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At its meeting of October 15, 2008, the Chatham-Kent Board of Health reviewed a report from Toronto Public Health entitled "25 in 5: Network for Poverty Reduction, which was supported by the Health and Social Services Committee of Durham Regional Council.

Following a period of discussion, the Board of Health passed the following motion:

- 1. The Board of Health endorse the principles and elements of a poverty reduction strategy contained within the 25 in 5 Declaration, ensuring that funds paid out to Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program recipients are 100% funded by the Province.**
- 2. The Board of Health request that the Association of Public Health Agencies (alPHa) pass a resolution endorsing the principles and elements of a poverty reduction strategy contained within the 25 in 5 Declaration and communicate its endorsement to Premier McGuinty and Minister Matthews.**

Yours truly,

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- c. The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier  
The Honourable Deborah Matthews, Minister of Children and Youth Services**