

2003 alPHa RESOLUTION NO. A03-2

TITLE: Health Care Renewal and Prevention

SPONSOR: Regional Municipality of Durham

WHEREAS the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada (Romanow Commission) recommended that integrated prevention and promotion initiatives be a central focus of primary health care targeted initially at reducing tobacco use and obesity and increasing physical activity; and

WHEREAS the Romanow Commission recommended that a new national immunization strategy be implemented; and

WHEREAS the 2003 First Ministers' Accord on Health Care Renewal commits and directs Health Ministers to continue their work on healthy living strategies and other initiatives to reduce disparities in health status and to pursue a National Immunization Strategy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) urges the Governments of Canada and Ontario to honour the First Ministers' Commitment to Canadians by vigorously pursuing an Ontario Healthy Living Strategy and National Immunization Strategy;

AND FURTHER THAT alPHa actively monitors and shapes health care renewal and prevention in Ontario as outlined above, including the development of position papers and other instruments as and if required;

AND FURTHER THAT the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, federal Minister of Health and Ontario's Minister of Health and Long-Term Care are so advised.

Action from Conference:

Moved: R. Kyle (Durham Region)
Seconded: D. Corriveau (Porcupine)

Carried