITLE: **Establishment of Health Goals and Objectives for Ontario**

SPONSOR: Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit Board of Health

WHEREAS the goals and objectives as currently set out within the Mandatory Health Programs and Services Guidelines address important public health issues and are valuable measures of progress relating to the health of Ontario citizens; and

WHEREAS the additional goals and objectives as set out in Drafts for Revision of four of the Mandatory Health Programs and Services Guidelines (i.e., Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Reproductive Health Program, Chronic Disease Prevention Program, and Child and Youth Health Program) are equally important public health measures and measures of progress; and

WHEREAS the current method of adoption of goals and objectives solely by the Minister of Health and delineating requirements and standards applicable only to Boards of Health is inherently inefficient and perpetuates a lack of co-ordination;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association of Local Public Health Agencies petition the government of Ontario to review the current process for development and adoption of Mandatory Health Programs and Services Guidelines within the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* and replace it with a process to establish health goals and objectives for the province of Ontario and subsequently set requirements and standards for all government ministries and government-funded agencies that are comprehensive, complementary and effective in promoting the health of Ontario residents in light of the provincial goals and objectives.