

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 4
OF THE REGIONAL
COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2009**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on December 16, 2009**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Heath

Members: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Mayor T. Van Bynen
Regional Councillor J. Virgilio
Regional Chair B. Fisch (ex officio)

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, L. Bigioni, P. Casey, J. Davidson, K. Kurji,
B. Macgregor, D. Norton, S. Patterson, K. Price, D. Rennie, L. Russell

The Community and Health Services Committee began its meeting at 2:01 p.m. on December 9, 2009.

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The Community and Health Services Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by the Community and Health Services Committee with the following action:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Mac Bain, Chairperson, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, dated October 13, 2009, forwarding a resolution regarding 'Food Safety and Foodborne Illness'. **Received.**
2. Kim Baker, Chief Executive Officer, Central LHIN, News Release, November 30, 2009 regarding Central LHIN Releases Integrated Health Service Plan 2010-2013. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

3. **Service Indicators for Social Assistance and Housing**
David Rennie, General Manager, Social Services, provided an update on the most current statistics for social assistance and housing for November 2009.

The Ontario Works caseload has decreased by 20 cases (0.4%) in November over the previous month. Overall, however, the caseload has increased by 21.5% since November 2008.

The net Ontario Works Allowance and Benefit expenditures exceed the 2009 year-to-date budget by approximately \$656,000. The year end forecast is now projected to be \$740,000 over budget versus earlier forecasts of \$1,400,000, due to lower than anticipated caseload.

The number of households on the rent geared-to-income waiting list increased 1.2% in November, which is 11.7% higher than December 2008. **Received.**

The Community and Health Services Committee adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**December 9, 2009
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Heath
Chair**

(Report No. 4 of the Community and Health Services Committee was adopted without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on December 16, 2009.)

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